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Directory of Association Officers

W. Walter Jones, 1409 Allen St., Charlotte _____ Moderator
Joel L. Williams, 1219 N. Harrill St., Charlotte, Vice-Moderator
Preston S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Rd., Charlotte, Clerk-Treasurer
C. O. Greene, Pineville _____ Statistical
Edw. C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave., Char'te, Assn. S. S. Supt.
To Be Elected _____ Assn. B. T. U. Director
Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Place,
Charlotte _____ Assn. W. M. U. Superintendent

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. George W. Burch _____ Paw Creek
Rev. C. W. Durden _____ 1620 Park Drive, Charlotte
Rev. W. L. Griggs _____ 1627 Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. Clarence Jones _____ Newell
Rev. E. T. Parham _____ 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte
Rev. Fred C. Roberts _____ 800 Norris Ave., Charlotte
Rev. Homer Good _____ Cornelius
U. M. Allen _____ 3909 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte
J. W. Griffin _____ Thrift Road Route, Charlotte
C. R. Price _____ 2153 Norton Rt., Charlotte
Pett Phillips _____ Matthews
Gwin Smith
M. G. Perry _____ 1536 Providence Rd., Charlotte
And the Seven Officers of the Association

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO 1942 SESSION

Christian Education _____ Hubert S. Mumford
B. T. U. _____ The Associational Director
Sunday Schools _____ Edward C. Lovell
W. M. U. _____ Mrs. B. S. Blanton
Religious Literature _____ W. A. Stephenson
Mills Homes _____ A. M. Buchanan
Hospitals _____ J. Clarence Jones
Ministerial Relief _____ D. W. Fink

Wingate Junior College _____ George W. Burch
Co-operative Program _____ Jeta P. Baker
State Missions _____ E. S. Morgan
Home Missions _____ Fred C. Roberts
Foreign Missions _____ W. F. Woodall
100,000 Club _____ S. K. Brazil
Public Morals _____ J. D. Moose
Program Committee, The Moderator, Clerk and Host Pastors

Committees to serve for the present session:

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT SESSION:

Luther Little, W. L. Griggs, J. Clarence Jones

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

C. W. Durden, W. F. Woodall, R. C. Sullivan

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. A. Stephenson, L. R. Pruette, E. T. Parham

PROMOTION COMMITTEE—DISCONTINUED

Associational Auxiliaries

THE GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE W. M. U.

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte __ Supt.
Mrs. E. B. Gentry, 1534 Stanford Place, Charlotte, 1st Vice-Supt.
Mrs. Guy Carswell, 1937 Queens Rd., Charlotte, 2nd Vice-Supt.
Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Matthews _____ Young People Leader
Mrs. O. M. Woodhouse, 150 Middleton Drive, Charl'te, Secretary
Mrs. J. F. Robbins, 1311 E. 7th, Charlotte _____ Treasurer
Mrs. P. S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Rd., Charl'te, Mission Study Chm.
Mrs. W. Vance Howard, 1522 Stanford Place,
Charlotte _____ Personal Service Chairman
Mrs. W. J. Senn, 1616 S. Tryon, Charlotte, Literature Chairman
Mrs. G. G. Stockbridge, 908 E. Trade, Charl'te, Stewardship Chm.

DISTRICT LEADERS

District No. 1. Mrs. T. D. Allen, 1101 E. Morehead, Charlotte
District No. 2. Mrs. Maxwell Youmans, 1120 E. 10th, Charlotte
District No. 3. Miss Jessie McLendon, Route 2, Matthews
District No. 4. Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre Ave., Char.
District No. 5. Mrs. H. P. Swinson, 2127 Norton Rd., Charlotte

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Edward C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Avenue, Charlotte, Supt.
Mrs. M. G. Perry, 1536 Providence Road, Charlotte, Secretary

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

To Be Elected _____ Director
J. W. Griffin, Thrift Road, Rt. 5, Charlotte, Associate Director
Miss Anne Stapleton, 229 Chase St., Charlotte, Sec. Treas.
Miss Lillie Dowd, Charlotte _____ Asst. Secretary-Treasurer
Herman Nance, 622 Bradford Dr., Charlotte _____ Chorister
Tommy Stapleton, 229 Chase St., Charlotte __ Asst. Chorister
Miss Almeta Reeves, Charlotte _____ Pianist
Miss Ruth Sweet, 108 Reliance St., Charlotte __ Asst. Pianist
Rev. E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte, Pastor Adviser

Mrs. Fisher, Charlotte _____ Story Hour Leader
Miss Louise Barnette, 520 Seigle Ave., Charlotte, Junior Leader
Miss Marie Roberts, 118 Altondale, Charl'te, Intermediate Leader
Miss Audrey Mills, Matthews _____ Young People Leader
E. V. Sapp, Charlotte _____ Adult Leader
R. P. Harris, Charlotte _____ Group Leader
Edison Howard, Charlotte _____ Group Leader
Miss Bulah Mills, Matthews _____ Group Leader
Bill Hackney, 1406 E. 7th., Charlotte _____ Group Leader

OFFICERS OF BAPTIST SCHOOLS AND OTHER BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

Wm. Harrison Williams, President Baptist State Convention
Guy T. Carswell, Member Baptist Foundation of North Carolina
Mrs. E. B. Gentry _____ Trustee Baptist Orphanages
Wm. Marvin Scruggs _____ Trustee Mars Hill College
W. L. Griggs _____ Trustee Mars Hill College
Mrs. Beth Carroll Taylor _____ Trustee Meredith College
C. N. Peeler _____ Trustee Wake Forest College
J. D. Moose _____ Trustee-at-Large Wingate College
Luther Little _____ Trustee Wingate College
George W. Burch _____ Trustee Wingate College
Wm. Harrison Williams _ Standing Com. Sou. Bapt. Convention

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee—None

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—None.

Assocational Sunday School and B. T. U. Conventions have no set time for annual convention.

Associational Woman's Auxiliary—The organization meets annually, not with the Association.

List of Churches and Messengers

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. L. L. Austin, Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. B. O. Baker, Mrs. S. D. Faulk, Miss Attie Faulk, Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. D. T. Grase, Mrs. E. P. Jennings

ARLINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Arthur Parnell, H. H. Scott

CHADWICK—J. D. Moose, Miss Alma Moose, C. W. Morgan, Mrs. T. C. Garby

CLEAR CREEK—H. W. Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beaty

CORNELIUS—Mrs. Jim Poole, Mrs. L. C. Griffin, Mrs. David Archer

DERITA—D. C. Kerr, Mrs. R. H. Cooper

DURHAM MEMORIAL—W. D. Mauldin, Mrs. U. M. Allen, Mrs. C. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Ethel Dabbs

ELIZABETH—V. W. Scranage, Mrs. Annie Griffin, Mrs. J. C. Painter, B. C. Kerley

ENDERLY PARK—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Mrs. H. T. Allred, J. C. Allen

FIRST—Luther Little, E. E. Rutledge, C. C. Martin, C. M. Coone, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. W. J. Nolan, Mrs. E. L. Harkey, R. Knox Edwards, E. C. Lovell

FRIENDSHIP—L. W. Walker, H. S. Garrison, S. Q. Garrison

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. V. G. Robberts, Mrs. J. C. Lord, Sr., Mrs. R. M. Peek, Mrs. G. G. Stockbridge

HOPEWELL—Mrs. H. C. Gurley, Mrs. W. B. Winecoff, Mrs. W. W. McLain

HUNTERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerley, C. L. Turner, Mrs. C. L. Turner, R. Love Dixon, Mrs. R. Love Dixon

HUTCHINSON AVENUE—Monroe Smith, Mrs. S. R. Parnell, Mrs. Roy McCraven

INDEPENDENCE HILL—J. R. McCurdy, Mrs. S. W. Beatty, Miss Grace Cashon, Mrs. M. J. Hastings

MATTHEWS—B. A. Sustar, L. C. Stigall, Mrs. F. W. Carter, Mrs. E. B. Lanford

NEWELL—Mrs. I. G. Deaton, Mrs. P. H. McLain, L. W. Austin, M. P. Godfrey

NINTH AVENUE—J. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kissiah, A. M. Kissiah, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. M. A. Kissiah, G. O. Smith

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. John Crepps, Mrs. Raymond Blanton, Mrs. Lena Turner, Mrs. W. H. Williams

OAKHURST—Mrs. A. R. Threatte, J. Howard Mauldin, W. R. Johnston, Hoyet Ridenhour

PLAZA ROAD—Mr. F. L. Griggs, Mrs. Tillie Hagler, Mrs. R. B. McLean, Mrs. Harry Taylor

PLEASANT PLAIN—J. L. Shannon, Miss Jessie McLendon, Mrs. Jim Bingham, Mrs. Jim Paxton

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. R. L. Lomax, Mrs. Blanche Jennings, Mrs. E. V. Sapp, Mrs. D. Q. Mitchell, Mrs. H. M. Carter, C. R. Price, H. G. Ashcraft, M. B. Young, Wm. H. Williams, L. R. Pruette, Solon Webb

ROCKWELL—Mrs. Carle Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Janes, Miss Margaret Huneycutt

ST. JOHN'S—C. W. Durden, Jno. R. Fizer, M. A. Hogewood, J. R. Knott, Mrs. I. W. Williams, Mrs. B. S. Blanton, D. W. Fink, L. L. Hackney, Mrs. O. H. Woodhouse, C. W. Owens, J. S. Brinkley, Miss Alma Reeves

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Blanche Hamrick, Mrs. Boyce Henry, Mrs. W. A. Wright

STATESVILLE ROAD—E. W. Armstrong, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Wiggins

STOUGH MEMORIAL—T. C. Robertson, F. L. Bell, Miss Emma Myers

THOMASBORO—S. K. Brazil, Mrs. S. K. Brazil, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mauldwin

THRIFT—Geo. W. Burch, Mrs. Geo. W. Burch, Miss Mildred Mingus

UNION GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Regan, Walter Hough, Miss Ruth Stilwell

WILMONT—D. M. Baker, Mrs. B. H. Brooks, Mrs. T. M. Pryor, Mrs. M. A. Baker

WILSON GROVE—V. S. Mullis, A. J. Benfield, J. L. Mullis, Jess Johnson

WILSON HEIGHTS—M. H. Drye, Mrs. M. H. Drye, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Helms, T. E. Howard, Mrs. Ed Hargett, Mrs. J. S. Painter

Constitution

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg county, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-offico messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body

and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Association, of which he shall give an account at the Annual meeting. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters, the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of eighteen members. The officers of the Association and the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. shall be automatically named on the committee. Of the remaining members not more than seven shall be ministers. The Moderator shall be ex-officio chairman.

This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim, and shall pass on all applications from churches of the Association to the State Convention for aid.

The committee shall be named by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following standing committees to report at the next session of the body:

(1) Co-operative Program. (2) State Missions. (3) Home Missions. (4) Foreign Missions. (5) Christian Education. (6) Mills Home. (7) Sunday Schools. (8) Woman's Work. (9) B. T. U. (10) Ministerial Relief. (11) Hospitals. (12) Religious Literature. (13) Public Morals. (14) Program.

And the following committees to report at the session sitting: (1) Nominations [Executive Committee]. (2) Place and Preacher. (3) Petitionary Letters.

Other committees may be raised as shall be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning if the first day of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday morning following the second Sunday in September .

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a a majority of the members present.

4. That reports to this body be limited to three hundred words.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

1. The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in Southside Baptist Church, Charlotte, at 10 o'clock a. m. Southside Church is one of our progressive bodies, having as pastor Rev. E. T. Parham, who is well trained for his calling, and his church is loyal and faithful to follow his leadership. During his pastorate a commodious brick structure has been erected to the church to accommodate the active Sunday School department, and the activities of the other organizations of the church. Both pastor and church are united and happy in carrying forward the Lord's work.

2. The Moderator, W. Walter Jones, called the body to order, and the audience sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer was offered by C. W. Durden.

3. In the absence of S. K. Brazil, the Devotional was conducted by E. S. Morgan using as his subject: "Blessed Are They." A duet was sung by E. S. Morgan and Mrs. Dixon. The Clerk called the roll of churches, and each of the 35 churches was represented by messengers.

4. Upon motion the messengers were voted to compose the membership of the session, and the host pastor, E. T. Parham, extended hearty welcome to the privileges of his church and to the entertainment offered by the membership of the Southside church.

The Program for this session was presented and adopted as follows:

Tuesday Morning

THEME: "TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"

10:00—Devotional ..... S. K. Brazil
10:15—Roll call of Churches
Miscellaneous Business

10:35—Report of the Executive Committee
Message of the Moderator
11:00—Promoting Denominational Reading ..... E. T. Parham
11:20—Music and Announcements
11:30—Associational Sermon ..... Fred Roberts

Tuesday Afternoon

THEME: "TO MAKE CHHRIST KNOWN IN OUR CHURCHES"

1:30—Devotional ..... E. S. Morgan
1:45—Making Christ Known in Our Churches by—
a. Christian Education ..... J. D. Moose
b. Wingate Junior College ..... Luther Little
c. Our Sunday Schools ..... E. C. Lovell
d. Our Baptist Training Union ..... James Griffin
e. Our Woman's Missionary Society ..... Mrs. B. S. Blanton
f. Ministers' Retirement Fund ..... Raymond Long
3:20—Announcements, Song and Prayer
3:25—Thru Promoting Public Morals ..... W. H. Williams
3:40—Address on Christian Education ..... Guy Carswell
4:10—Adjournment

Wednesday Morning

THEME: "TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN IN OUR STATE"

9:30—Devotional ..... W. L. Chapman
9:45—State Missions ..... Homer Good
9:55—The Co-Operative Program ..... Love Dixon
Message ..... M. A. Huggins
10:40—Music and Announcements
10:45—Digest of Associational Letters ..... C. O. Green
11:00—Our Hospital ..... W. L. Griggs
11:20—Our Orphanages ..... Mrs. E. B. Gentry
11:40—Doctrinal Sermon ..... George Burch

Wednesday Afternoon

THEME: "TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN EVERYWHERE"

1:15—Devotional ..... M. E. Gambrell
1:30—Paying Our Debts ..... C. W. Durden
1:50—Through Home Missions ..... M. D. Smith
2:00—Through Foreign Missions ..... M. L. Drye
2:10—Election of Officers
Report of Nominating Committee
Report of Committee on Place and Preacher
Report of Resolutions Committee
2:30—Music and Prayer
2:40—Association High-Light
Missionary Sermon ..... Jacob Gartenhaus
Adjournment

5. Wm. Harrison Williams served notice that he would call for the elimination of the Promotion Committee by change in our constitution.

6. Upon motion of George W. Burch the election of J. D. Moose, as Trustee at Large, of Wingate Junior College, was endorsed by the Association.

7. The Report of the Executive Committee, prepared by former Moderator, E. E. Rutledge, and read by H. C. Kissiah, was received and adopted as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in a called session on March 4, 1941. Vice-Moderator Joel Williams presided. E. E. Rutledge was elected secretary.

Dr. Wm. H. Williams read the resignation of Moderator John R. Knott, which was offered upon the order of his physician. There being no alternative, the Committee voted to accept the resignation, but wrote Mr. Knott of its regret of the conditions making the resignation necessary.

Vice-Moderator Williams insisted the Committee should elect a Moderator, to assume duties immediately. After careful consideration, the Committee unanimously elected Rev. W. Walter Jones, Moderator.

The Committee met again on March 13th at the call of Moderator Jones.

Upon Motion of Rev. C. O. Greene, seconded by Rev. M. D. Smith, the Committee unanimously voted to omit the mid-year Inspirational Meeting.

By proper vote, the Committee added to its membership Clerk-Treasurer P. S. Vann and Vice-Moderator Joel Williams: Mr. Vann to become the eighteenth member as was intended by the Committee on Nominations; Mr. Williams to succeed Rev. George Hocutt.

The secretary was requested to express the sympathy of the committee to Rev. W. L. Griggs, in his trial and sorrow. Also to send a letter of regret to Rev. George Hocutt, over his leaving our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. RUTLEDGE

8. Notice of amendment to the Constitution, Article 4, Section I, Paragraph 1, was presented by H. C. Kissiah, as follows:

CALL FOR VOTE ON CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION

Since it was suggested in the meeting of the Executive Com-

mittee on March 13th, 1941, that the Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer should always be named on the Committee, I do hereby call for a vote on a change in the Constitution.

The suggested change to effect Article 4, Section 1, Paragraph 1; which would read:

"The Executive Committee shall consist of eighteen members. The officers of the Association and the President of the Associational W. M. U. shall be automatically named on the committee. Of the remaining number, not more than seven shall be ministers, and the Moderator shall be ex-officio chairman."

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

9. "Indifference," he said, is one of the greatest drawbacks in the churches. He urged the pastors and membership to be more deeply spiritual, interested, alert, and active in the spread of the Gospel. To "press forward toward the mark of the prize in the high calling in Christ Jesus."

10. Promoting Denominational Reading, presented by E. T. Parham, was, by request of E. T. Parham, discussed by the Circulation Manager of the Biblical Recorder, R. H. Satterfield, and adopted.

PROMOTING DENOMINATIONAL READING

A wise preacher advised his younger brother in the ministry, "Study to show theyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This advice is not out of date today. Men are studying day and night the secular affairs of our world. Proponents of matters that Christian people must deem a curse to human life are busy gaining public attention. Their works are being read. Failure to know the answers to questions that are being raised; failure to give and to receive something better that Satan's agents are offering; failure to know the truth of God as applied to our life today: these are tremendous failures at the business of advancing God's cause on earth.

Baptist churches of North Carolina last year reported more than 400,000 members. Our state paper, the Biblical Recorder, reported 10,749 subscribers on August 31, 1941. Mecklenburg Baptist Association reported last year 13,838 members of Baptist churches. On August 31, 1941, the Biblical Recorder reported 244 club subscribers in this Association. If there are as many individual subscribers as club subscribers, and if every Recorder received in our Association is read by 5 people, there are more than 10,000 Baptists in this Association who do not read the Recorder each week.

What can we do about it?

1. The leaders of our churches can lead in improving present conditions. Nothing can be done about anything without leadership.

2. A Recorder representative ought to be in every church.

3. Every possible effort ought to be put forth by every church to have a Recorder club, and a Charity and Children club.

4. More individuals can be approached for single subscriptions.

5. Prayer unto God ought to be made that He will open our eyes to see the need of studying His truth as applied to life today.

E. T. PARHAM

11. The new pastors welcomed into the Association, by the Moderator, are E. S. Morgan, pastor Elizabeth Church, and Hubert S. Mumford, pastor of Matthews and Arlington churches, and Julius Digh, pastor Wilson Grove.

12. The following were recognized as visitors from other associations: Geo. E. Lovell of Atlantic Association; Mrs. C. W. Smith and Florence Price from York, S. C.; Rev. L. D. Munn, pastor Badin Baptist church; J. C. Gwaltney of Troutmon; H. F. Goodwin of Monroe; Rev. Fred E. Dabney of Kershaw, S. C.; Pres. C. C. Burris of Wingate College; W. B. Carr of Marshville; R. H. Satterfield of Raleigh; Rev. Fred Forester of Cullowhee.

13. After the singing of "Amazing Grace," led by E. S. Morgan, the Annual Sermon was preached by Fred C. Roberts, who used as his text Col. 1: 9.

The Tuesday morning session was adjourned for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
September 16, 1941

14. At 1:30 o'clock the Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. Walter Jones. Song service was led by E. S. Morgan, and the Devotional was conducted by Homer Good. Prayer was offered by F. P. Poplin of South Carolina.

15. Christian Education by J. D. Moose was read as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The entire philosophy of Christian education is contained in this one sentence: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all unto myself."

Formerly education was defined in terms of knowledge. It was

thought to consist in the mental assimilation of subject matter. Now we think of education as a change in behaviour resulting from new ideas and activities. Christian education must bring about a change of behavior and experiences in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

The one task of the Christian educator, whether he be teaching in the beginner's department of the Sunday School, or in some college or university, is to present Christ Jesus to the rising generation so that every person shall live in harmony with his will. It is his business to give the pupil a Christian perspective of the universe, of nature, of society, of God, of property, and to teach him to "Live and move and have his being" in the light of Christ's teachings. Man's greatest good is determined not by his ability to learn new lessons, or make new discoveries, inventions and conquests, but on his acceptance of the lessons taught by Christ two thousand years ago. The great need of Christian education today is a group of men with enough of faith and courage, and the grace of God in their hearts to work out a technique peculiar to the nature and ends of Christian experience. We do not want an education that leaves God out.

We thank God for our schools; for the good they are doing; for their splendid Christian teachers, and for their student bodies. We pray that God may guide them on to even greater achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. MOOSE

16. A verbal report on Wingate Junior College was presented by Luther Little, and Fred P. Poplin, the newly elected Vice-President of Wingate Junior College, made his maiden speech to the Association on Christian Education.

17. The President of Wingate Junior College, C. C. Burris, spoke on the work of the college, giving prospects, bright, for the present and future of the institution.

18. Edward C. Lovell read and discussed his report on Sunday School work, and the report was adopted as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are very happy in the privilege of submitting the Sunday School report to this 56th annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. We wish the twenty-two Associational Sunday school officers, the thirty-five general superintendents, the twenty-nine active pastors of the Mecklenburg Baptist churches, and the hundreds of Sunday school officers and teachers to know that we truly appreciate all they have done to make possible the growing intrest in Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday school work. Above all, we are deeply grateful to God for his many, many blessings.

The 1940 minutes inform us that 12,886 were enrolled in our thirty-five Sunday schools and 13,838 are listed as church members. These figures alone constitute a challenge to the Sunday School forces. Certainly we should never cease until every church member is enrolled in the Sunday school. Then we should move forward in every community inviting the lost and indifferent to our schools that more and more may be won to Christ and thus brought into full church membership. There is much work ahead for us all.

We believe that the Sunday schools have grown during the past associational year. Surely we have grown in enrolment, in efficiency, in officers and teacher's meetings, in worship programs, in the use of the Bible, in visitation and in loyalty to the church. The Cradle Roll work has grown, as has the work of all the other departments of our Sunday schools. We are trying even now to lead superintendents and pastors to see the need of Extension work in every community. Those who are unable to attend Sunday school at the appoined hour should not be denied the blessings that come as a result of Sunday school endeavor.

The Sunday school group has met once a month on the first Sunday afternoon with the following churches during the past year: Enderly Park, Pritchard Memorial, Ninth Avenue, Durham Memorial, First, St. John's Oakhurst, Clear Creek-Arlington, Cornelius, and Wilmont-Friendship.

We have endeavored to hold a spearate conference each month for all departments of the Sunday school work discussing such subjects as: Missions, Orphanage, Prayer, Weekly Officers and Teachers' Meeting, Trained Officers and Teachers, Improvement in Teaching, Attendance, How To Maintain It, Personal Evangelism, Ridgecrest, Visitation and Promotion. The Extension work has not been neglected. The superintendent of this work has been present each month, but a very few have availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss this all important phase of our work. The Sunday school secretaries have held special conferences and twelve conferences have been held with the pastors and general superintendents.

Thirty-three of the churches have attended the various meetings which have averaged for the year an attendance of 200. The average attendance of churches at the monthly meeting has been 24. Thirty-four churches have made some sort of report to the Sunday school association, these have averaged 23 each month.

Twelve Vacation Bible Schools were reported as follows: Allen Street, Enderly Park, First, Matthews, Ninth Avenue, North Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial, St. John's, Southside, Statesville Road, Stough Memorial and Thomasboro.

An Association-wide Clinic was conducted during May at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. Leading the conferences were

North and South Carolina state workers. Over 452 attended the Clinic coming from twenty-two of our churches. During October a central Training Course is planned at which time 13 books will be offered.

Every Sunday School Ought To Grow during 1941-42, and that growth ought to begin NOW. Now is the time to move forward for God.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD LOVELL,
Superintendent

19. W. F. Woodall presented the following report which was adopted:

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN IN OUR CHURCHES BY OUR BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Church members who have attended Training Union throughout the last year have become better acquainted with Christ. At least two outstanding contributions were:

First, Our Enlargement Revival last October 5-12. Briefly let us look at some of the outstanding accomplishments. Out of our thirty-five churches, thirty participated using outside preachers and trained workers, two used local workers. Only three did not actively participate, one of which would have except for the untimely passing of their director. Our average class attendance for the week was 1,746. At the beginning of the week we had 114 unions and 8 story hours with 274 officers and leaders. At the close we had 193 unions and 20 story hours with 497 officers and leaders. During the campaign 7,053 contacts were made in the interest of the entire church program and it was discovered that approximately 7,505 church members are possibilities for enrolment in the Training Union. It was also learned that 546 unaffiliated Baptists resided within our church communities. Aside from what these figures indicate, much was accomplished. Those attending the classes became more conscious of what Christ meant when He said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28, 20).

Secondly, as we have studied the many lessons under the general theme for 1941, "Following the Living Christ," Christ has become better known by us and we have been made to realize that our responsibilty increases with our training and that we are charged to present Christ and His teachings to our fellow church members as well as to those who know Him not.

Our Association Goals for 1941-42 are: 46 new unions, 5 new department organizations, 1800 study course awards, 20 unions and 1 entire Training Union to be A-1 for at least one quarter this year.

With these additional organizations and the efficient operation of this number of unions, many new church members will be reached and through this medium Christ will be made known in a fuller, richer and more helpful manner in our churches.

Co-operating Baptist "forsaking all others" and following the Living Christ can and will make Christ known in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST P. RUSSELL, Director
Read by Jim W. Griffin, Asso. Director

20. The W. M. U. Report was presented by Mrs. B. S. Blanton, and discussed by her, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Miss Jessie McLendon and Mrs. S. P. Swinson, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Way back there women stayed near the cross suffering with their Lord. They hastened to the tomb at dawn because they loved, and so were the first to hear and know the great and joyful news, death is conquered, again we can have our place as children of God. Christ the way, the truth and the life. Could women keep this wonderful knowledge from the world? No.

Regular Women's Missionary Societies were organized as far back as 1800 by a little crippled woman in a wheel chair, Mary Webb, of Boston. Those women pledged two cents a week and their prayers. God heard those prayers and blessed their organization until it now encircles the globe, and millions are given to send the joyful news.

The African W. M. U. paid for the education of a minister's wife whose husband was over here studying. The W. M. U. of Mexico have three girls in the Training School of El Paso. They also have field workers in Mexico. So around the world the women are becoming a great host for their Lord.

I heard at Ridgecrest the women started the work in New Mexico, so many there have this great joy. If any church wants some practical work, adopt a missionary student at Paul Bell's school for Mexicans, Bastrop, Texas. These students are attractive, intelligent and go from village to village preaching the word. It only costs $5.00 a month. That on your budget would bring in a harvest of souls for the Master.

Our women are trying through organization to teach the young people the Bible, which is a mission book from cover to cover.

Mrs. P. S. Vann is doing a wonderful work in Mission Study. She has all the churches in her heart.

The women have pledged $100,000 on the Hundred Thousand Club for a debtless denomination in 1945. The debt was made because there was such a crying need everywhere for more mission-

aries and equipment, and as the money was pledged the Boards went forward. The money was not paid but more souls were saved from the expansion than we will ever know, so let's gladly wipe out the debt. Fifty cents of each dollar stays in North Carolina.

There has been a growing feeling, prompted, I am sure, by the Holy Spirit, that God's chosen people, the nation through which came Christ and the Bible is being ignored by us as Christians. Christ was speaking of the Jews when he said, "In as much as ye have not given unto the least of these ye have not given unto me." Also of the Jews when he said their blood will I require at your hands. You are going to hear from a Jew tomorrow, a missionary of the Home Mission Board. May we be in prayer for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Signed,
MRS. B. S. BLANTON

21. Raymond Long read his Report on the Retirement Plan, and after the report was discussed by W. Walter Jones and R. H. Satterfield, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR MINISTERS AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES

We ought to thank God and be very grateful in our hearts for the plan of the Southern Baptist Convention for retiring Baptist clergymen and certain other church employees with a pension beginning at the age 65.

The great task of the Relief and Annuity Board is that it comprehends every employed worker of every Baptist Church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and every Board, Institution and Agency of the states within the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention itself.

When Baptist take care of incapacitated persons who have served them long and well in Kingdom work they are doing a religious act as well as an economic one. They are following the principles laid down in the Old and New Testaments. Southern Baptist began their ministry to ministers and missionaries before the Government adopted Social Security for the people.

Baptist have preached economic righteousness toward employees on the part of employers for many years—surely they are ready now to seriously practice their own preaching.

The rapidly growing work of the Relief and Annuity Board, particularly in connection with the Ministers Retirement Plan, has required the collaboration of the State Conventions and the executives and staffs of their General Boards.

This collaboration is bona fide and throughly aggressive. It is immeasurably valuable. Without it the Relief and Annuity Board

could not have made the rapid progress during the past three years.

The number of Ministers co-operating is approximately 4,200, the number of churches co-operating is approximately 6,000.

The Ministers and Churches who participate in the Ministers Retirement Plan will result in a happier ministry because the unpleasant thought of dependent old age will be gone. The ministers participating in this plan will be assured of security, and your income will last as long as you do. Any plan like this that offers such assurance with reasonable guarantees deserves the wholehearted support of the clergy and the church.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND LONG

22. Luther Little reported for the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the 1942 meeting of the Association, and the report was adopted and is as follows:

Time of 1942 meeting, September 15 and 16.

Places of meeting, Tuesday, September 15, with Independence Hill Church; Wednesday, September 16, with Green Memorial Church.

To preach the annual sermon, W. A. Stephenson; alternate, W. F. Woodall.

23. Henry Pigg announced that he had attended every session of the Association for the past 50 years. L. R. Pruette announced that he had attended every session for the past 47 years, and our former Moderator, D. W. Fink, has attended every season for the past 40 years. The examples of these faithful men stand out as worthy for us all to emulate.

24. The Association stood in silent prayer in memory of Rev. S. W. Rutledge, so recently called to the rich reward awaiting him.

25. A collection was taken for J. R. Fizer for his services in printing the programs of the Association. The collection amounted to $8.45, which was turned over to him.

26. After singing "Near the Cross" by the audience, Wm. Harrison Williams read his report.

PROMOTING PUBLIC MORALS

To His followers Christ said, "Ye are the salt of the earth"—The purpose of salt is to prevent decay. In the realm of morals this requires no further definition. The old world is rotting away in

immorality, and it is the task of the church to prevent this decay.

We realize that there is a half truth in the old saying, "You cannot make men good by law"—the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only thing that can make men good. However we affirm that you can keep men from committing evil by law. If this were not true our entire system of jurisprudence would be a farce, and we should repeal all law and discharge all law enforcement officers and revert to the law of jungle, where every man is a law unto himself.

There are three evils which can and must be controlled by law, and to which every Christian should give his hearty cooperation.

One is the growing disregard of Sunday: As Baptists we would not and could not seek to force men to worship, but we feel that those who wish to observe Sunday as a day of rest and worship should have the right to do so. There is a most dangerous trend in the laws which are said to "liberalize" the Sabbath.

Second, is the present attitude toward prostitution: There is a group which contends that prostitution is a necessary evil, and that the only way to control it is by license and inspection. Most strongly do we dissent from this view, and affirm that it is a fearful curse, which can and should be banished.

Third is the curse of strong drink:

The State of North Carolina has voted dry by a large majority, and yet the legislature has approved of the opening of ABC stores in certain counties. There is no room for compromise with alcholic beverages. The most effective way of handling the problem is total prohibition. We heartily recommend that by our influence, by our lives, and by our votes we strive to be "the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

WM. HARRISON WILLIAMS

The report was discussed by Wm. Harrison Williams and W. Walter Jones and adopted.

27. The Association stood as an expression of appreciation for the leadership of Wm. Harrison Williams and E. N. Orr against alcoholic liquors.

28. Guy T. Carswell delivered an address on Christian Education.

29. The Association was adjourned with prayer by D. W. Fink, to meet again Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock September seventeenth.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
September 17, 1941

30. At 9:30 the Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. Walter Jones, and after singing by the audience, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," the devotional was conducted by J. D. Moose, who read and commented on the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

31. Homer Good read his Report on State Missions, and time for discussing this subject was reserved for our State Secretary, M. A. Huggins. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

If "Where there is no vision the people perish" is true, it is obvious that where there is a vision the people grow because they are constantly nourished.

In brief, the purpose of state missions is to assist the Churches in establishing the reign of Christ in the hearts of the people of North Carolina, and thereby affect all their varied relationships. In an effort to do this many agencies and means are used.

At present the salaries of about one hundred sixty pastors are paid in part from state mission fund. Small amounts have been given to many Churches in Town and Country enabling them to build, complete their buildings or make repairs. More recently the board has adopted the policy of buying, or helping to buy, choice lots in growing sections.

In another way state missions is seeking to develop the Churches by helping to develop their Pastors. This is done through two schools which are held each year, one at Meredith College and the other at Mars Hill College. A department of Christian education is maintained through which Sunday School, Training Union, B. S. U., and Men's work is carried on. The board is doing work at Oteen Hospital, the State Sanatoriums and Samarcand. Also work among the 250,000 Negro Baptists, and the Indians in Cherokee and Robeson Counties.

Just now the board needs three to four times as much as it has for the purpose of establishing and supporting its work.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER L. GOOD

32. R. Love Dixon read his Report on the Co-Operative Program. The time for discussing this subject was given over to our State Secretary of Missions, M. A. Huggins, who used as his subject "The Wonderful Value of the Soul." The Associa-

tion stood in silent prayer for our State Mission Workers, then W. Walter Jones led in prayer.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The cooperative program continues to grow in favor with Southern Baptist. There are reasons.

The cooperative program is scriptural; it includes all the causes in the great Commission and those only. It is comprehensive and unifying; it saves from littleness, narrowness, lopsidodness. It is concrete; every cause included challenges. We do not give to the program, through the program. It is a plan for doing the best things in the best way.

The Cooperative Program is democratic and Baptistic. It recognizes the rights and independence of every church and member. It appeals to their minds and hearts. It is economical; it seeks to care for all the causes together thus saving expenses and not interfering with the regular work and program of the churches.

The Cooperative Program is fair and equitable; it seeks to provide for all causes in proportion to their relative needs. Our state convention determines the percentage for each cause, thus allowing 60% for state objects, and 40% for southwide objects.

For the sake of our churches, our people, our causes, and our Lord: May we do more in Bible study, evangelism, Christian stewardship and missions, in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
LOVE DIXON

33. A duet was rendered by E. S. Morgan and Mrs. Dixon.

34. C. O. Greene, our Statistician, distributed his report to the audience, and commented on the accomplishments of the churches of the Association during the year. At the suggestion of Wm. Harrison Williams, the Association stood as an expression of appreciation for the Statistical Report of C. O. Greene.

35. W. L. Griggs read his Report on Hospitals, and yielded the time for discussion to Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital is just now completing additions to its plant that increases its bed capacity from 108 to 300. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number, we may expect 3,300 of them will be service patients; that is, not able

to pay a hospital bill. 3,300 will be mothers who have waiting for their return home, 10,000 children. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers for whom no charge has been made for the last two years or more.

The hospital has a staff of 100 doctors: these are all specialists in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well-equipped standard Training School for Nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. A class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is now completed and the Medical School will open first of September of this year. While the Medical School and the Hospital will be closely related and mutually helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate Boards of Directors and supported from different sources.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital exclusively. The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the service of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is stressed always. The hospital has a fulltime pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. This pastor, Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses Training School.

The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a vast service to the hospital in supplying linens of all kinds—such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, washcloths and etc.

Our vastly enlarged program, of course, will require increased support.

W. L. GRIGGS

36. Report of the Baptist Orphanage:

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

With the passing of another year the cries for help continue to come to our orphanage unceasingly and unabated as they repeat over and over again the stories of physical, mental, Spiritual and social need and deprivation of little children. It is the responsibility of the orphanage officials to translate these appeals into action. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, courage, knowledge, patience and wisdom this requires.

The orphanage is caring for three classes of children, full or-

phans, half orphans, and victims of desertion and wrecked homes, through three branches of service, namely: mothers aid, boarding homes and the orphanage proper. In addition our orphanage authorities are rendering an excellent service by helping children and parents make adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

The fact that the government has entered the field of child welfare extensively has not diminished the demands upon our orphanage. The fiscal report ending Dec. 31, 1940, shows that during the year it received 564 new applications. Only 67 children received admission due to limitation of facilities. 28 children received care in boarding homes at a cost $3,959.31; 59 in their own homes, through "Mothers Aid," at a cost of $1,440.00; and 638 in the orphanage proper at a net cost of $189,547.05. The cost per child at Mills Home was $315.56.

Profits realized from Charity and Children $4,977.83; and from dairy and farm at Mills Home $12,467.59, and from Kennedy Home $2,837.11.

The churches of the Mecklenburg Association gave $5,941.32 during 1940, which is a creditable amount, yet was insufficient to support the children at the Mills Home from Mecklenburg County.

The needs of orphans and the orphanage in North Carolina as well as elsewhere place upon every Sunday school and church a Christian responsibility they cannot afford to shun. Perhaps there is not a Sunday school in this or any other association that would not give something to care for the children each month if ascertained of the facts regarding the need and given an opportunity. God, help us to see that our Sunday schools help answer the pleas as they come to the orphanage.

There should be an orphanage representative in every church in the association whose duty would be to keep this worthy need before the people once each month and at Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. BUCHANAN
for MRS. E. B. GENTRY

The report was discussed by John Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, and adopted.

37. The Doctrinal Sermon was preached by G. W. Burch, who used as his subject "Sin."

The Association was adjourned to convene at 1:50 p. m., after lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

38. W. Walter Jones, the Moderator, called to order at

1:50, and after the audience sang "Crown Him Lord of All," the Devotional was conducted by M. E. Gambrell.

39. The following resolution, by Wm. Harrison Williams, for changing the Constitution, was adopted:

Be it resolved that section 2 of article four be stricken from the constitution, and that the present section 3 be numbered section 2.

40. C. W. Durden reported on Paying Our Debts, and discussed the subject. He did not submit a written report to the clerk.

41. M. D. Smith reported on Home Missions, and after his discussion of the subject, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The ninety sixth annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals marked progress in every field.

One of the outstanding financial achievements of the year was the refinancing of the Board's total debt of $850,000 at the rate of three and one quarter per cent and three and one half percent interest, thus saving alone in interest $9,000 per year. During the year fourteen new pieces of property were acquired, and seventy one new mission stations opened.

The sum of $560,168.09 was received from all sources, thus enabling the Board to reduce the principal of our indebtedness $181,-130.41.

391 missionaries ministered to 915 churches and mission stations, thus making Christ known to the Mexicans, Spanish Americans, Cubans, French and Italians, the Chinese, the folks in the remote mountain sections. The deaf, the Indians and the Negroes are included in this ministry.

These missionaries preached 31,403 sermons, touched 77,449 in a personal way, led 5,375 to know Christ. Distributed 4,443 Bibles and Testaments, 724,505 tracts.

The publicity department in its contribution to making Christ known distributed 575,947 copies of Home Missions, 62,200 books and thousands of tracts. Two books were published during the year, TRAIL OF SEEDS, and SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Today a new task confronts us. We must minister to our boys who are in training. The Jews are seeking an intelligent presentation of the Gospel of Christ. The world is asking what shall we do? Christ is the answer to this world question. Let us dedicate our all to making Christ known, among the foreigners in our midst, our

boys in training and in all the world. That the words heard in Heaven may be translated into a glorious reality. "The sovereignty of the world has passed into the possession of our Lord and his Christ and he will reign forever and ever."

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. SMITH.

42. M. H. Drye read his report on Foreign Missions, and after he and Wm. Harrison Williams had discussed the subject, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The whole of the New Testament is a record of missionary operations, Jesus, himself was one sent from God. And as the father sent him, so he sent his disciples. A missionary is one sent. If we are loyal to Christ we must be loyal to His program of saving the world. It should never have been necessary to persuade followers of Christ to engage in a program of saving the whole world. We do not come to convince any one that foreign missions is right, but to report what is being done by our board .

The foreign mission board is grateful to God for His manyfold blessings and to the Southern Baptist for their loyalty and love, prayers and gifts.

Despite the threat of war, and of actual war the foreign mission board is able to report that the convention year just closed was one of the best of its long history of nine-six years.

Through its 457 active missionaries and nearly 3,000 native workers, the board has been doing the work of teaching and preaching, and healing in sixteen countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. 35,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to, and innumerable thousands have had the Gospel preached to them. The membership of the churches was increased by 18,542 who came by baptism. The 251,734 members contributed a total of $379,896.

When Dr. Maddry assumed the duties of Executive Secretaryship the board was in debt to the amount of $1,110,000. At the present time the indebtedness is $205,000. Since the last report was written, $40,000 has been applied to debt reduction. It is confidently expected that the foreign mission board will be a debtless institution when its 100th anniversary is observed in 1945.

The mission of the church is missions. Baptists have the missionary message for which the world is hungry—the message of the New Testament. Up, ye Baptists, and let us follow Christ into the fields which are already white unto the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. DRYE, for the Committee

OFFICERS ELECTED

43. On motion of Wm. Harrison Williams, W. Walter Jones was re-elected Moderator, and Joel L. Williams, Vice-Moderator.

On motion of D. W. Fink, P. S. Vann was re-elected Clerk-Treasurer.

On motion of Wm. Harrison Williams, C. O. Greene was re-elected Statistician.

On motion of G. W. Burch, E. T. Parham was re-elected Biblical Recorder Representative.

On motion of W. L. Griggs, E. C. Lovell was re-elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

On motion of G. W. Burch, Jack Petty was elected B. T. U. Director. (Mr. Petty declined to serve.)

44. Report of the Committee on Nominations:

We recommend the election of the following to compose the Executive Committee for the Associational year 1941-1942: Rev. George W. Burch, Rev. C. W. Durden, Rev. W. L. Griggs, Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Rev. E. T. Parham, Rev. Fred C. Roberts, Rev. Homer Good, and U. M. Allen, J. W. Griffin, C. R. Price, Peet Phillips, Gwin Smith and M. G. Perry.

Signed:
W. A. STEPHENSON
L. R. PRUETTE
E. T. PARHAM

45. The following resolution presented by Wm. Harrison Williams was adopted:

"Whereas God has suddenly called to Himself our beloved brother, S. W. Rutledge, Be it resolved, 1st. That we make this expression of respect for him, and our high appreciation of his splendid work. Be it resolved, 2nd. That to his family and church we express sincere sympathy. Be it resolved, 3rd. That his picture be published in the 1941 Minutes, and that the issue be dedicated to his memory."

46. The following resolution was presented by C. W. Durden and W. F. Woodall, and it was adopted:

"Resolved: That the Mecklenburg Baptist Association express to the Southside Baptist Church our appreciation for the

use of their meeting house during our sessions, and to the pastor and members of the church for their beautiful entertainment and hospitality."

47. It was requested that the Clerk send a letter to Ernest P. Russell, now a student for the ministry in Wake Forest College, expressing the Association's appreciation of the efficient work done by him as Associational B. T. U. Director.

48. State Secretary M. A. Huggins urged that each church in the Association designate one service, during the month of October, or November, to be stressed as Wake Forest College Day, and that each member contribute, if possible, as much as $1.00 to help build the Wake Forest Chapel.

49. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Jacob Gartenhaus.

50. C. R. Austin read the list of members who died during the associational year, and the Association tenderly remembered the loved ones who were called to their reward.

51. The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session adjourned at 4:00 o'clock p. m., to meet one year hence. The closing prayer was offered by L. R. Pruette.

W. WALTER JONES, Moderator
PRESTON S. VANN, Clerk-Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS
of the
THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Enderly Park Baptist Church
Charlotte, N. C.

September 25, 1941

1. The thirty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in Enderly Park Baptist Church, September 25, 1941, 10:00 a. m.

2. Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent, called the body to order. Mrs. H. E. Grant led in the singing of "I Love To Tell the Story" and "Oh Zion Haste," accompanied by Mrs. Guy Carswell at the piano. Mrs. R. C. Sullivan conducted the devotional, using for her subject "The Dispensation of the Holy Spirit," closing with a duet, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" by Mesdames R. K. Byrum and J. M. McKelby, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin Ranseur at the piano.

3. Mrs. P. B. Sweet, president of the Enderly Park Union, cordially welcomed the Association meeting in her church. Response by Mrs. W. F. Woodall of North Charlotte Church.

4. The Roll of Churches was called by the Secretary and all answered present except Cornelius, Derita, Friendship, Rockwell (no organization), and Thomasboro. Derita reported later in the day. Plaza Road, our youngest society, was welcomed. St. John's reported largest attendance. Approximately three-hundred and fifty attended.

5. The Superintendent welcomed the visitors, among whom were Mrs. W. D. Briggs, State Executive Secretary; Miss Alda Grayson, China; Miss Neale Young, Africa; and out-of-town officers of the Charlotte Division, Mrs. Mott P. Blair, Marshville, N. C., Superintendent; Mrs. John Bivens, Wingate, N. C., Young People's Leader; and Rev. L. D. Munn, Baden, N. C., Leader of R. A.'s.

6. Reports of the Executive Board and the Superintendent were gratifying showing much progress during the past year.

7. Mrs. W. E. Grant rendered a solo, "Jesus Paid the Price for Me."

8. Mrs. J. F. Robbins, Treasurer, reported a bank balance of $27.12; September 25, 1941.

9. "Our Christ for Our Country," an evangelistic message on Home Missions were given by Mrs. A. B. Justice. She sounded a note for Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, encouraging us to do our part in reducing the debt; and urged us to build around our boys in training camps "DEFENSE" by inside—chaplain, and outside—churches.

10. Mrs. E. B. Gentry spoke on "God's Chosen People." She said, "We have been told that the Jew cannot be reached, but the work that is being done for him in recent years proves how untrue that statement is. The Jew is responding eargerly to the gospel invitation and in many cases it is the highest class of Jew. Under God we owe our Bible to the Jew. We should never forget that all but one of the books, that of Luke, was written by Jews."

11. "News from China" was brought by Miss Alda Grayson, who said mission work was going forward in the Orient. She spoke of how the hardships will be the means of bringing more to the Lord, and reported more baptisms last year than ever before, also more gifts from native Christians. Her message from the Chinese people to us was, "You thank the American people for bring Christ to us."

12. Mrs. W. E. Grant led in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

13. "News from Africa" by Miss Neale Young reminded us that Africa was not a dark continent but a bright, beautiful place where the sun shines brightly and beautfiul flowers grow. The Baptist Girls' School at Nigeria is one of the best in the world. They are now makig plans for their Day of Prayer the first week in December when they bring their birthday gift to Jesus. Men also have a part in this special offering. Miss Young says she never hears a word of complaint, but often hears, "We count any day lost when we haven't made somebody know

Jesus better." She told of the bigness of work done with the Lottie Moon offering.

14. Brief reports were given by District Leaders Miss Jessie Mclendon, Mrs. V. G. Roberts and Mrs. P. T. Swinson.

15. Mrs. Walter Jones reported on progress made towards our Charlotte Unions aiding colored Baptist Churches of Charlotte in securing a Negro missionary to work with them. The Board of Managers consisting of five white and five colored members decided $25.00 per month, the amount first suggested, was too small a salary. The colored Baptists want to give one-half of the salary. A meeting of the board is to be held soon to make a decision on whom to secure for the position, amount of salary, etc.

16. Adjournment prayer by Rev. J. D. Moose.

AFTERNOON SESSION

17. Mrs. R. R. Compton led in singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go," accompanied by Mrs. Guy Carswell at the piano.

18. Mrs. Love Dixon expressed to the members of Enderly Park Union our deep appreciation for the cordial courtesies extended us.

19. Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Young People's Leader, brought the devotional, using for her subject, "Our Youth for God." She then presented the following program:

Rev. L. D. Munn, Divisional R. A. Leader, spoke on "The R. A. in Our Church." He said, "The reason we don't have more R. A.'s is lack of vision—interest—inability to secure leaders for our boys. Their program is fine. It challenges them to march to Jesus Christ."

Carolyn Davis—Enderly Park Sunbeam—poem on "Sunbeam." Barbara Singleton—Enderly Park Sunbeam—solo, "Jesus Loves Me."

Richard Brownlee—Pritchard Memorial R. A.—"What I Think Is Grand About My Organization." Charles Robert Green—Pritchard Memorial R. A.—solo, "Viennese Melodies." He played his own accompaniment.

Divisional Young People's Leader, Mrs. John Bivens, plead for interest in Young People.

20. Mrs. Mott P. Blair, Divisional Superintendent, said Mecklenburg was her largest Association and she hoped we would meet our apportionment to the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

21. Mrs. G. G. Stockbridge, Stewardship Chairman, urged all to have a stewardship study course book and do more for the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

22. Mrs. W. J. Senn, Literature Chairman, asked more to subscribe to periodicals and to read them.

23. Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mission Study Chairman, reported Pritchard Memorial led this year in Mission Study, with St. John's next. Total number from all churches enrolled in Mission Study Classes nine hundred seventy-five. She urgently requested all unions to have a class next year.

24. Mrs. W. D. Briggs, State Executive Secretary, led in a round table discussion on W. M. U. Methods. She urged us not to fall short of our apportionment to the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

25. Mrs. R. R. Compton led in singing "Jesus Saves."

26. Mrs. P. S. Vann made a motion the association pay the traveling expenses of the Superintendent to the State and Divisional Meetings. Motion seconded and carried.

27. Mrs. Blanton was extended a rising vote of thanks for the many years of faithful and efficient service she has so prayerfully given to the Association.

28. Mrs. W. B. Renfrow, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate, which was accepted and the following were duly elected officers of the Association:

Superintendent ____ Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Place
Associate Superintendent __ Mrs. E. B. Gentry, 1534 Stanford Place
Sec. Associate Supt. ____ Mrs. Guy Carswell, 1937 Queens Road
Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. L. Pierce, R. F. D., Matthews
Secretary _____ Mrs. O. M. Woodhouse, 150 Middleton Drive
Treasurer _____ Mrs. J. F. Robbins, 1311 East Seventh St.

29. CHAIRMEN:

Literature _____ Mrs. W. J. Senn, 1616 South Tryon St.
Mission Study _____ Mrs. P. S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Road
Personal Service ____ Mrs. Vance Howard, 1522 Stanford Place
Stewardship _____ Mrs. G. G. Stockbridge, 908 East Trade St.

30. DISTRICT LEADERS

No. 1—Mrs. T. D. Allen, 1101 East Morehead St. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville Independence Hill, Rockwell and Union Grove.

No. 2—Mrs. M. Youmans, 1120 East Tenth St. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Allen St., Arlington, Clear Creek, Newell, North Charlotte, St. John's and Wilson Grove.

No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, R. F. D. Matthews, N. C. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Matthews, Pleasant Plains, Pritchard Memorial, Southside, Stough Memorial and Wilmont.

No. 4—Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre Ave. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Chadwick, Derita, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, Friendship, Green Memorial, Thomasboro, Thrift and Plaza.

No. 5—Mrs. H. P. Swinson, 2127 Norton Road. CHURCHES INCLUDE: First Church, Hutchison Ave., Ninth Ave., Oakhurst, Statesville Ave. and Wilson Heigths.

31. Mrs. A. J. Hagood, Adult Adviser of the Youth's Temperance Council (a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union) and State Chairman for Contests of Young People, presented two negro students of West Charlotte High School. Gertrude Anderson sang "The Lord Is My Light" and "I Didn't Hear Nobody Praying." Mamie Chambers gave a temperance speech on "Arouse the Christian Conscience." Both won admiration of the audience.

32. The closing moments of the Association were spent in loving memory and appreciation of our W. M. U. sisters who have been called "HOME" since our last meeitng. After Mrs.

H. S. Diehl read the names, Mrs. R. R. Compton sang "Golden Bells," accompanied by Miss Almeta Reeves at the piano. Rev. Fred Roberts offered prayer.

33. The meeting adjourned to meet with Oakhurst Baptist Church on the fourth Wednesday in September, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. S. BLANTON, Superintendent
MRS. O. M. WOODHOUSE, Secretary Pro Tem

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

ALLEN STREET—G. C. Simpson, Fred Keeter, Mrs. Roy Williams, Miss Betty Knight

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Lucy Eudy, Arthur Haigler, D. Cagle

ENDERLY PARK—C. R. L. Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Ross

FIRST—William D. Mitchell, William Roy Hudson, Oscar G. Fite, Thomas J. Fletcher, Z. V. Stewart, Stewart Gamble, S. J. Clark, D. A. Dixon, Jr., Joseph H. Harrill, T. B. Harris, M. D. Sauls, Jas. Arthur Webb, Walter R. Combs, Mrs. T. C. McKenzie, Miss Marcel Walton, Miss Eva Liddell, Mrs. A. F. Mosteller

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. W. L. Griggs

HUNTERSVILLE—Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. R. R. Price, T. B. Auton

NEWELL—Mrs. R. P. Harris

NINTH AVENUE—F. H. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Durrence, Ralph Culp

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mrs. E. R. Gary, Mrs. Ray Childers, J. B. Carpenter, Deacon R. L. Wommack, Mrs. Mamie Thompson, Mrs. G. M. Tucker, Mrs. L. H. Tuten, Mrs. E. P. Ransdell, Charles Nuchols, W. E. Keeter

ST. JOHN'S—H. O. Goster, C. C. Rutledge, W. T. Gill, A. J. Goode, Dr. Leon Kendrick, Miss Virginia Eskridge, Mrs. John Porter

SOUTHSIDE—T. B. Phillips

THOMASBORO—Mrs. Minnie Ross McSwain

WILMONT—Deacon W. A. Baker

WILSON GROVE—Mrs. Vergia Stegall, Edward Knowles

WILSON HEIGHTS—W. F. Alexander

The other 20 churches reported no deaths from their membership.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Baker, Jeta P.	Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont	Pastor
Brazil, S. K.,	136 Wildwood, Charlotte	Thomasboro	Pastor
Bryson, W. J.,	Derita	Derita	Member
Burch, Geo. W.,	Paw Creek	Thrift	Pastor
Christmas, T. P.,	3747 C'mwealth, Charlotte	Oakhurst	Pastor
Collier, S. M.,	1321 Elizabeth Av., Charlotte	Greene Mem.	Member
Coon, C. M.,	Rt. 5, Charlotte	First	Member
Davenport, J. E. M.,	Pineville	Stough Mem.	Member
Deese, Tommie,	Monroe	Pleasant Plain	Pastor
Digh, Julius,	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Dixon, R. Love,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Pastor
Drye, M. H.,	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Wilson Hts.	Pastor
Durden, C. W.,	1620 Park Dr., Charlotte	St. John's	Pastor
Entrekin, W. E.,	108 Bradf'd Dr., Charlotte	Statesville Rd.	Pastor
Fizer, Jno. R.,	1913, Beverley Dr., Charlotte	St. John's	Member
Good, Homer,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Pastor
Greene, C. O.,	Pineville	Stough Mem.	Pastor
Griggs, W. L.,	1627 Plaza, Charlotte	Greene Mem.	Pastor
Griggs, J. M.,	1627 Plaza, Charlotte	Greene Mem.	Member
Jones, J. Clarence,	Newell	Newell	Pastor
Jones, W. Walter,	1409 Allen St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Pastor
Little, I. B.,	Monroe	Clear Creek	Pastor
Little, Luther,	318 N. Tryon, Charlotte	First	Pastor
Long, Raymond,	3810 Tucka-c-g. Rd., Char.	Enderley Park	Pastor
Moose, J. D.,	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Pastor
Morgan, E. S.,	119 Holton Ave., Charlotte	Elizabeth	Pastor
Mumford, Hubert S.,	Matthews	Matthews	Pastor
Parham, E. T.,	2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte	Southside	Pastor
Pierce, C. L.,	Matthews	Matthews	Member
Pruette, L. R.,	1311 Pecan Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Mem.	Member
Roberts, Fred C.,	802 Norris Ave., Charlotte	Hutchison Ave.	Pastor
Rutledge, S. W.,	600 N. Caldwell, Charlotte	Ninth Ave.	Pastor
Smith, M. D.,	Box 383, Davidson	Ind. Hill,	Pastor
Stephenson, W. A.,	1927 Ros. Fer. Rd., Char.	Durham Mem.	Pastor
Strickland, J. H.,	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Rd.	Member
Sullivan, R. C.,	2904 Morison Av., Charlotte	Derita	Pastor
Templeton, R. R.	Mooresville	Rockwell	Pastor
Williams, Wm. H.	1115 S. Blvd., Charlotte	Pritchard Mem.	Pastor
Woodall, W. F.,	609 E. 36 St., Charlotte	N. Charlotte	Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Link, Wm. Calhoun		Wingate	Pastor
Cole, E. G.,	Charlotte	Charlotte First,	Member

STUDENTS FOR MINISTRY

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Stephenson, J. A.,	Louisville, Ky.	Durham Mem.	Member
Cordon, Keith L.,	Rt. 5, Charlotte	Enderley Pk.	Member
Matheny, H. C.,	Tucka-c-g Dr., Charlotte	Enderley Pk.	Member
Fletcher, J. C., Jr.,	Charlotte	First	Member
Russell, Ernest P.,	Wake Forest	First	Member
Cathey, Hamlin,	Charlotte	First	Member
Harris, Bob,	Newell	Newell	Member
Moore, Ronold, Plaza,	Charlotte	N. Charlotte	Member
Medlin, John,	Charlotte	Oakhurst	Member
Christmas, C. T.,	Charlotte	Oakhurst	Member
Robbins, Ronda,	Charlotte	Pritchard Mem.	Mars H.
Mauney, Fred,	Paw Creek	Thrift	Wingate
Auten, Coit, Rt. 6,	Charlotte	Thrift	Wingate
Helms, W. R.,	Charlotte	Wilson Hts.	Member

ASSISTANT TO PASTOR

EDWARD E. RUTLEDGE, 318 N. Tryon Street, First Church, Choir Director, Teacher, Visitation.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

ALLEN STREET—A. M. Buchanan, 815 E. 20th St., Charlotte.
NINTH AVENUE—J. B. Davis, 1316 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte.
ST. JOHN'S—R. P. Ward, 2409 Belvedere, Charlotte.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS FOR 1941-42

Church	*Directors*	*Address*
Allen Street,	W. R. Hopkins	1619 Allen St., Charlotte
Arlington,	No Director	
Chadwick,	Miss Wilma Grass	Route 6, Charlotte
Clear Creek,	M. Q. Pigg	Route 4, Concord
Cornelius,	Donald Terrence	Cornelius
Derita,	Mrs. R. H. Cooper	Route 7, Charlotte
Durham Memorial,	No Director	
Elizabeth,	Mrs. J. C. Painter	416 W. Park, Charlotte
Enderly Park,	R. J. Nye	Green Blvd., Charlotte
First,	R. Knox Edwards	Charlotte
Friendship,	Mrs. E. M. Beatty	704 Grandon Rd., Charlotte
Green Mem.	Mrs. L. W. Crocker	1331 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte
Hopewell,	Mrs. Henry Atwell	Davidson
Huntersville,	S. A. Dover	Huntersville
Hutchison Ave.,	Miss Ivera Parker	1312 Statesville Ave., Charlotte
Independence Hill,	H. B. Smith	Route 7, Charlotte
Matthews,	David Paxton	Matthews
Newell,	Mrs. J. C. Jones	Newell
Ninth Avenue,	David Rutledge	811 Willis St., Charlotte
N. Charlotte,	Miss Grace Adams	313 E. 35th, Charlotte

Oakhurst, Mrs. L. T. Evans .....3617 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte
Plaza Road, No Organization
Pleasant Plain, Geo. W. Garmon....Route 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial, W. H. All, Jr.....1236 E. Blvd., Charlotte
Rockwell, No Organization
St. John's, M. L. Livermon .....516 Beaumont, Charlotte
Southside, Miss Edna Simpson ....223 Ideal Way, Charlotte
Statesville Road, Floyd Pinyon ....Route 7, Charlotte
Stough Memorial, C. H. McCoy ..Pineville
Thomasboro, W. G. Huddlinston....Charlotte
Thrift, Miss Josephene Nantz .....Route 6, Charlotte
Union Grove, Hurmon Hubbard....Huntersville
Wilmont, No Organization
Wilson Grove, No Organization
Wilson Heights, J. D. Queen .....Route 9, Charlotte

CHOIR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

Church *Name* *Address*

Allen Street, Mrs. David Rutledge .....Allen St., Charlotte
Arlington
Chadwick, C. E. Hubbard .....Chadwick Station, Charlotte
Clear Creek, Cammie Mullis .....Indian Trail
Cornelius
Derita, Howie James .....Derita Road, Charlotte
Durham Memorial, U. M. Allen .....Charlotte
Elizabeth, J. C. Painter .....W. Pard Drive, Charlotte
Enderly Park, Hermon Nance .....Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte
First, E. E. Rutledge .....318 N. Tryon, Charlotte
Friendship
Green Memorial, Mrs. C. E. Thornburg..Plaza, Charlotte
Hopewell
Huntersville, E. E. Kerley Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue
Independence Hill, Mrs. C. L. Huck .....Route 9, Charlotte
Matthews
Newell, J. D. Turner .....Newell
Ninth Avenue, Mrs. C. G. McCraw .....1712 Dilworth E., Charlotte
North Charlotte, Miss Pansey Welch ....Charlotte
Oakhurst, Miss Elizabeth Weaver .....Charlotte
Plaza Road, Robert Hagler .....Charlotte
Pleasant Plain, L. B. Helms .....Matthews
Pritchard Memorial, Mrs. J. D. Mason....Charlotte
Rockwell
St. John's, Mrs. Louise Workman ....2233 Westminster Pl., Charlotte
Southside, Mrs. A. G. Colley .....Charlotte
Statesville Road. R. P. McGraw .....Charlotte
Stough Memorial

Thomasboro, W. D. Long .....Charlotte
Thrift, A. W. Peysour .....Paw Creek
Union Grove
Wilmont, Bryce Brooks .....Charlotte
Wilson Grove
Wilson Heights

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Allen Street,	Mrs. G. T. Sinclair	1815 Harrill St., Charlotte
Arlington,	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe	Rt. 4, Concord, N. C.
Chadwick,	Mrs. J. D. Moses	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte
Clear Creek,	Mrs. Mack Eudy	Rt. 1, Midland, N. C.
Cornelius,	Mrs. W. Y. Ball	Cornelius, N. C.
Derita,	Mrs. R. D. James	Derita, N. C.
Durham Mem.,	Mrs. J. E. Robinson	Woodland Ave., Charlotte
Elizabeth,	Mrs. J. C. Painter	416 W. Park Ave., Charlotte
Enderly Park,	Mrs. P. B. Sweet	108 Reliance Ave., Charlotte
First,	Mrs. W. H. Harvey	1022 E. Worthington, Charlotte
Friendship,	Mrs. E. M. Beatty	601 Royal Court, Charlotte
Green Memorial,	Mrs. R. M. Peek	1331 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte
Hopewell,	Mrs. W. W. McLain	Route 2, Huntersville
Huntersville,	Mrs. Eugene Hager	Huntersville
Hutchison Ave.,	Mrs. E. W. Myers	3001 Dogwood Ave., Charlotte
Independence Hill,	Mrs. S. W. Davis	Route 9, Charlotte
Matthews,	Mrs. G. W. Chambers	Matthews
Newell,	Mrs. V. Q. Galloway	Route 7, Charlotte
Ninth Ave.,	Mrs. J. H. Allen	629 Stevens St., Charlotte
North Charlotte,	Mrs. Emma Hunter	3200 Spencer St. Charlotte
Oakhurst,	Mrs. A. R. Treatte	4312 Monroe Rd., Charlotte
Plaza Road,	Mrs. Love Dixon	Huntersville
Pleasant Plain,	Miss Jessie McLendon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Mem.	Mrs. W. A. Horton	1106 E. Worthington, Charlotte
Rockwell		
St. John's,	Mrs. I. W. Williams	2125 Briarwood Rd., Charlotte
Southside,	Mrs. W. A. Wright	Route 3, Charlotte
Statesville Rd.,	Mrs. L. W. Davis	Route 7, Charlotte
Stough Mem.,	Miss Emma Myers	Pineville
Thomasboro,	Mrs. John McQuay	401 Fair St., Charlotte
Thrift,	Mrs. John G. Cooper	Paw Creek
Union Grove,	Mrs. F. C. Hough	Huntersville
Wilmont,	Mrs. T. M. Pryor	Route 4, Charlotte
Wilson Grove,	Mrs. Julian Digh	Route 1. Charlotte
Wilson Heights,	Mrs. M. H. Drye	1001 35th St., Charlotte

BUSINESS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Church	*Name*	*Address*
First,	Mrs. E. L. Harkey	211 Sylvania Ave., Charlotte

Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Allen St., Sr.,	Miss Ella English	Route 2, Charlotte
Allen St., Jr.,	Miss Bessie Holley	Charlotte
Chadwick,	Mrs. Pearl Howell	Charlotte
Elizabeth,	Mrs. V. C. Kerley	119 Holton Ave., Charlotte
Enderly Park,	Mrs. John Vassey	2016 Green St., Charlotte
Enderly Park,	Miss Elnora Sullivan	Morrison St., Charlotte
Green Mem.,	Mrs. C. W. Keller	Charlotte
Ninth Ave.,	Miss Mattie Ward	Charlotte
N. Charlotte,	Mrs. W. F. Woodall	609 E. 36th St., Charlotte
Pritchard Mem., Sr.,	Mrs. R. L. Robinson	Charlotte
Pritchard Mem., Jr.,	Mrs. D. L. Mitchell	Charlotte
St. John's,	Mrs. J. M. Kerns	Charlotte

G. A. LEADERS

ALLEN ST.—Junior, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Charlotte; Intermediate, Mrs. Sue Moore.

CHADWICK—Intermediate, Mrs. J. G. Stroupe; Mrs. C. A. Redding.

ELIZABETH—Junior, Miss Ruth Painter.

ENDERLY PARK—Intermediate, Mrs. J. C. Goodman; Senior, Miss Eunice Wall

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. Jennings Parker.

NINTH AVENUE—Intermediate, Mrs. Clifford Kissiah.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Junior, Mrs. Harrison Williams.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Intermediate, Mrs. C. V. Johnston; Junior, Mrs. L. R. Gay.

ST. JOHN'S—Intermediate, Mrs. E. C. West; Junior, Mrs. John Gardner.

R. A. LEADERS

ALLEN STREET—Junior, Mrs. F. W. Black; Intermediate, Mr. F. W. Black.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Ada Lemaster.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Austin Wilson.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Ed Painter.

ST. JOHN'S—Audrey Arant.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. D. R. Martin, Mrs. R. F. McIntyre, Mrs. Sarah Jordan.

CHADWICK—Miss Nettie Shoaf.

ELIZABETH—Miss Bettie Painter.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Carl Davis.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. Hoyal Lord, Mrs. J. C. Lord, Jr.

NINTH AVENUE—Leader to be elected.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Miss Helen Turner, Miss Grace Adams.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mrs. R. F. Kimball.

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. W. F. Drinkard.

THRIFT—Mrs. G. W. Burch.

OFFICERS MECKLENBURG BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

(All addresses Charlotte, except where noted.)

Office	Name	Address	Member of
Superintendent	E. C. Lovell	1315 Lexington Ave.	First Church
Asso. Supt. Evangelism	W. A. Woodall	609 East 36th St.	North Charlotte
Asso. Supt. Training	R. O. Baker	2321 Barry St.	Allen Street
Secy-Treas.	Mrs. M. G. Perry	P. O. Box 2445	First Church
Chorister	H. Ray Douglas	404 East Tremont Ave.	Southside
Pianist	Jack Petty	1211 Elizabeth Ave.	Green Memorial
Cradle Roll Supt.	Mrs. W. A. Sadelson	c-o Charlotte News	North Charlotte
Beginner Supt.	Mrs. Ethel McGinnis	432 Fair Street	Thomasboro
Primary Supt.	Mrs. R. May McCoy	Pinevile, N. C.	Stough Memorial
Junior Supt.	Mrs. Ben L. Berry	500 Louise Avenue	St. John's
Intermediate Dept.	Miss Inez Collier	1321 Elizabeth Avenue	Green Memorial
Y. P. Dept.	M. E. Gambrell	1532 Queens Road	St. John's
Adult Dept.	L. A. Driggers	601 North Caldwell St.	Ninth Avenue
Extension Supt.	W. A. Small	110 North Caldwell St.	First
V. B. S. Supt.	Mrs. R. L. Sutton	Wilkinson Boulevard	First
Publicity Chmn.	B. Arp Lowrance	122 West Fifth St.	St. John's
Group Supt. No. 1	E. W. Armstrong	Route 7	Statesville Road
Group Supt. No. 2	J. R. Byars	1721 North Pegram St.	Allen Street
Group Supt. No. 3	S. T. Brooks	2820 Avondale Avenue	Pritchard Mem.
Group Supt. No. 4	J. M. McKelvey	2920 Parkway	Durham Memorial
Group Supt. No. 5	T. C. Robertson	Pineville, N. C.	Stough Memorial
Group Supt. No. 6	C. L. Turner	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville
Story Hour Supt.	Mrs. R. C. Sullivan	2827 Lake Ave.	Union Grove

GENERAL SECRETARIES—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Churches	Sec's.	Addresses	
Allen Street	C. A. Prather	1517 Kennot St.	Charlotte
Arlington	James C. Flowe	Route 1	Charlotte
Chadwick	Miss Letha Thrower	227 N. Hoskins Ave	Charlotte
Clear Creek	B. L. Mullis	Route 1	Midland
Cornelius	Miss Hazel Martin		Cornelius
Derita	Miss Eliz. Atkins	Route 7	Charlotte
Durham Memorial	Grady Thomas	2204 Rozzelle Ferry Road	Charlotte
Elizabeth	Miss Myrtle Griffin	2329 Greenland Ave.	Charlotte
Enderly Park	Mrs. Earl Foushee	1225 Gaston Street	Charlotte
First	Miss Ree Sheet	318 N. Tryon St.	Charlotte
Friendship	A. C. Deese	Route 6	Charlotte
Green Memorial	C. W. Burke	2325 Westmoreland Ave.	Charlotte
Hopewell	J. A. Small	Route 7	Charlotte
Huntersvile	J. C. White		Huntersville
Hutchison Ave.	S. R. Parnell	2822 Hutchison Ave.	Charlotte
Independence Hill	C. L. Hucks	Route 7	Charlotte
Matthews	S. Yates Hood		Matthews
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk		Newell
Ninth Avenue	C. C. Austin	2138 McClintock Rd.	Charlotte
North Charlotte	Myrtle Bumgardner		North Charlotte
Oakhurst	N. L. Davis	3601 Commonwealth Ave.	Charlotte
Plaza Road	Miss Lucille Hagler	Route 8	Charlotte
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Privette	Route 2	Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Leila Beardsley	1117 S. Boulevard	Charlotte
Rockwell	C. H. Honeycutt	Route 1	Mooresville
St. John's	B. Arp Lowrance	122 W. 5th Street	Charlotte
Southside	John Kiser	309 Marsh Road	Charlotte
Statesville Road	Miss Louise Kerley	Route 7	Charlotte
Stough Memorial	Fred Bell		Pineville
Thomasboro	Mrs. W. B. Long	419 Fair Street	Charlotte
Thrift	H. D. Flowers	Route 6	Charlotte
Union Grove	Thomas Regans	Route 2	Huntersville
Wilmont	Miss Helen Stegall	Route 4	Charlotte
Wilson Grove	J. L. Mullis	Route 3	Matthews
Wilson Heights	Glaston Drye	Route 9	Charlotte

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Rep't'd. Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Allen Street	C	1901	W. W. Jones, 1409 Allen St.	All	1140	14	32	2	...	45	2	3	4	1133	*	1	4	60
Arlington	O	1884	H. S. Mumford, Matthews..	1 3	184	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	186	...	1	3	...
Chadwick	C	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	All	188	...	13	1	...	16	...	14	...	172	*	...	...	...
Clear Creek	O	1881	I. B. Little, Monroe.....	2 4	177	16	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	210	...	1	1	...
Cornelius	T	1904	Homer L. Good, Cornelius..	All	145	22	11	...	1	3	...	...	...	176	*	2	2	...
Derita	T	1940	R. C. Sullivan, Morison Av.	All	31	10	10	2	...	7	...	...	...	46	*	1	2	1
Durham Memorial	C	1921	W. A. Steph'son, Roz. Fer. Rd	All	247	18	19	2	...	15	12	...	...	259	*	1	4	5
Elizabeth	C	1911	E. S. Morgan, 119 Holton Av.	All	57	8	6	1	...	.	2	6	...	64	*	1	1	1
Enderly Park	C	1926	Ray'd Long, 3810 Tuc-a-c-g.	All	573	24	47	8	...	22	1	1	2	626	*	1	4	4
First	C	1832	Luther Little, 318 N. Tryon	All	3674	63	170	14	...	125	...	46	17	3733	*	...	4	...
Friendship	O	1895	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral	2 3	73	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	70	...	1	4	1
Greene Memorial	C	1939	W. L. Griggs, 1627 Plaza...	All	267	10	11	2	...	9	...	1	1	279	*	...	4	15
Hopewell	O	1914	M. D. Smith, B.383, Dav'son	All	113	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	112	*	1	1	...
Huntersville	T	1899	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	151	25	6	...	...	9	...	...	3	171	*	2	5	...
Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	F. C. Roberts, 802 Norris Av.	All	80	4	4	...	...	5	1	...	...	82	*	1	4	1
Independence Hill	O	1874	M. M. Smith, B.383, Dav'son	All	131	5	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	140	*	1	1	...
Matthews	T	1881	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	2 4	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	...	1	3	1
Newell	V	1892	J. Clarence Jones, Newell..	All	124	5	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	136	...	1	4	...
Ninth Avenue	C	1896	S. W. Rutledge, N. Caldwell	All	625	38	36	4	1	6	...	1	3	694	*	2	4	...
North Charlotte	C	1905	W. F. Woodall, 609 E. 36 St.	All	518	19	19	3	...	23	...	...	...	536	*	1	3	2
Oakhurst	V	1937	T. P. Christmas, Comwealth	All	221	13	24	2	...	2	2	1	...	255	*	2	4	...
Plaza Road	O	1936	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	69	9	3	5	2	2	...	2	...	84	*	2	4	...
Pleasant Plain	O	1870	Tommie Deese, Monroe.....	All	192	14	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	210	*	1	3	10
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	W. H. Williams, 1115 S. Blvd	All	1574	21	83	2	1	61	8	14	10	1588	*	1	4	110
Rockwell	O	1911	R. R. Templeton, Mooresv'e	2 4	84	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	81	...	1	...	...
St. John's	C	1922	C. W. Durden, 1620 Park Dr.	All	1164	59	100	6	...	59	...	13	7	1250	*	1	4	...
Southside	C	1922	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral	All	283	4	3	...	...	7	...	10	1	272	*	2	4	14
Statesville Road	C	1939	W. E. Entrekin, 108 Bradf'd	All	109	6	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	117	*	1	2	...
Stough Memorial	T	1903	G. O. Greene, Pineville.....	All	175	20	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	193	*	2	4	9
Thomasboro	V	1935	S. K. Brazil, 136 Wildwood	All	367	15	12	4	...	4	...	...	1	393	*	1	2	...
Thrift	V	1914	Geo. W. Burch, Paw Creek	All	277	4	11	...	1	5	...	8	...	280	*	2	4	...
Union Grove	O	1898	R. C. Sullivan, Morison Ave.	All	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	*	1	3	...
Wilmont	O	1938	Jeta P. Baker, Rt. 4.....	All	78	3	13	...	...	6	...	3	1	84	*	2	4	...
Wilson Grove	O	1925	Julius Digh, Rt. 1.....	All	225	20	13	1	...	13	...	...	2	244	*	2	2	...
Wilson Heights	O	1935	M. H. Drye, Rt. 9.....	All	127	1	3	...	...	7	...	26	1	97	*	2	4	...
				Total	13825	477	680	61	6	480.	28	149	57	14356	...	43	106	252

(All addresses Charlotte except those stated otherwise)

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal. Officers	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers. T'chers.	What is Average Att.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. Sch.
Allen Street	J. L. Williams. Charlotte	30	53	93	130	126	145	302	...	4	882	470	10	*	...	....	....
Arlington	R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte	...	13	7	18	16	34	33	...	...	121	75	5	*	...	....	....
Chadwick	Troy S. Wilcox, Charlotte	23	22	49	63	40	21	75	21	18	332	175	...	*	15	....	....
Clear Creek	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	...	24	9	13	18	24	35	...	11	134	85	15	...	...	....	....
Cornelius	R. D. Mooney, Davidson	8	7	18	28	24	15	63	4	5	168	90	17	*	...	....	....
Derita	R. H. Cooper, Rt. 7, Charlotte	...	15	....	10	9	....	29	...	2	65	35	10	...	5	....	....
Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen, Charlotte	...	32	26	50	29	28	63	...	5	236	135	17	*	2	....	....
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, Charlotte	...	...	30	22	38	9	33	...	8	140	77	8	...	...	28	21
Enderly Park	Jno. C. Allen, Charlotte	53	55	78	85	76	65	189	...	7	608	336	18	...	1	134	106
First	C. C. Martin, Charlotte	229	130	179	233	249	591	780	659	80	3130	973	42	*	17	180	144
Friendship	Harold P. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	...	...	8	....	10	17	27	...	...	62	42	...	*	5	....	....
Greene Memorial	J. C. Parker, Charlotte	11	27	22	47	53	49	101	...	6	316	190	2	*	...	....	....
Hopewell	Mrs. Jim Small, Rt. 7, Charlotte	15	15	....	34	7	11	25	...	12	119	65	...	*	...	....	....
Huntersville	L. W. Johnson, Huntersville	...	20	23	29	41	31	63	...	...	206	116	12	...	...	....	....
Hutchison Avenue	A. R. Randall, Charlotte	12	19	21	42	28	24	33	...	4	183	99	4	*	...	....	....
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Charlotte	...	11	10	16	15	8	15	...	9	84	52	5	*	...	....	....
Matthews	E. M. Renfrow, Matthews	15	13	34	40	87	....	104	...	17	313	155	3	*	...	....	....
Newell	J. E. McGraw, Newell	4	6	6	10	14	35	38	...	14	117	68	5	*	...	....	....
Ninth Avenue	H. C. Kissiah, Charlotte	57	33	63	88	86	100	162	...	7	596	302	27	*	30	96	73
North Charlotte	Raymond Blanton, Charlotte	20	35	60	72	64	43	100	...	27	395	201	19	*	...	115	106
Oakhurst	A. E. Yates, Rt. 1, Charlotte	20	25	53	57	30	40	120	...	5	350	181	...	*	...	....	....
Plaza Road	Robert Hagler, Rt. 1, Newell	...	25	16	17	9	30	33	...	9	130	97	...	...	...	....	....
Pleasant Plain	B. C. Fincher Jr., Rt. 2 Matthews	...	...	24	19	46	46	30	...	12	144	85	14	...	...	....	....
Pritchard Memorial	H. G. Ashcraft, Charlotte	76	83	128	177	136	203	419	43	25	1290	612	10	*	...	211	175
Rockwell	Edward Y. Sweet, Mooresville	...	10	18	12	....	....	18	...	9	65	35	2	...	...	....	....
St. John's	A. S. Bumgardner, Charlotte	111	50	99	132	126	84	390	56	13	1061	435	52	*	...	147	100
Southside	J. Lee Smith, Charlotte	31	23	38	49	24	....	131	...	10	306	150	...	*	5	73	62
Statesville Road	J. A. Bumgardner, R.7, Charlotte	...	15	19	21	25	38	58	...	7	181	96	3	...	...	68	62
Stough Memorial	T. C. Robertson, Pineville	16	29	48	47	19	20	63	10	5	257	130	20	*	...	139	94
Thomasboro	Jno. W. McQuay, Charlotte	18	31	51	91	48	32	97	6	18	392	272	2	*	...	169	105
Thrift	Marshall Belk, Rt. 6, Charlotte	20	20	28	50	54	53	92	...	3	320	179	3	*	...	....	....
Union Grove	F. C. Hough, Huntersville	...	...	8	14	12	10	20	...	2	66	....	...	...	...	....	....
Wilmont	C. W. Propst, Rt. 4, Charlotte	...	17	13	18	15	....	46	...	2	111	69	3	*	...	....	....
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Charlotte	...	52	36	31	44	29	103	...	13	295	180	12	...	...	....	....
Wilson Heights	T. E. Howard, Rt. 9, Charlotte	10	...	20	15	10	10	20	4	10	84	65	1	*	...	....	....
	TOTALS	779	910	1335	1778	1608	1945	3910	803	379	13259	6307	341	...	80	1360	1048

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR TRAINING UNION Ernest P. Russell, Director 1805 Hedgewood Place, Charlotte DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers	A-1 One Quarter?	Students in College
Allen Street	W. R. Hopkins, Charlotte	1	2	4	3	1	11	15	33	46	33	8	135	62	74	118	...	6
Arlington	....	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	16	18	10	...	54	7	54	....	...	2
Chadwick	Miss Wilma Grass, Rt. 6, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	7	19	7	49	42	33	29	...	...
Clear Creek	M. Q. Pigg, Rt. 4, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	13	12	15	13	68	37	....	....	...	...
Cornelius	Chester Poole, Cornelius	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	11	18	20	17	72	9	21	41	...	2
Derita	Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	1	...	1	1	4	22	11	...	10	15	58	....	....	....	...	2
Durham Memorial	No Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	...	...
Elizabeth	Mrs. W. B. Barrett, Charlotte	1	...	1	1	1	4	11	...	35	21	16	81	17	14	22	...	...
Enderly Park	R. J. Nye, Charlotte	1	2	2	2	1	8	13	35	32	24	21	125	34	40	57	...	6
First	R. Knox Edwards, Charlotte	4	4	6	2	1	17	69	66	64	43	10	252	152	141	173	...	60
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, Charlotte	1	1	1	...	...	3	15	15	6	...	...	36	4	20	36	...	...
Greene Memorial	Jack M. Petty, Charlotte	2	1	1	1	1	6	35	18	17	17	8	95	50	55	68	...	1
Hopewell	Mrs. Henery Atwell, Davidson	1	1	...	1	1	4	8	8	...	7	10	34	7	7	16	...	...
Huntersville	Gene Kerley, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	27	15	23	10	111	22	....	26	...	...
Hutchison Avenue	Miss Ivera Parker, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	15	12	12	...	47	22	21	28	*	1
Independence Hill	H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	1	...	1	...	3	8	15	...	15	...	38	11	17	25	...	...
Matthews	David Paxton, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	22	15	4	62	26	23	....	...	...
Newell	Mrs. J. Clarence Jones, Newell	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	20	9	8	...	47	14	17	28	...	6
Ninth Avenue	David Rutledge, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	...
North Charlotte	Miss Grace Adams, Charlotte	2	1	2	1	1	7	20	18	33	21	9	102	18	27	32	...	...
Oakhurst	Mrs. L. T. Evans, Charlotte	2	2	2	1	2	9	41	26	23	15	19	125	35	83	122	...	2
Plaza Road	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	...
Pleasant Plain	Geo. W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	17	18	13	4	75	41	43	54	...	5
Pritchard Memorial	W. B. All, Jr., Charlotte	1	3	2	3	1	10	28	58	42	64	15	207	90	98	140	...	25
Rockwell	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	...
St. John's	M. L. Livermon, Charlotte	1	1	3	2	1	8	10	29	39	40	15	133	26	43	60	...	33
Southside	Miss Edna Simpson, Charlotte	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	10	11	26	...	57	20	18	32	...	...
Statesville Road	Floyd Pinyon, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	...	4	20	17	10	25	...	72	12	25	....	...	...
Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	1	1	1	2	1	6	25	15	12	30	8	90	21	32	77	...	...
Thomasboro	M. L. Winters, Charlotte	1	1	2	2	1	7	15	13	33	28	10	99	....	58	....	...	...
Thrift	Miss Josephene Nantz, Rt. 6, Charlotte	1	1	2	1	1	6	9	12	18	15	12	66	20	39	41	...	4
Union Grove	Hermon Hubbard, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	9	12	9	...	35	20	27	17	...	...
Wilmont	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	...
Wilson Grove	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	1
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, Rt. 9, Charlotte	2	1	1	1	1	6	11	11	7	13	12	54	16	18	20	...	...
	TOTALS	37	37	43	39	23	179	531	582	571	591	243	2479	835	1048	1262	...	157

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.	Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Allen Street	Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Charlotte	1	2	2	2	3	10	145	39	38	34	51	307	...	$...	$ 593.22	$ 778.86	1	12
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	15	3.00	...	3.00	...	...
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, Charlotte	1	1	2	...	1	5	31	10	18	...	20	79	29	...	...	178.64	...	...
Clear Creek	Mrs. Mack Eudy, Rt. 1, Midland	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00	31.50	37.50	...	...
Cornelius	Mrs. W. V. Martin, Cornelius	1	1	...	...	1	3	15	24	...	...	15	54	...	...	8.50	8.50	...	...
Derita	Mrs. R. D. James, Derita	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	12.00	10.00	22.00	...	...
Durham Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	31	32	332.56	...	332.46	...	...
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. C. Kerley, Charlotte	1	1	...	...	...	2	16	10	...	...	...	26	20	...	35.17	35.17	...	...
Enderly Park	Mrs. P. B. Sweet, Charlotte	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	12	22	14	25	138	38	26.00	396.31	422.31	...	...
First	Mrs. W. J. Nolan, Charlotte	2	...	...	...	1	3	281	...	...	...	15	296	112	497.48	3713.18	4217.66	...	...
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...
Greene Memorial	Mrs. R. M. Peek, Charlotte	1	1	1	...	1	4	55	35	18	...	12	120	45	...	303.94	2238.72	...	...
Hopewell	Mrs. W. W. McLain, Huntersville	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	10	3.94	1.31	5.25	...	...
Huntersville	Mrs. Eugene Hager, Huntersville	1	1	...	...	...	2	25	18	...	...	...	43	...	66.64	21.24	87.88	...	...
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. W. Myers, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	13	25.60	17.20	42.80	...	...
Independence Hill	Mrs. S. W. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	12	...	14.74	14.74	...	...
Matthews	Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Matthews	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	12	...	25	51	8	...	70.62	70.62	...	...
Newell	Mrs. V. P. Galloway, R.7, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	15	33	12	75.00	42.19	117.19	...	...
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. J. H. Allen, Charlotte	1	1	1	...	1	4	95	20	13	...	8	136	90	114.30	138.33	252.63	1	35
North Charlotte	Mrs. Emma Hunter, Charlotte	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	15	30	14	19	108	26	8.15	235.79	243.74	...	...
Oakhurst	Mrs. A. R. Threatte, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	29	15	...	59.47	59.47	...	...
Plaza Road	No Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plain	Miss Je,ssie McLendon, R. 2, Matthews	1	1	1	2	1	6	15	...	12	12	25	64	10	...	21.40	21.40	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. S. R. Tyson, Charlotte	1	2	3	1	1	8	176	49	31	11	10	277	252	...	402.55	3627.93	...	...
Rockwell	No Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	Mrs. I. W. Williams, Charlotte	1	1	2	...	1	5	163	29	25	...	31	248	168	116.50	2553.03	2669.53	1	90
Southside	Mrs. W. A. Wright, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	10	86.57	29.07	115.64	...	...
Statesville Road	Mrs. L. W. Beaty, Rt 7, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	39	...	...	...	...	39	7	106.50	90.29	197.79	...	...
Stough Memorial	Miss Emma Myers, Pineville	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomasboro	Mrs S. K. Brazil, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	6	392.68	20.00	412.68	...	...
Thrift	Mrs. John T. Cooper, Paw Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	337.88	149.86	487.74	...	...
Union Grove	Mrs. Myrtle Regans, Huntersville, R.2	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmont	Mrs. T. M. Pryor, Rt. 4, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	42.97	27.82	70.79	...	...
Wilson Grove	Mrs. Green Dennis, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.00	21.00	...	...
Wilson Heights	Mrs. Horace Brooks, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	10	57.25	15.00	72.25	...	...
	TOTALS	34	14	17	7	15	86	1480	261	219	85	271	2326	975	$2311.02	$9023.73	$16865.89	...	...

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Allen Street	C. M. Hargett, Charlotte	Yes	1938	Brick	750	63	7	49	$ 75000.00	$ 3000.00	$ 78000.00	$ 6625.00	$ 25000.00
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1881	Brick	500	1	...	...	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....
Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, Charlotte	Yes	1907	Wood	300	13	7	15	7750.00	3000.00	10750.00	297.00	4850.00
Clear Creek	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Yes	1860	Wood	500	...	10	11	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	2500.00
Cornelius	Wilson Fender, Rt. 2, Davidson	Yes	1904	Wood	400	7	1	5	4000.00	2000.00	6000.00	792.00	.....
Derita	Miss Elizabeth Atkins, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	200	7	2	5	5000.00	.....	5000.00	1342.00	2500.00
Durham Memorial	H. B. Allen, Charlotte	Yes	1921	Wood	250	22	3	19	15000.00	8000.00	23000.00	750.00	10500.00
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter, Charlotte	No	....	.....	.....	...	5	5	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enderly Park	J. C. Goodman, Charlotte	Yes	1938	Brick	600	37	5	38	40238.00	.....	40238.00	13537.47	17500.00
First	G. H. Ledbetter, Charlotte	Yes	1908	Brick	1200	110	8	60	550000.00	.....	550000.00	.....	.....
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Yes	1896	Wood	200	1	6	...	650.00	.....	650.00	.....	.....
Greene Memorial	G. G. Stockbridge, Charlotte		1941	Brick	400	36	7	28	40000.00	.....	40000.00	22000.00	22000.00
Hopewell	T. S. Brown, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	8	...	8	3000.00	.....	3000.00	224.67	.....
Huntersville	S. L. Mullin, Huntersville	Yes	1920	Brick	300	7	1	6	13000.00	3500.00	16500.00	.....	9000.00
Hutchison Avenue	C. R. Cox, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	225	9	9	11	2500.00	.....	2500.00	600.00	1500.00
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	350	7	...	7	9000.00	.....	9000.00	.....	.....
Matthews	J. S. Walters, Matthews	Yes	1929	Brick	600	16	2	14	30000.00	.....	32000.00	6500.00	10000.00
Newell	Miss Ethel Tao Dobbs, Newell	Yes	1894	Wood	300	7	2	5	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Ninth Avenue	Hermon Kissiah, Charlotte	Yes	1904	Brick	600	41	6	32	50000.00	7000.00	57000.00	.....	27000.00
North Charlotte	C. V. Jones, Charlotte	Yes	1908	Brick	450	15	3	15	15000.00	4000.00	19000.00	1607.64	7000.00
Oakhurst	J. Howard Mauldin, Charlotte	Yes	1940	Brick	350	28	6	22	14274.00	.....	15284.00	6420.00	10000.00
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. B. McLain, Rt. 1, Newell	Yes	1936	Wood	150	7	...	6	1200.00	.....	1500.00	230.00	875.00
Pleasant Plain	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	5	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	.....
Pritchard Memorial	W. A. Matthews, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Brick	1000	101	7	58	225000.00	6000.00	231000.00	11300.00	134000.00
Rockwell	Edw. Y. Sweet, Mooresville	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	...	...	1600.00	.....	1600.00	.....	.....
St. John's	J. P. Parker, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Brick	900	63	9	56	154000.00	5100.00	159100.00	17800.00	106500.00
Southside	J. Lee Smith, Charlotte	Yes	1920	Brick	230	35	...	18	15500.00	.....	15500.00	3248.66	8500.00
Statesville Road	Floyd Pinyon, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	300	3	1	3	2700.00	.....	2700.00	150.00	1500.00
Stough Memorial	S. A. Atterfield, Pineville	Yes	1905	Wood	250	16	5	15	7000.00	1200.00	8200.00	.....	6200.00
Thomasboro	J. B. Summerville, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	500	20	...	...	18000.00	4000.00	22000.00	11500.00	15000.00
Thrift	Miss Annie Lee Broome, Paw Creek	Yes	1914	Brick	350	13	13	13	12000.00	3000.00	15000.00	896.20	.....
Union Grove	Clayton Hager, Huntersville	Yes	1914	Wood	250	3	2	2	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Wilmont	Ray L. Preslar, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	200	3	...	2	2500.00	.....	2500.00	540.00	1500.00
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Wood	300	6	...	5	3500.00	2000.00	5500.00	.....	.....
Wilson Heights	J. A. Griffith, Rt. 9, Charlotte	Yes	1935	Wood	200	2	1	1	2000.00	.....	2500.00	.....	1000.00
	TOTALS		....		14105	710	128	539	$1336612.00	$51800.00	1391522.00	$96320.64	$424425.00

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, Charlotte	2988.80	$.....	$ 200.00	$ 1488.00	4583.98	$ 1256.84	$ 571.17	$ 20.09	15.00	$ 667.76	11791.64	$.....	...
Arlington	L. C. Mullis, Rt. 1, Charlotte	195.00	.....	80.00	285.61	.....	31.50	82.24	.....	4.00	19.95	541.30	60.00	...
Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Chadwick Statio	1560.00	.....	.....	91.42	163.00	346.04	328.59	10.02	10.00	154.75	2663.82	.....	...
Clear Creek	Jno. R. Beatty, Midland	337.00	.....	45.25	131.25	.....	97.50	69.81	.....	4.20	.....	570.01	.....	...
Cornelius	Mrs. Alice Hobbs, Cornelius	998.00	.....	65.00	730.16	139.37	374.99	110.76	.....	3.00	.....	2424.88	.....	15
Derita	R. H. Cooper, Rt. 7, Charlotte	300.00	.....	.....	2158.00	.....	31.00	.....	155.00	2.00	.....	2646.00	.....	10
Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen, Charlotte	1820.00	.....	99.02	74.31	380.12	452.21	140.47	11.46	8.00	97.63	3083.22	.....	12
Elizabeth	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, Charlotte	540.00	.....	70.00	26.81	325.00	128.03	83.74	.....	5.00	64.70	1243.28	.....	...
Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, Charlotte	2300.00	.....	135.00	379.47	2040.00	1163.44	401.59	10.00	10.00	763.10	7202.60	540.00	50
First	J. H. Bridges, Charlotte	4800.00	6176.50	224.42	1729.10	8076.00	5013.52	1241.63	1041.42	50.00	4724.35	33076.94	17%	...
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, R.4, Charlotte	179.15	.....	13.05	26.89	.....	51.64	34.05	.....	2.50	4.80	311.08	.....	3
Greene Memorial	M. J. Greene, Charlotte	2546.44	75.00	25.00	1779.38	.....	729.96	260.89	29.49	10.00	332.61	5788.77	.....	93
Hopewell	Jim Small, Rt. 7, Charlotte	450.00	.....	22.15	326.99	4.75	52.17	36.22	2.60	2.00	30.13	926.98	30.00	6
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	1325.00	.....	81.71	127.46	370.20	138.20	232.20	17.95	3.00	254.83	2550.34	.....	30
Hutchison Avenue	Robt. Wadkins, Charlotte	183.00	149.00	35.25	20.35	568.27	86.73	88.78	20.00	3.00	70.44	1223.92	.....	10
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	519.27	.....	32.00	1526.20	.....	16.85	56.20	.....	4.00	17.21	2171.73	.....	...
Matthews	John R. Renfrow, Matthews	674.99	.....	75.00	301.87	2030.17	256.70	128.78	.....	5.00	18.00	3490.51	.....	25
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk, R., Newell	443.09	.....	25.00	240.00	.....	60.00	48.60	5.85	4.00	16.78	843.32	.....	...
Ninth Avenue	J. H. Honeycutt, Charlotte	2385.00	1222.00	110.00	133.03	.....	504.83	396.72	52.92	12.00	1372.83	6189.33	.....	25
North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, Charlotte	1961.00	14.71	75.00	355.61	676.74	430.38	187.82	8.65	10.00	135.96	3855.87	.....	35
Oakhurst	Mrs. A. E. Yates, R.1, Char'te	2180.00	25.00	50.00	1500.35	630.00	692.32	265.89	50.21	6.00	245.25	5645.02	200.00	46
Plaza Road	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Charlotte	779.72	.....	79.55	375.78	55.00	110.92	57.04	47.75	2.00	136.69	1644.45	.....	15
Pleasant Plain	Herb. W. Fincher, R., M'thews.	387.75	18.73	75.00	216.08	.....	47.38	81.48	.....	4.00	47.62	878.04	.....	8
Pritchard Memorial	W. L. Solomon, Charlotte	4800.00	3000.00	102.50	1391.68	10321.30	4136.83	727.53	231.13	40.00	930.74	25681.71	.....	165
Rockwell	Edw. Y. Sweet, Mooresville	58.75	.....	17.00	.....	.....	8.80	20.13	1.40	1.30	.....	107.38	.....	...
St. John's	R. S. Dickson, Charlotte	4200.00	2320.00	771.00	371.62	11954.00	3353.06	775.08	457.23	50.00	1899.95	26151.94	.....	62
Southside	A. L. Frazier, Charlotte	1855.00	.....	45.00	131.62	744.00	541.42	191.55	22.03	4.00	392.26	3926.88	.....	27
Statesville Road	Mrs. C. T. Kerley, Charlotte	1335.00	.....	61.40	655.10	150.00	149.66	116.69	50.00	4.00	154.64	2675.49	.....	6
Stough Memorial	F L. Bell, Pineville	1275.00	.....	128.98	1254.72	.....	235.39	150.03	9.19	6.00	278.10	3337.47	500.00	28
Thomasboro	Clyde Z. Price, Charlotte	1820.00	25.00	95.00	.....	10500.00	902.57	300.00	100.00	5.00	.....	13727.57	.....	20
Thrift	F. C. Hull, Rt. 6, Charlotte	1820.00	15.00	91.60	95.60	204.00	307.08	164.91	.....	5.00	98.96	2802.15	20%	...
Union Grove	J. P. Regans, Huntersville	395.92	5.00	24.18	37.75	.....	30.50	49.00	.....	2.00	.....	542.35	.....	...
Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1300.00	.....	55.00	243.24	360.00	72.47	88.87	6.01	2.00	16.25	2143.84	40.90	24
Wilson Grove	J. L. Mullis, Rt. 3, Matthews	1749.20	.....	339.27	650.00	.....	69.25	90.47	96.25	4.00	42.00	3040.44	.....	20
Wilson Heights	L. B. Ritter, Rt. 9, Charlotte	1155.00	.....	93.00	16.35	.....	224.58	104.80	.....	3.00	111.00	1707.73	.....	10
	TOTALS	51617.08	$13045.94	$3441.33	$18871.80	54271.90	$22104.56	$7683.73	$2456.65	305.00	$13099.35	186608.00	$1370.90	745

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Missions, Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Allen Street	$ 1453.58	$	$ 26.31	$ 90.09	$ 300.00	$ 18.10	$	$ 575.03	$	$ 127.36	$ 46.02	$ 18.00	$ 2654.49	$ 14446.13
Arlington	50.00							38.57		10.00			98.57	639.87
Chadwick	1174.26		36.17	47.57	66.83	49.29		172.87	13.30		9.00	12.00	1581.29	4245.11
Clear Creek	31.50		2.63					61.15	8.84			45.21	149.33	719.34
Cornelius	27.58		9.03	2.20	2.80	10.00		64.47	11.31		2.00	36.11	165.70	2590.58
Derita									5.00			5.00	10.00	2654.00
Durham Memorial	503.80		8.23	4.56	25.62			188.04					730.25	3813.47
Elizabeth			17.00					21.25	10.00		12.00	35.17	95.42	1338.70
Enderly Park	628.79		8.00	31.43	108.15	4.00		289.05			136.00		1205.42	8408.02
First	4870.38	31.87	91.90	301.56	302.43	527.50	41.78	1928.81	457.72		356.40	474.88	9385.23	42462.17
Friendship	39.29							31.50					70.79	381.87
Greene Memorial	423.25	8.00	2.60			38.04		105.23	3.20		60.00	27.83	668.75	6457.52
Hopewell	23.15	2.44						8.71	1.00				35.30	962.28
Huntersville	115.41		5.10					69.78	15.00				205.29	2755.63
Hutchison Avenue.	115.22		5.86	5.76	17.20			100.35	5.00				249.39	1473.31
Independence Hill	63.92		8.14	8.48				37.47	4.84			1.00	123.85	2305.58
Matthews	65.62							50.00					115.62	3606.13
Newell	24.81							62.97	5.69			5.27	98.76	942.06
Ninth Avenue	1205.54		27.25	20.54	138.71	37.53		249.91	111.77	187.20	133.25	60.68	2172.38	8361.71
North Charlotte	369.23	6.00	14.25	16.74	10.40	21.81		213.84	16.11		21.25		689.63	4545.50
Oakhurst	136.76		14.36			4.37		59.87	2.27			2.50	220.13	5865.15
Plaza			5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	64.00	5.00	5.00			104.00	1748.45
Pleasant Plain	53.00		1.00	4.00	2.50			25.00			6.00	4.90	96.40	974.44
Pritchard Memorial	3595.02	8.00	198.40	321.87	1161.01	289.92		720.74	479.77		254.50	402.28	7431.51	33113.22
Rockwell				5.80				18.52	3.80				28.12	135.50
St. John's	3201.62	12.00	109.64	132.71	228.15	1799.00	120.00	1134.47	247.54	159.94	106.00	184.67	7435.74	33562.68
Southside	497.05		4.98	14.47	2.25			141.33	11.13	32.55	1.57		687.33	4614.21
Statesville Road	151.04							60.00	3.68				214.72	2890.21
Stough Memorial	95.27			21.66	20.05	20.65	15.00	144.17	22.55	48.00	101.50		489.45	3826.92
Thomasboro	83.82		50.00	50.00	54.00			130.88	6.00				374.70	14122.27
Thrift	416.14		46.06	51.23	57.30	85.70		252.01	18.50	73.47		14.74	1015.15	3817.30
Union Grove	7.14	21.12	1.40	1.40								3.10	34.96	575.31
Wilmont	15.00		2.00	2.00		4.80		10.00					33.80	2177.64
Wilson Grove	194.55							50.00	75.00				319.55	3359.99
Wilson Heights		25.00	10.00					10.97	10.00				55.97	1763.70
	$19631.74	$ 114.43	$ 705.31	$1139.07	$2502.40	$2020.71	$ 181.78	$7090.96	$1554.02	$ 643.52	$1245.49	$1333.34	$42682.05	$225655.97

HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy.
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic.
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R Pruette	L. R Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1906	Pleasant Plain	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1907	First Concord	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	N. Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	W. Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Martin	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann

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The Clerk wishes to express his grateful appreciation to J. R. McCurdy and Mrs. S. W. Davis of our Independence Hill Baptist Church; to Wake Forest College; to the University of North Carolina; to Edward C. Starr of the Samuel Colgate Baptist Historical Collection of Hamilton, N. Y., and other friends who had files of our Minutes of former years. Had it not been for their help, the complete information could not have been given from the formation of the Association, in 1886, down to the present date.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Associational Year 1940-1941

Balance from year 1939-1940	00.00
Minute fund from the Churches	282.00
Disbursements	
Dec. 18, 1940—Record Publishing Co., Printing Minutes	112.00
Dec. 18, 1940—Express and Stamps	10.00
Feb. 14, 1941—Mrs. M. G. Perry, Sec.-Treas. Asso. S. S.	50.00
Feb. 14. 1941—E. P. Russell, Director Associational B. T. U.	25.00
Feb. 14, 1941—P. S. Vann, Clerk-Treas., Services	50.00
Mar. 19, 1941—Economy Printing Co., 1,500 Letter Heads	9.00
May 13 1941—W. Walter Jones, Statistician	5.00
July 15, 1941—Stamps	2.48
	263.48
Balance, Sept. 16, 1941	18.52
	$282.00

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Committee on Resolutions: A. B. Wood, H. C. Kissiah, R. C. Sullivan.

To Nominate Executive Committee: J. D. Moose, L. R. Pruette, J. C. Jones.

Petitionary Letters: Wm. Harrison Williams, W. A. Stephenson, Raymond Long, L. R. Pruette, D. W. Fink.

Budget Committee: P. S. Vann, Jas. W. Griffin, Edw. C. Lovell.

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Special Information

Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee—None.

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—None.

Associational S.S. and B.T.U. Conventions hold regular Monthly Meetings; but have no regular Annual Conventions.

Associational Woman's Auxiliary—The organization meets annually, not with the Association.

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Miss Mary Frances McAllister, J. P. Regans.

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WILSON GROVE—Mrs. Hugh, Mrs. Julius Digh, Mrs. Hargett, Leonard Mullis. Alternates—Mrs. Vern Mullis, Simeon Williams.

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CONSTITUTION

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg county, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Associa-

tion, of which he shall give an account at the Annual meeting. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of eighteen members. The officers of the Association and the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. shall be automatically named on the committee. Of the remaining members not more than seven shall be ministers. The Moderator shall be ex-officio chairman.

This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim, and shall pass on all applications from churches of the Association to the State Convention for aid.

The committee shall be named by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following standing committees to report at the next session of the body:

(1) Co-operative Program. (2) State Missions. (3) Home Missions. (4) Foreign Missions. (5) Christian Education. (6) Mills Home. (7) Sunday Schools. (8) Woman's Work. (9) B. T. U. (10) Ministerial Relief. (11) Hospitals. (12) Religious Literature. (13) Public Morals. (14) Program.

And the following committees to report at the session sitting: (1) Nominations (Executive Committee). (2) Place and Preacher. (3) Petitionary Letters.

Other committees may be raised as shall be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday morning following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

4. That reports to this body be limited to three hundred words

Proceedings

of the

Fifty-Seventh Annual Session

of the

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

PROCEEDINGS

of the

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, September 14, 1942

1.—The Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in Independence Hill Baptist Church, near Croft station at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Independence Hill is quite a historical place. It was around this Church that the spirit of American freedom was fostered. It was here, May 19, 1775, that plans were formed for the memorable Declaration in Charlotte, of May 20, 1775. J. B. Boone, later on Superintendent of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, was among the first pastors of this church. A. N. Hinson, S. J. Hawkins and Jas. C. Black were the members of Independence Hill Church who helped to organize the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association. It was this first pastor of this church who organized the first Graded School in Charlotte. J. D. Newton, son-in-law of J. H. Mills, the founder of orphanages in North Carolina, was for two years pastor of this church. The father of Thomas H. Pritchard had much to do with the beginnings of Independence Hill Church. In the early part of the life of this church, the pastorates were short; but most of the pastors exerted influences which still live in the community.

Independence Hill is now happily worshiping in a new well arranged, brick church, under the pastorate of W. M. Stallings, a descendant of a former pastor of this church. And thus the work moves forward by a sturdy membership honoring God in their lives, and helping to spread the Gospel of Good News the world around.

2.—At 10 o'clock a. m. the moderator, W. Walter Jones, called the Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association to order and the audience joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation," after which the Devotional was conducted by E. T. Parham whose subject was 'God's Great Salvation.' '

3.—The roll of the churches was called, and 33 churches

reported by their messengers. The other two reported later in the morning.

4.—Upon motion of Wm. Harrison Williams, the messengers present constituted the voting power of the Association.

5.—The printed program for the session was presented and adopted as follows:

PROGRAM

of the

MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Morning, September 15

INDEPENDENCE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00—Devotional ..... Rev. E. T. Parham

10:15—Roll Call of Churches
Miscellaneous Business

10:35—Report of Executive Committee
Appointment of Committees

11:00—Report of Religious Literature ..... Rev. Homer Baker

11:30—Associational Sermon ..... Rev. W. A. Stephenson

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Devotional ..... Rev. Homer Good

1:45—In Our Churches—
a. Christian Education ..... Rev. Hubert S. Mumford
b. Wingate Junior College ..... Rev. G. W. Burch
c. Baptist Training Union ..... Mrs. James Griffin
d. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. B. S. Blanton
e. Minister's Relief Fund ..... Mr. D. W. Fink

3:05—Announcements, Song and Prayer

3:10—State Mission Report ..... Rev. Love Dixon

3:25—Public Morals ..... Rev. J. D. Moose

3:40—Address on Temperance ..... Rev. V. H. Harrell

4:10—Adjournment

GREEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, September 16

9:30—Devotional ..... Rev. T. P. Christmas
9:45—Associational Sunday School Report ..... Mrs. E. C. Lovell
9:55—Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Jeta Baker
Address by Mr. M. A. Huggins
10:40—Music and Announcements
10:45—Digest of Associational Letters ..... Mr. J. L. Williams
11:00—Hospital Report ..... Rev. J. C. Jones
11:20—Orphanage Report ..... Mr. A. M. Buchanan
11:40—Missionary Message ..... Dr. J. B. Hipps
Missionary from China

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional ..... Rev. Julius Digh
1:30—100,000 Club ..... Rev. S. K. Brazil
1:50—Home Mission Report ..... Rev. Fred Roberts
2:00—Foreign Mission Report ..... Rev. W. F. Woodall
2:10—Election of Officers
Report of Nominating Committee
Report of Committee on Place and Preacher
Report of Resolutions Committee
2:30—Music and Prayer
2:40—Closing Meditation ..... Dr. W. H. Williams

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THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

6.—This report was read and adopted as follows:

JAS. W. GRIFFIN, Secretary

The Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in three called meetings during the year, with Rev. W. Walter Jones, Moderator, presiding.

Rev. W. L. Griggs was elected Secretary, but on account of ill health was unable to serve and, therefore, submitted his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. James W. Griffin was elected secretary to serve for the rest of the year.

Rev. C. O. Green resigned as statistician on account of the fact that he accepted a call as Pastor of a church in another association. His resignation was accepted and Mr. Joel Williams was elected to serve in his place as Statistician for the remainder of the year.

The Executive Committee approved of the organization of Lakewood Baptist Church, Woodlawn Baptist Church and Emanuel Baptist Church.

A motion was unanimously passed proposing a budget of $350.00 for Sunday School and B. T. U. Associational work and for minute fund, and a letter was mailed to each of the churches requesting that they increase their contribution to the budget 20 per cent over the previous year.

7.—The Moderator announced the following Committees:

Petitionary Letters: Wm. Harrison Williams, W. A. Stephenson, Raymond Long, L. R. Pruette, D. W. Fink.

Nominating: J. D. Moose, L. R. Pruette, J. Clarence Jones.

Resolutions: A. B. Wood, H. C. Kissiah, R. C. Sullivan.

Places of Meeting and Preacher for 1943 Session: Wm. Harrison Williams, R. Love Dixon, S. M. Collier.

To report to the 1943 Session: Christian Education-Geo. W. Burch; B.T.U.-Jas. W. Griffin; Sunday Schools-E. C. Lovell; W.M.U.-Mrs. B. S. Blanton; Religious Literature--A. B. Wood; Mills Home-E. E. Rutledge; Hospital-E. T. Parham; Ministerial Relief-H. G. Ashcraft; Wingate Jr. College-J. D. Moose; Co-Operative Program-W. A. Stephenson; State Missions-W. B. Cone; Foreign Missions-M. W. Stallings; 100,000 Club-M .H. Drye; Public Morals-Raymond Long.

8.—The Moderator recognized several visitors, among whom are the following:

Wm. C. Link, Jr., Pastor Wingate Baptist Church; W. B. Carr, Pastor Marshville Baptist Church; H. F. Goodwin of Union Association; J. A. Seymour, Pastor Kerr St. Church, Concord; Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Stowes Baptist Church, Concord; Miss Lola Lea from China; J. B. Hipps, Asheville; Sect. M. A. Huggins, Rev. H. V. Harrell, Winston; Pres. C. C. Burris, Wingate College; Supt. Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital; Supt. I. G. Greer, Mills Home; Rev. Clyde Baucom of Concord; Rev. Wade H. James and Rev. M. B. Smith, both of Haw River; V. F. Goodman, Shiloah Asso.; T. L. Cashwell, Troutmon; H. T. Steen, Kannapolis; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Cox, Methodist.

9.—The new pastors coming into the Association were recognized, and given hearty welcome: A. B. Wood, Ninth Avenue; M. W. Stallings, Independence Hill; Homer O. Baker, Oakhurst; W. B. Cone, Stough Memorial.

10.—The report on Religious Literature was presented by Homer O. Baker, discussed by him, W. Walter Jones, E. T. Parham, and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

HOMER O. BAKER

11.—Southern Baptists are fortunate in having so many helpful periodicals, magazines, books and other supplies of information. In the fervent hope of reviving our active interest in these publications, it is well that our attention be focused upon them once again.

Through THE WINDOW of the Y. W. A. our young ladies look upon a world of opportunities. WORLD COMRADES is the medium through which our Royal Ambassadors, our G. A.'s and Sunbeam Bands of boys and girls, see boys and girls of other lands as comrades who may be won to Christ. ROYAL SERVICE remains the source of information and inspiration for our Baptist women of the south. THE COMMISSION keeps before us a vivid picture of a vitalized Church engaged in carrying out the Great Commission. HOME MISSIONS is filled with heart-stirring incidents of the homeland. THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE and THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER have both become almost indispensable to a healthy Church program. CHARITY AND CHILDREN is the fine channel through which our information comes from the Orphanage. THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, owned now by our State Convention, is the single organ of general information concerning Baptist activities in this state. There should be a CHARITY AND CHILDREN CLUB and a BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUB in every Baptist Church. These are but a few of the many helps that may be secured by writing Baptist Book Store, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C.

This universe, of which we are a part, is divided into two main spheres. One is spiritual, the other material. Both spheres are patternful and purposeful. We will either help mar the beauty of these patterns, or we will help make them more beautiful through sur-

rendered lives and creative activities based upon Christian principles. In order to grow a healthy and useful life, well-defined patterns and purposes must be followed. There are thought patterns as well as material patterns. Therefore, into the minds of our people today must go the principles, the dreams and hopes of a greater denomination for tomorrow.

God anticipated an enlightened, intelligent discipleship. Else why the special, praise-worthy endowment of man? Not only did He create man in His own image, but endowed him with a conscience and gave him a challenge and a chance. Failure to respond on the part of man is sin; for we can never achieve worthy goals through wrong methods. Yet many Christians read only secular magazines and the daily papers with the result that their thought patterns follow the lines of gloom, war and strife. Perhaps the greatest need in Christendom is the reading of more religious literature in the hope of shaping thought patterns for the future, and in the hope of catching a glimpse of the signal lights above present-day gloom and distress. Ignorance is costly because it leads to indifference, and indifference is hard on loyalty, and loyalty is essential to denominational and Church life.

Blessed is the denomination whose membership has not been rendered ineffective and useless by lack of information. Twice blessed is the denomination that has gifted leaders and writers whose visual horizons stretch all the way from the present to timeless future; whose undaunted faith and unrivaled efforts keep the people informed that they may grow in knowledge as well as grace. Thrice blessed is the denomination whose membership responds, reads and regulates life in keeping with the challenging goals ahead.

Report discussed by Homer O. Baker, W. Walter Jones, E. T. Parham.

12.—On motion Fred C. Robert was permitted to present his Report on Home Missions at this morning hour, since he would not be able to attend Wednesday, the time set for his report. His report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

FRED C. ROBERTS

Reports from the Home Mission Board at this time are most encouraging. During the past year we have added 31 missionaries

to our force; opened 64 mission stations; constituted 13 new churches. Our missionaries distributed 17,258 Bibles and testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 785,000 tracts; they preached approximately 35,000 sermons; they led more than 7,000 people to accept Christ and received into the fellowship of the churches 2,863 members.

We are not only enlarging our mission work, but also at the same time, we are paying our debts. The Home Mission Board paid on our debts last year $355.000. At the end of last year the amount of $495,000 was again refinanced on a 2 1-2 per cent interest basis.

The Board's monthly magazine, "Southern Baptist Missions," had an increase over last year of 1050.

Camp work for Home Mission Board, $81,673.31. N. C. Missionary Baptist $7,591.86.

Do these reports not thrill and challenge us to heed our Lord's command to preach his word in every land.

He who said, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the son of man hath not where to lay his head," is counting on the Baptists to open doors, that he may enter and make the Home Land "Christ Land."

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REPORT ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

13.—The Committee Recommends—First, that Woodlawn Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of the body.

Second, That the Emmanuel Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of the body.

Third, That action on the petition of the Lakewood Baptist Church be deferred until the next session of the body, and that the Executive Committee be requested to confer with the members of the group.

Committee—Wm. Harrison Williams, W. A. Stephenson, Raymond Long, L. R. Pruette, D. W. Fink.

This report was accepted and adopted by the body.

14.— September 15, 1942

To the Mecklenburg Missionary Association

Brethren:

We, the members of the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, building located at 1800 Eastway Drive, Charlotte, wish to make

request that we be admitted to membership in the Mecklenburg Baptist Missionary Association.

This church was organized November 5, 1941, with a membership of 74. The following Brethren participating:

Rev. W. Walter Jones, Moderator; Rev. John R. Fizer led in prayer; Rev. Jeta Baker read the Baptist Church covenant; Rev. Raymond Long read the Articles of Faith; Rev. W. F. Woodall preached the sermon.

The roll was called, Church covenant and Articles of Faith read and adopted. Rev. Jones declared the church to be regular organized. Rev. T. P. Christmas was called as pastor, under whose leadership we have bought a lot and erected a modern church building, and have raised for all purposes, $3,700.10.

W. R. Johnson, Chairman of Board of Deacons

T. P. Christmas, Pastor

Mrs. L. F. Evans, Clerk

Mr. W. W. Jones, Moderator, Mecklenburg Baptist Association

15.—We, the Woodlawn (Missionary) Baptist Church, located near the Woodlawn county school, Charlotte, North Carolina, desire membership with you in this Association.

This church was duly organized and declared a Missionary Baptist Church on January 4, 1942, with the following ministers of your Association present:

L. R. Pruett, W. E. Entrekin, W. W. Jones, Raymond Long, Fred C. Roberts, and G. W. Burch.

Mr. R. B. Ostwalt was called as pastor to our church at the organization, and served with us until the last Sunday in August, 1942, after which he took up his new pastorate at Elizabeth Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C.

This act was unanimously approved in regular church conference August 5, 1942.

Miss Bonnie Chapman, Church Clerk

16.—The messengers of Emmanuel and Woodlawn churches were invited forward and were given the right hand of fellowship

by the Moderator, and welcomed by rising vote of the Association.

The Association observed the absence of C. O. Greene, now pastor of the church in Carey; W. F. Woodall, now pastor of the church in Windsor; M. D. Smith, now pastor of the church in Haw River; E. S. Morgan, now in the seminary as a student.

17.—J. R. McCurdy, long time member of the Association, expressed his pleasure for the meeting of the body in his church—Independence Hill.

18.—Edw. E. Rutledge led in singing "Let the lower lights be burning". J. D. Moose led in prayer, and the Annual Sermon was preached by W. A. Stephenson whose subject was The Story of Esther, the Baptist message for such a time as this. Baptism and the Lord's Supper, important as they are, will not save us. The message of Baptists is the whole message of the Bible.

19.—L. R. Pruette led in the closing prayer of the morning session.

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20.—Edw. E. Rutledge led in the singing of "Crown Him Lord of All", and Homer Good read Cor. 12, and conducted the Devotional.

21.—The report on Christian Education was presented by Hubert S. Mumford, and by unanimous vote of the body, the following addition was directed to be put into the report: "Your Resolutions Committee recommends, That this Association duly assembled, does hereby endorse the action of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, to make Wake Forest Co-Educational." The recommendation was read by D. W. Fink. The report was then adopted by the body.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

22.— HUBERT S. MUMFORD

With reports on Wake Forest, Wingate, our Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Training Unions, and others to follow, my brief report on Christ Education can only be general in content.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION must be exactly that—CHRISTIAN —EDUCATION. Coming from a section of our country infested with so much Modernism, the writer can more fully appreciate the title of a book published by Revel within the last few years entitled "Christian Religious Education." Education within our churches should and must be, CHRIST-centered and not isolated from EVANGELISM.

The specific reports to follow will be encouraging undoubtedly and show definite progress during this past year.

The war will curtail some of our present activities next year, but that should mean only diverting our attention into other channels, not ceasing altogether. We may not be able to gather in groups like this as much, but the mails are still open. We may have lost temporarily personal contact with the young men in our churches, but the mails still go through to the far-flung battle lines of the world. We in Christian Education must also extend our front-lines.

We in our churches need to concentrate more than ever before on Soul-Saving, and education for Soul-Saving. We need not only the technical instruction, but practical training within our churches. We need not only our present Sword Drills, but we need Soul-Clinics in which we can share common problems, learn the techniques, and actually practice talking with souls about Christ.

Christian Education is not a vague, mystical something added to the program of the modern church; rather it is the vital, living, throbbing program of the traditional, orthodox, Christian church in its efforts to win men to Jesus Christ, teach them whatsoever he has commanded us and in turn send them out to a sin-sick world.

23.—D. W. Fink read the following resolution and it was adopted unanimously by rising vote, after he had discussed the report on Education:

"Your committee recommends, That this Association duly assembled, does hereby endorse the action of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, to make Wake Forest Co-Educational."

24.—No written report on Wingate Jr. College was presented; but Luther Little and Pres. C. C. Burris brought verbal reports as to the fine work of the school, and the progress being made by the faculty, and student body of this worthy institution.

25.—Mrs. B. S. Blanton read her report on W.M.U., and the same was discussed by her and Mrs. A. B. Wood and duly adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

The women, years ago, heard again the Master say, "Go tell that I have risen from the dead." And there was awakened in their souls the feeling of responsibility that so few had been told of the greatest fact in the world. The fact that changed somber, futile living into glorious adventure. If you doubt this, watch those in other lands, who hear the great news for the first time and accept this life for themselves; with what gladness they give such a Saviour their all. The widow's mite is illustrated over and over as the love for this Jesus over flows their hearts. They tell the Story everywhere, and walk miles to hear it.

I heard at the W. M. U. at Ridgecrest, a Missionary from China and Africa, tell of the crowded churches and of whole villages in Africa pleading for some one to come and tell them of the Saviour; to send doctors and nurses is a crying need. Could Christ have expected Churches, hospitals and schools to be crowded into one part of the globe and the rest to go empty? I believe not and perhaps that is the selfishness that has brought on world selfishness.

Well, our Women's Societies are learning of this great need through mission study. We are responding with our prayers and love and money.

One of the women who went out to tell the Story to China over a hundred years ago had the name we use for our Christmas "Love Offering" — Lottie Moon. That Offering, Dr. Maddry said was nearly half a million last year. Over four hundred Missionaries have been paid with this fund, nurses and doctors and schools given equipment, and more emergencies met than I can name. Men don't fail to have a part in this Cristmas Offering. The emergencies are terrible.

I think Pastors would find a way to show the Holy Spirit at work, by having once a month a survey of the world at prayer meeting. Let each man be given a special work in some country. He will become most interested himself as he prepares his part. "Home Missions", 25 cents, printed in Atlanta, and "Commission",

50 cents, printed in Richmond, will make a man well informed as to the conditions of the world now, along all lines. If you want to sit spell bound, let some one tell what we heard from the outstanding speaker at Ridgecrest, Dr. McLaurin, who was from Canada and India. He spoke at one time one hour and forty-five minutes and no one hardly moved. He showed us William Carey, called from his work in London, now one hundred and fifty years ago, to do an unheard of thing for God, go as a missionary to India, when missions had never been thought of by the Churches. Dr. McLaurin said Carey's different translations of the Bible and grammar and his statesmanship which succeeded in stopping the burning of widows on their husbands' funeral pyre and other practices, his training the youth in agriculture and above all, founding of Christ's Church in India is a work now emerging like a mountain and will influence the millions and millions in India. God makes no mistakes when he calls a man. Dr. McLaurin explained conditions in India. He, like those from Yugoslavia, Roumania, Italy, Hungary and China and Burma, said the Churches may be closed now in these countries but persecution is not killing Christ in the hearts. The Churches are faithful and fearless and the real Church of Christ is growing.

There seemed to be a feeling that Christ will be preached from the other side of the seas. That we have not as Christians come out from the world and followed in the Master's footsteps. I don't know, but we as women are trying to train the young of our Churches in the knowledge of Christ's plan for the world, trying to make them see that when Christ said his Father knew each life so intimately that even the hairs of each head were numbered, he was not talking of the color of their skin or what country they lived in, only that they were souls for which he died. We want our children to feel the grave responsibilities of getting the message of life to the world. We want them to obey their Captain.

As a Missionary Society we make many calls for the Church, get suppers for different organizations, help the Orphanage, sew for the Red Cross, help keep the Bible teachers in the schools; are now helping Miss Wilson and Florence Brown in different phases of work for colored children. The results of this work will be far reaching.

We are standing beside the Southern Baptist Convention as they work for a debtless denomination in 1943.

The W. M. U. of Mecklenburg sends literature to many who will be helped by it. They teach Stewardship. The Association is di-

vided into five districts, these leaders and all other officers are faithful and worth while.

26.—Miss Ola Lea, a returned missionary from China, brought a message of good cheer and hope for our work in China.

27.—D. W. Fink presented his Report on Ministerial Relief, and it was adopted, after brief discussion by W. W. Jones and J. C. Jones.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

D. W. FINK

At long last, Southern Baptists have entered upon a real program for the retirement of their aged ministers. There are some ten plans now in operation in our Southern convention. But the North Carolina plan is of especial interest to us.

The plan in operation in North Carolina is as follows:

The church pays four per cent of the minister's present salary, the pastor pays four percent, and the convention pays two per cent. The revenue accruing from this source makes it possible for Baptist ministers to retire from active work, at the age of sixty five years, with a fairly comfortable annuity. The longer pastors delay in entering the plan, the less will their annuity be. The assets of the Relief and Annuity board are at present nearly five and one half million dollars, and reserves are continuing to accumulate.

Although this retirement plan is most attractive, it is regretable that so many pastors and churches are failing to avail themselves of its advantages. Only 368 pastors and 571 churches of the state have entered the program, as of July 1, 1942, or 43 per cent of the pastors and 22 per cent of the churches.

28.—Your committee most earnestly recommends that all of our pastors and churches enroll immediately in the minister's retirement plan.

The audience sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," and prayer was offered by Raymond Long.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

R. LOVE DIXON

29.—The demand upon our State Mission Board grows greater as we go along. This fact is encouraging rather than discouraging. Our

State is growing, and fields are ever opening. Without a doubt Baptists face in the defense areas of North Carolina the greatest opportunity which has presented itself in perhaps forty years.

Recently our State Mission Board made an appeal for fifty thousand dollars with which to meet the situation. They know already that it will take more to meet the urgent needs around these camps, such as buying lots and erecting Churches, and the many other needs that they face.

The great challenge comes to all North Carolina Baptists, will we not urge our people to double their gifts to State Missions this year, so our State Mission Board will be able to meet these growing demands and at the same time take care of the many old obligations.

Adopted. Time for discussion was reserved for M. A. Huggins.

30.—J. D. Moose read his report on Public Morals, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

J. D. MOOSE

When the eighteenth emendment was added to our Constitution the Christian people felt that the cause was won, and while we rested Satan and his forces worked. As in the Biblical illustration the enemy sowed tares while we were at ease. They launched a program to get our people to disregard God's command to keep the Sabbath day holy; to popularize the practise of social drinking of alcoholic beverages and to lower the ideals of moral conduct.

When our nation again legalized the sale and use of strong drink it took to its bosom an evil that will poison it and sap it of physical strength and mental power so greatly needed at this time. We are beginning to reap the harvest. Money that is greatly needed for good causes is being spent for drink that will further weaken and destroy. Immorality is growing at an alarming rate, especially in communities near our army camps. Daily we read of brutal crimes and terrible accidents that spring from these roots. Home and family life are becoming disintegrated by low moral standards which contemptuously rule out the time honored Ten Commandments.

A recent Baptist publication gave the following figures on "Alcohol in action now" in the United States.

420,000 places licensed to sell liquor. (This is 2 for each church and 5 for every 3 schools.)

An annual crime bill averaging $120. for each man, woman and child.

50 per cent of all crime is related to strong drink.

The annual consumption averages 15 gallons per person.

The annual average cost is $84.88 per family.

Let us resolve that as Christians we will endeavor both by example and teaching to win those around us to Bible standards of conduct that result in clean hearts, clean minds and clean bodies.

31.—V. H. Harrell, Baptist pastor in Winston and representative of the State Anti-Saloon League, brought a strong message against the liquid Poison now ruining the health of men's bodies and souls in our community, State, and Nation. A collection, $24.92, was taken, and the same was turned over to V. H. Harrell, for the cause of temperance.

32.—A. B. Wood offered a motion expressing appreciation of the hearty welcome given to the Association by the host church, Independence Hill, and for the wholesome lunch served. The body endorsed this motion by rising vote.

Wm. Harrison Williams led in prayer, and the Association was adjourned to meet again in Green Memorial Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 1942.

Wednesday Morning, September 16, 1942.

33.—W. Walter Jones, the Moderator, called to order the second day meeting of the Association in Green Memorial Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a.m.

The devotional was conducted by M. W. Stallings, the new pastor of Independence Hill Baptist Church.

34.—M. J. Green, for whom Green Memorial Church is named, gave the Association a cordial welcome to all the privileges of this handsome, new brick structure, with its well-equipped assembly rooms and classrooms for Sunday School work, and the other organizations of the church. This chuch was organized in 1941 with a membership of 202. The membership now numbers 298. The membership is cheerful in the work and worship in

the church, and look forward to the growth and progress of their Master's cause. However, the whole church is overshadowed by the long and continued illness of their pastor, W. L. Griggs, who could not be with them in the session of the Association. They are expecting his recovery, and joyously looking forward to his return to the pulpit.

35.—Edw. C. Lovell read his report on the Associational Sunday School Convention, and plans for progress, and he spoke to his report which was adopted by the body.

REPORT ON MECKLENBURG BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

EDWARD C. LOVELL

This 57th annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association may well consider itself a Sunday school. Gathered here are pastors, superintendents. other Sunday school officers, teachers and pupils.

Together our thirty-five Sunday schools (1941 Minutes) have an enrolment of 13,259. This represents a gain of 373 over the 1940 figure. The combined church membership is shown as 14,356 which means 1,095 of our church members are not lined up with our Sunday schools. But note this, 15 of our churches with a membership of 2,692 had 3,494 enroled in their Sunday schools. Certainly these fifteen churches are making themselves felt in their communities. Our prayer is that others will "lengthen their cords" too. As numbers come into our Sunday schools we have the opportunity to win them to Christ and to church membership.

In March 1942 the Associational Sunday School group set a goal for the year of fifteen Vacation Bible Schools — this goal has been reached. The following churches participated: Allen Street, Central, Enderly Park, First, Hopewell, Huntersville, Matthews, North Charlotte, Oakhurst, Pritchard Memorial, St. John's, Southside, Stough Memorial, Thomasboro, and Thrift. May I quote Brother Stallings of the Hopewell Baptist Church, "This was the first Daily Vacation Bible School ever attempted in our church. When it was first mentioned by the pastor, the statement was made, 'It can't be done here at this church because the membership is too scattered.' It is true that the membership is scattered over a radius of fifteen to twenty miles. The textbooks were used to a great advantage since we used all untrained workers who were members of our church. All the workers were volunteers from our Sunday School. They

were faithful and sacrificial. They were the happiest group of workers I have ever seen, after working with the children for a few days. Some of the children walked five miles and were there every day. One boy twelve years of age, who was left at home to watch after the baby brother wanted to come so much that he carried the two year old baby a whole mile to the church. All the children are looking forward to next year when we hope to have a larger, better and a longer school." This Vacation Bible School cost $8.00. It is probably the best investment this good church has ever made. Eight boys and girls were won to Christ.

Another goal set was 750 Training awards. Thus far 303 have received credits. A Central Training School is to be held at the First Baptist Church October 18-23. We hope to reach our goal with this school.

Through snow storm and rainfall, and on beautiful Sunday afternoons your Sunday school workers have gathered once a month at Stough Memorial, Matthews, Thomasboro, Allen Street, Enderly Park, St. John's, Southside, Green Memorial, Independence Hill, North Charlotte, Chadwick, and Durham Memorial. They have attended conferences which stressed Visitation, Promotion, Training, Stewardship, Orphanage, Church Libraries, Bible Study, Lesson Preparation, Preaching Attendance, Prayer, Evangelism, Parental Responsibility. They have been urged forward in the Sunday school program of work as Ridgecrest was presented. They have been drawn to God in singing, in prayer, and in the admonition to "Remember Calvary". Special conferences have been held for Extension Workers and the pastors and superintendents.

An average of 121 workers have been present each month, coming from an average of 19 Sunday schools. Through the year 32 churches have attended the Sunday school meetings. We wish the other 6 could have been with us also.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation for the splendid work of the Sunday school associational officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Lovell, Superintendent.

The report and Platform of Progress were discussed by E. C. Lovell and adopted.

Platform of Progress

1. Take a Census — a net increase in enrolment of at least 10 per cent.

2. Form New Classes — organize a definite number of classes and departments.

3. Provide More Space.

4. A Definite Program of Visitation Adopted and Followed — seek the last one in every age group.

5. Enrol All the Babies.

6. Go After the Church Members.

7. Utilize the Extension Department. "I miss them all and that I am hoping to be back with them as soon as this war is over."

8. A Net Increase in Baptisms of at Least 15 per cent for the Year. (Southern Baptists baptized one for every fourteen persons in Sunday school last year.)

9. Attain and Maintain the Standards of Excellence.

10. Improve the Use of the Six Point Record System.

11. Promote a Weekly Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.

12. Hold More Worker's Training Schools — a definite program for the officers, teachers, and prospective workers — four per year.

13. Build and Use a Church Library.

14. Plan for a Vacation Bible School — and one or more mission V. B. S.

15. A Mission Sunday School Organized and Promoted.

16. A Positive, Regular Participation in the Associational Sunday School Work.

17. A Deepening of the Spiritual Convictions of Sunday School Officers and Teachers as to the Reality and Importance of the Bible Doctrines.

18. A Spiritual Commitment of Sunday School Officers and Teachers that will lead to a Greater Loyalty to their Tasks and a Higher Type of Work.

19. Greater Regular Efforts in Soul-winning on the Part of Sunday School Officers and Teachers.

20. More and Better Revival Meetings.

36.—Jeta P. Baker read his report on the Co-operative Program, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

JETA P. BAKER

The Co-operative Program is a wise and efficient plan of Southern Baptists in carrying on our missionary and educational work.

Both state and Southwide causes are included. The state conventions determine the ratio of distribution of state funds to the different state causes, and the Southern Baptist Convention determines the Southwide causes and the percentage to these. The distribution for 1942 is as follows:

STATE OBJECTS 60%		SOUTHWIDE OBJECTS 40%	
State Missions	17%	Foreign Missions	20%
Education—Debt Service	35%	Home Missions	9.33%
Hospital	5%	Relief and Annuity Board	4.14%
Ministerial Education	1%	Seminaries and W. M. U. Training School	5.65%
Minister's Retirement Plan	2%	Southern Baptist Hostal	88%
	60%		40%

The Co-operative Program is still growing in favor with our people. The receipts have steadily increased each year since the great depression. Wherever it has been properly presented to our people it has met with a hearty response. It is by-far the best plan ever devised for the enlistment of our constituency and the support of our work.

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37.—Upon motion of Wm. Harrison Williams, the Program Committee was instructed to set the hour for meeting each day—10 o'clock.

38.—The Statistical Report—Digest of Church Letters—was given by Joel L. Williams. His report showed progress along many lines of our work in the Association. His report showed fine work on his part . IF the church, every one of them, just would be more prompt in filling out the Church Letter to the Association, and then send the Letter in, so the Statistician could have time to make up his report—what a relief it would be to that over-worked servant of the Association! Brethren, you can do this, without sacrifice to you, or your church, and you

owe it to your Lord to do so. A belated Church Letter can cause hours of unnecessary hard work on your Statistician, and cause inaccuracies in the information given to you by him. Get YOUR CHURCH LETTER made out, read and approved by YOUR Church, and get it in the hands of your statistician, at least FOUR days before the meeting of the Association.

39.—J. Clarence Jones read his report on the Baptist Hospital, and the report was adopted. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Hospital in Winston, gave his usual excellent report of the workings of the Hospital.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

J. CLARENCE JONES

Since sin entered the life of the human family, Satan has by direct effort or by divinely permitted privilege glutted on human suffering. It is his chief tool. What a weapon! "Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life." If it were not for the terrible and unspeakable suffering resulting from war, Satan would probably be the strongest advocate of peace. As a result of such increasing suffering and agony coming from this hell of war, we as North Carolina Baptists will do well to prepare for some part in the care and cure of suffering about us.

The best and most satisfying service any human being can render is to relieve, as far as humanly possible, the ills of suffering humanity.

Our hospital at Winston-Salem though much enlarged and better equipped is still not able to receive all who knock at its doors. Yet as John said of the Master's ministry—"And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written,"—We are utterly unable, however desirous we may be to give a report written or spoken of the marvelous healing and good works done by the generous doctors and kind nurses of our much loved Hospital at Winston.

Your committee, therefore, kindly urges that every church in this association hears the annual call for a liberal and worthy offering on Mother's Day.

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40.—A. M. Buchanan rendered his report on Mills Home, and he discussed the Orphanage work. He was reared there. The

Report was adopted. Superintendent I. G. Greer delivered a fine message about our Orphanage and the efficient faculty, workers, and helpers, and the happy boys and girls there.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

A. M. BUCHANAN

From the orphanage this year comes very pleasing and encouraging reports. Superintedent, I. G. Greer, in a summary of reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941, from the various departments stated: "We have had another very good year." In spite of the great advance in the cost of living we had, as the treasurer's report will show, one of the best if not the best financial year in the history of the orphanage.

Turning to the report of the treasurer we find that the total income of the orphanage, including gifts of food and clothing, amounting to $10,745.67 and $1672.14 respectively, was $232,742,97; $170,-228.33 of which was received from churches, Sunday Schools and other organizations. Total expenses for the year was $214,501.53; $24,586.07 of which is charged against meat and produce from the farm, and $21,626.10 against milk from the dairies; leaving a balance of $18,241.44.

The orphanage cared for 663 children in the two branches of the institution. 109 were discharged during the year and 99 were admitted. 108 children were supported in foster homes and through mother's aid at a cost of $7185.41. Although state and federal agencies have entered the field of child welfare the number of appeals for help coming to the orphanage remains about the same as in previous years; the number for 1941 being 583 as compared to 567 the year before.

The health record of the orphanage continues to be unparalleled in excellence. Epidemics of measles and mumps struck the institution during the year, but fortunately there were no complications. Two deaths occurred to mar an otherwise perfect record; one from drowning and one from Tetanus.

The printing shop and the farm and dairy, the only profit producing agencies of the orphanage again are far ahead of the red side of the ledger having swelled the treasury by $4,622.37 and $13,702.35 respectively.

Educational facilities and standards of education in the Mills Home school which is a unit of the Thomasville city schools, have never been higher. Besides regular academic courses the orphanage High School offers and encourages study in music, Home eco-

nomics and vocational agriculture. Competitive sports are encouraged and eagerly participated in by a large percentage of the children.

The orphanage church offers a full-time, well organized church program, including all the various fields of Baptist endeavor, for the spiritual development and growth of the boys and girls. Following the revival conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith, of Goldsboro, at Mills Home, it was the joy of the pastor to baptize 101 of the children into the fellowship of the church. Gifts through the regular church channels ($5,450.75) were the greatest in its history. The orphanage church is a challenge to and an example for every Baptist church in the land.

The alumni association of the orphanage has grown during its few years of existence until it has become a potent organization, which today stands trumpeting to N. C. Baptists encouragement for the part support of the orphanage and a challenge to continue their unfaltering support in the future. Mrs. J. O. Bailey, of Chapel Hill, president of the association writes:" This vital task of meeting all of the needs of homeless children today and preparing them for their tomorrow in our troubled world demands of all Baptists—renewed faith, sympathetic understandings, generous love and a willingness to sacrifice."

In order to bridge the gap caused by the curtailment in travel of the orphanage, due to the war effort, who have been keeping the orphanage, its value and needs, before us, we urge an increase in the reading of the orphanage news organ, Charity and Children. Too, we should urge that our Sunday Schools take a once a month offering for the current fund, and mail it promptly, so that the orphanage may build up a reserve for the lean years ahead.

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41.—"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the audience, and C. W. Durden led in prayer for our boys, and for all the boys engaged in training and in the War.

42.—M. A. Huggins, Secretary State Board of Missions, brought a fine message on the work done, and being done in our State to take the Gospel to every section. His work is being felt, deeply, in the minds, hearts and lives of our people.

43.—An offering was taken for John R. Fizer for printing the

programs for the Association. The collection was $10.23 which was turned over to him.

44.—J. B. Hipps, return Missionary from China, was the invited speaker on Foreign Missions. He gave a vivid description of our University in Shanghai—telling of the fine student body studying for the ministry, and of the occupation now of the entire institution by the Japanese soldiers. If the allies win this war, we will probably receive our University back, with indemnity for property demolished. Dr. Hipps has been connected with this institution for 25 years.

The body was adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday, September 16, 1942. 1:30 p.m.

45.—Julius Digh conducted the devotional.

46.—S. K. Brazil read his Report on the 100,000 Club, and the report was discussed by M. A. Huggins, and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

S. K. BRAZIL

Southern Baptists have made a great comeback. A few years ago all our boards and institutions, and nearly all our churches, were so far in debt that the situation seemed hopeless. Now thank God the most of our churches are entirely free from local debts, our state boards and institutions are rapidly getting out, and the old debt on our Southwide causes has been reduced from approximately $6,500,000 to les than $1,500,000.

Under the improved financial conditions, with the needs of a bleeding, war-torn world facing us it is obvious that we should put forth a special united and determined effort to get rid of the rest of this old debt before 1945. We ought to do it NOW.

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is the best plan for enlisting our people in the payment of the remainder of our Southwide debt.

The Club is successful. It has paid more than $1,750,000 upon the principal of the Southwide debts. This is sufficent to pay the salaries of 218 foreign missionaries for a year.

The Club distributes its funds according to the debt-needs of

the agencies. The percentages of distribution for this year are: Foreign Mission Board 18 percent; Home Mission Board 29.7 percent; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 18 1-3 percent; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 20.1-3 percent; Baptist Bible Institute 12 1-3 percent; Southern Baptist Hospital, 1.3 percent; Total, 100 percent.

It is an easy way out. If we can get the full 100,000 paying members in the Club this year we will surely have a Debtless Denomination before 1945.

WE OUGHT; WE CAN; WE WILL BE DEBT-FREE BEFORE 1945 if we trust in God and work. "Owe no man anything save to love."

47.—Jas. W. Griffin's Report on B.T.U. was read by E. T. Parham and adopted.

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATION FOR 1941-1942

JAMES W. GRIFFIN, Acting Director

There were 30 churches in the Association last year having a training union organization. This year there are —— churches that have training union organizations.

Last year there were 29 churches with B. T. Directors. This year there are —— churches that have Training Union Directors.

There are three new Training Unions organized in the Association during the past year.

There were 6 Juniors who participated in the Memory Work contest at Ridgcrest this year.

All the officers, with the exception of the Director, of the Mecklenburg Baptist Training Union Association have been elected for the coming year.

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48.—W. F. Woodall read his Report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by J. B. Hipps, and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

For 97 years Southern Baptist have been making the Christ and His Saving Grace known to some of the people of portions of Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and Mexico.

Our report of this year, despite frightful world conditions, gladdens our hearts. 1. Our Foreign Mission debts are being decreased rapidly. From January 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942 the total amount paid on the debts of the board was $80,000.00. This brought our total debts down to $144,500.00.

2. Another thing that gladdens us is the large 1941 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Its total is $437,439.13. This is an increase of $77,524.42 over that of the previous year. This magnificent gift of the women of the South has made possible the continuation and enlargement of many phases of the work the Board was unable, out of the current fund, to finance.

3. We rejoice in the completion of the British Foreign Mission Offering. Two years ago at the Baltimore Convention we launched the undertaking to raise $200,000.00 for the British Missionary Society. In February of this year our Board mailed a check completing this love gift.

4. Since our 1941 Convention our Board has opened work in Colombia, South America. Two missionaries were appointed at the outset. It is a field of challenging opportunities. The Board plans to reinforce this new work with several additional missionaries this year.

However, all our report is not encouraging. The treacherous, global war has forced changes in our work, and brought internment and suffering to many missionaries. When America was thrust into war on December 7th, 105 of our missionaries were caught in China, Japan and Manila. Dr. Maddry tells us that we have some 14 missionaries in Free China, 10 in Manila and over 80 in occupied China. Many of these are interned in their homes and compounds; some,however, have a measure of freedom to go about their work.

This is the time for us not only to devote our finest efforts to Foreign Missions now but to make much of earnest prayer and intensive preparation for greater Christian Service around the world in days ahead.

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49.—D. W. Fink read the following resolution, which was adopted: "Be it resolved that this Association does feel a deep sense of loss because of the absence of the pastor of this church, Bro. W. L. Griggs. That we hereby convey to him our sincere love, and our fond hope that he may

soon walk among us again, and that his useful ministry may be resumed ere long."

50.—D. W. Fink and others referred to the work done on the Minutes and the completeness of the records. These encouraging statements are appreciated by your Clerk.

51.—The following Officers were nominated and elected by the body: W. A. Stephenson, Moderator; A. B. Wood, Vice-Moderator; Preston S. Vann, Clerk-Treasurer; E. T. Parham, Statistician; Edw. C. Lovell, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday Schools; Jas. W. Griffin, B. T. U. Director; Homer Lee Good, Biblical Recorder Representative.

52.—The Committee to nominate the Executive Committee presented the names of the following who were duly elected by the body: John C. Allen, U. M. Allen, C. W. Durden, Homer Lee Good, Raymond Long, Hubert S. Mumford, M. G. Perry, Peet Phillips, Chas. R. Price, Fred C. Roberts, Gwin D. Smith, Wm. Harrison Williams.

53.—The Committee on Places and Preacher for the 1943 session recommended meeting places, Cornelius on Tuesday and Clear Creek on Wednesday, and to preach the Annual Sermon, Hubert S. Mumford, and E. T. Parham, Alternate. These recommendations were accepted, and it was so ordered.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

A. B. WOOD, H. C. KISSIAH, R. C. SULLIVAN

54.—We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

First, that we express to the Independence Hill Baptist Church and to the Green Memorial Baptist Church our grateful appreciation for the fine way in which they have received and entertained the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Second, that we compliment our presiding officer for the efficient way in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body. That we also recognize the work of our Clerk.

Third, that we highly commend all those who have taken part on the program.

Fourth, that we say to the brethren leaving our Association that their stay among us has been helpful and we pray our Father's blessings on them in their new fields of labor.

Fifth, that we regret the absence of Rev. W. L. Griggs.

This report was received and approved by the body by a rising vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		
Sept. 15, 1941, Balance on Hand	18.52	
Sept. 19, 1941, Minute Fund	227.50	
March 10, 1942, Minute Fund	3.30	
	249.32	249.32
Disbursements		
Jan. 8, 1942, Record Pub. Co., Minutes	122.52	
Jan. 8, 1942, P. S. Vann, Services	50.00	
Feb. 2, 1942, Mrs. M. G. Perry, Assn. S. S.	20.00	
Feb. 2, 1942, Stamps	8.50	
June 22, 1942, Miss Lillie Dowd, B.T.U. Secy.	5.00	
Aug. 5, 1942, Stationery and Stamps	4.50	
Sept. 5, 1942, Mrs. M. G. Perry, Assn. Secretary	25.00	
	235.52	235.52
Sept. 6, 1942, Balance on hand for year 1942-43		13.80

55.—In the Closing Meditations Wm. Harrison Williams stressed the need of More Real Prayer in our community and by Christ's followers throughout all nations of the earth. After he had pronounced the benediction, the fifty-sixth annual session was adjourned, to assemble again September 14-15, 1943.

W. Walter Jones, Moderator
Preston S. Vann, Clerk-Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. C. N. Green, Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mr. A. G. Whitley, Mr. B. W. Thompson.

CORNELIUS—Mr. J. W. Hobbs.

DERITA—Mr. J. R. Atkins, *Deacon.*

ENDERLY PARK—Mr. W. L. White, Mrs. G. W. Broome.

FIRST—Mrs. J. C. Tinley, Mrs. Netta F. Craig, Mr. Joseph C. Randall, Mrs. Clara Dickens, Mrs. N. C. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Davidson, Miss Laura Farrington, Mrs. Jno. W. Bradfield, Mrs. B. V. McDonald, Mrs. Willard G. Rogers, Mr. E. W. Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Gamble, Mr. Lester Bickett, Mrs. Jno. F. Smith, Miss Elsie C. Tabor, Mrs. Clarence O. Keuster, Mrs. Marion Putnam, Mr. Paul V. Gaffney, Mr. W. J. Nolan, Mrs. Mary E. Joyner, Mr. Peter Harry Phillips, Mr. Manlius Orr, Mrs. Robt. B. Carter.

FRIENDSHIP—Miss Belle Owens, *Deacon,* D. S. Mitchell.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. J. S. Walters, Mr. Jack Boyette.

NINTH AVENUE—Rev. S. W. Rutledge, *Pastor,* Mrs. Sara Davis, Mrs. R. I. Parker, Mr. T. E. Wright.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. D. P. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Honeycutt, Mr. Lewis Marrow, Mr. R. J. Bailes.

PLAZA ROAD—Mr. W. A. Camp.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mrs. G. M. Tucker, Mr. J. B. Sykes, Mrs. W. T. Brissie, Mr. A. B. Hayes, Miss Minnie Skinner, Mr. Charlie Stamey, Mr. J. E. Johnson, Mr. H. H. Steffey.

ST. JOHN'S—Mr. H. L. Marlowe, Mrs. Lucy Blackwelder.

STATESVILLE ROAD—Mrs. T. C. Wateson.

THOMASBORO—

THRIFT—Mrs. Callie Rankin.

WILSON GROVE—Mr. George Griffin.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Baird, J. A.,	Charlotte	First	Member
Baker, Jeta P.,	Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont	Pastor
Baker, Homer O.,	4929 Monroe Rd., Charlte.	Oakhurst	Pastor
Boyd, Robt. T.,	Kirkwood, Pa	Huntersville	Member
Brazil, S. K.,	216 Bradford Dr., Charlotte	Thomasboro	Pastor
Burch, Geo. W.,	Paw Creek	Thrift	Pastor
Christmas, T. P.,	3747 Com'w. Ave. Charl'te	Emmanuel	Pastor
Collier, S. M.,	1321 Eliz. Ave., Charlotte	Green Mem.	Member
Cone, W. B.,	Pineville	Stough Mem.	Pastor
Coon, C. M.,	Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte	First	Member
Davenport, J. E. M.,	Pineville	Stough Mem.	Member
Deese, Tommie,	Monroe	Pleasant Plain	Pastor
Digh, Julius,	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Dixon, R. Love,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Pastor
Drye, M. H.,	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Wilson Heights	Pastor
Durden, C. W.,	1620 Park Drive, Charlotte	St. Johns	Pastor
Entrekin, W. E.,	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Rd.	Pastor
Fizer, Jno. R.,	1913 Beverly Dr., Charlotte	St. John's	Member
Good, Homer Lee,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Pastor
Griggs, J. M.,	Charlotte	Green Mem.	Member
Griggs, W. L.,	Charlotte	Green Mem.	Pastor
Hendry, G. H.,	Charlotte	First	Member
Honeycutt, B. E.,	Mars Hill College	Oakhurst	Student
Jones, J. Clarence,	Newell	Newell	Pastor
Jones, W. Walter,	1409 Allen St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Pastor
Little, Luther,	318 N. Tryon, Charlotte	First	Pastor
Long, Raymond,	3810 Tuck'gee Rd., Char.	Enderly Park	Pastor
Moose, J. D.,	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Pastor
Morgan, E. S.,	119 Holton Ave., Charlotte	Elizabeth	Student
Mumford, Hubert S.,	Matthews	Matthews	Pastor
Ostwalt, R. B.,	Rt. 5, Charlotte	Elizabeth	Pastor
Parham, E. T.,	2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte	Southside	Pastor
Pearce, C. L.	Matthews	Matthews	Member
Privette, H. A.,	Venice, La.	Pleasant Plain	Member
Pruette, L. R.,	1311 Pecan Ave.	Pritchard Mem.	Mbr.
Roberts, Fred C.,	800 Norris Ave., Charlotte	Hutchison Ave.	Pastor
Stephenson, J. A.,	1927 Roz. Fer. Rd., Char.	Durham Mem.	Student
Stephenson, W. A.,	1927 Roz. Fer. Rd., Char.	Durham Mem.	Pastor
Stallings, M. W.,	Huntersville	Independ. Hill	Pastor

Strating, J. J., Charlotte	Wilmont	Member
Strickland, J. H., Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Rd.	Member
Sullivan, R. C., 2904 Morson, Charlotte	Derita	Pastor
Williams, Wm. Harrison, 1115 S. Blvd., Ch.	Pritchard Mem.	Pastor
Wood, A. B., 606 N. Caldwell St., Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	*Address*	*Church*	*Work*
Baird, J. A., Charlotte		First	Member
Boyd, Robt. T., Kirkwood, Pa.		Huntersville	Member
Hendry, G. H., Charlotte		First	Member
Honeycutt, B. E., Mars Hill College		Oakhurst	Student
Ostwalt, R. B., Rt. 5, Charlotte		Enderly Park	Pastor
Privette, H. A., Venice, La.		Pleasant Plain	Member
Stephenson, J. A., 1927 Roz. Fer., Charlotte		Durham Mem.	Student
Strating, J. J., Charlotte		Wilmont	Member

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Autin Coit, Wake Forest College	Thrift	Student
Bingham, Yates, Wingate College	Wingate	Student
Cathey, Hamel, Charlotte	First	Student
Christmas, Clinton, 3747 Com., Ave., Charl.	Emmanuel	Student
Dietz, Wayne, Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Student
Fletcher, J. C., Jr., 1418 Mong. Sid. Dr., Ch.	First	Student
Harris, Robt., Mars Hill College	Newell	Student
Helms, M. R., Charlotte	Wilson Height	Student
Matheny, H. G., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Student
Mauldin, J. Howard, Charlotte	Oakhurst	Student
Mauney, Fred, Furman University	Thrift	Student
Talbert, L. A., Jr., Charlotte	Green Mem.	Student
Turner, C. L., Huntersville	Huntersville	Student
Walters, G. D., Charlotte	Green Mem.	Student
Wright, Otis, Charlotte	Wilson Height	Student

ASSISTANT TO PASTOR

E. E. Rutledge, 318 N. Tryon St., First Church, Choir Director, Teacher, Visitation.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

St. John's ..... J. R. Webb .... 1729 Thomas Ave., Charlotte

B.T.U. OFFICERS FOR 1942-43

Allen Street	Miss Beulah Mille	2120 Shen'nd'h Ave. Ch.
Arlington	No Organization	
Chadwick	C. L. Bennette	203 S. Crigler, Charlotte
Clear Creek	No Organization	
Cornelius	Donald Torrence	Cornelius
Derita	Mrs. R. H. Cooper	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Durham Memorial	R. J. Godfrey	1412 Tuckaseegee Rd., Char.
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter	416 W. Park Ave. Char.
Emmanuel	Normon Honeycutt	612 Jackson Ave Char.
Enderly Park	Joyce Pressley	2916 Parkway St., Char.
First	R. Knox Edwards	Charlotte
Friendship	No Report	
Green Memorial	Mrs. L. W. Crocker	1331 Eliz. Ave., Char.
Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Atwell	Davidson
Huntersville	S. A. Dover	Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Fred C. Roberts	800 Norris Ave., Char.
Independence Hill	H. B. Smith	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Matthews	Miss Clara Smith Paxon	Matthews
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk	Rt. 1, Newell
Ninth Avenue	Audrey Hanes	1513 Belvedere Ave. Char.
North Charlotte	Miss Myrtle Bumgardner	Charlotte
Oakhurst	D. A. Wood	115 Lanier Ave., Charlotte
Plaza Road	No Report	
Pleasant Plain	Geo. W. Garmon	Rt. 2 Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	S. S. Garrison	2005 Cumb'rl'nd Ave., Char.
Rockwell	No Report	
St. John's	M. L. Liverman	516 Beaumont, Charlotte
Southside	Mrs. J. J. Holder	2221 S. Blvd., Charlotte
Statesville Road	Troy M. Sherrin	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy	Pineville
Thomasboro	G. L. Hudellinston	1345 Edgew'd Dr., Char.
Thrift	Miss Josephine Nantz	Rt. 6, Charlotte
Union Grove	Mrs. Walker F. Battle	Rt. 2, Huntersville
Wilmont	W. L. Baker	Rt. 3, Charlotte
Wilson Grove	No Report	
Wilson Height	Horace Brooks	Charlotte
Woodlawn	T. H. Stikeleather	Bx. 30-E, R.3, Charlotte

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Allen Street	Mrs. David Rutledge	811 Willis St., Char.
Arlington	H. S. Mumford	Matthews
Chadwick		
Clear Creek	Cammie Mullis	Rt. 1, Charlotte
Cornelius	Mrs. J. D. Honeycutt	Cornelius
Derita	Mrs. C. C. Crawford	Derita
Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen	3909 Tuckaseegee Rd. Char.
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter	416 W. Park, Charlotte
Emmanuel	V. Q. Stoup	1443 Pecan Ave., Charlotte
Enderly Park	Herman Nance	622 Bradford, Charlotte
First	E. E. Rutledge	318 N. Tryon, Charlotte
Friendship		
Green Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Thornburg	510 E.10, Charlotte
Hopewell		
Huntersville	E. E. Kerley	Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue		
Independence Hill	R. C. Redwine	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Matthews	Hubert S. Mumford	Matthews
Newell	J. D. Turner	Rt. 8, Charlotte
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. Carl G. McCraw	1712 Dil.Rd.E., Char.
North Charlotte	Miss Pansey Welch	3001 N. Myers, Char.
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown	201 Carolyn Rd., Charlotte
Plaza Road	Miss Luciele Hagler	Rt. 8, Charlotte
Pleasant Plain	L. B. Helms	Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Mason	2219 Malvern Rd., Char.
Rockwell	T. S. Jones	Rt. 1, Mooresville
St. John's	Mrs. Louise Workman	445 Beaum't Ave. Ch.
Southside	Mrs. A. L. Frazier	1608 W. Trade, Char.
Statesville Road	E. A. Hargett	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Stough Memorial		
Thomasboro	E. J. Price	103 Blackmon St., Charlotte
Thrift	A. W. Payseur	Paw Creek
Union Grove	F. C. Hough	Huntersville
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks	Rt. 4, Charlotte
Wilson Grove		
Wilson Height	M. R. Helms	Rt. 9, Charlotte
Woodlawn		

W.M.U. PRESIDENTS

Allen Street		
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe	Rt. 4, Concord
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose	120 S. Goff, Charlotte
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus	Rt. 1, Midland
Cornelius	Mrs. W. Y. Ball	Cornelius
Derita	Mrs. R. D. James	Derita
Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. J. Burch	724 Walnut Ave. Charlotte
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter	416 W. Park, Charlotte
Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans	3617 Commonw'lth, Char.
Enderly Park	Mrs. E. L. Kale	3611 Tuckaseegee, Char.
First	Mrs. W. H. Harvey	Morehead St. Char.
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beatty	704 Grandin Rd., Char.
Green Memorial	Mrs. R. M. Peek	2113 Commonw'lth, Char.
Hopewell	Mrs. M. W. Stallings	Huntersville
Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sipes	Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. A. R. Randall	808 Norris, Charlotte
Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Matthews	Mrs. G. W. Chambers	Matthews
Newell	Mrs. V. Q. Galliway	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. B. Wood	606 N. Caldwell, Char.
North Charlotte	Mrs. Emma Hunter	3200 Spencer, Char.
Oakhurst	Mrs. A. R. Threatt	4312 Monroe Rd., Char.
Plaza Road		
Pleasant Plain	Miss Jessie McLendon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. W. H. Horton	1106 E. Worth'gt'n, Ch.
Rockwell		
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditto	2117 E. 5th, Charlotte
Southside	Mrs. Ray Douglass	40 E. Tremont, Char.
Statesville Road	Mrs. B. B. Sellers	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Stough Memorial	Miss Emma Myers	Pineville
Thomasboro	Mrs. B. L. Pearson	Hoskins Sta., Charlotte
Thrift	Mrs. John G. Cooper	Paw Creek
Union Grove	Mrs. F. C. Hough	Rt. 1, Huntersville
Wilmont	Mrs. W. L. Baker	Rt. 3, Charlotte
Wilson Grove	Mrs. Julius Digh	Rt. 1, Charlotte
Wilson Height	Mrs. Horace Brooks	Rt. 9, Charlotte
Woodlawn	Mrs. W. L. Chapman	Bx.15-E Rt. 3, Char.

DISTRICT LEADERS

No. 1—Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Huntersville, N. C. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Independence Hill, Rockwell and Union Grove.

No. 2—Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, 1937 Queens Road. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Allen St., Arlington, Clear Creek, Newell, North Charlotte, St. John's and Wilson Grove.

No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, R.F.D., Matthews, N. C. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Matthews, Pleasant Plains, Pritchard Memorial, Southside, Stough Memorial, Wilmont and Woodlawn.

No. 4—Mrs. J. C. Lord, Jr., 1514 Peachtree Steet, Charlotte. CHURCHES INCLUDE: Chadwick, Derita, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, Friendship, Green Memorial, Thomasboro, Thrift and Plaza.

No. 5—Mrs. H. P. Swinson, 2127 Norton Road. CHURCHES INCLUDE: First Church, Hutchison Ave., Ninth Ave., Oakhurst, Statesville Ave., Wilson Heights and Emmanuel.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

First Church ..... Mrs. E. L. Harkey .. 211 Sylvania Ave. Char.

Y.W.A. COUNSELLORS

Allen Street—Jr. ..... Miss Bess Holley ..... 530 Louise Ave. Char.
Allen Street—Sr. ..... Miss Ella English .... 2321 Lola Ave., Char.
Chadwick ..... Mrs. Pearl Howell .. 222 N. Linw'd Ave., Ch.
Cornelius ..... Mrs. R. H. Atwell ..... Cornelius
Elizabeth ..... Mrs. V. C. Kerley .... 119 Holton Ave., Char.
Enderly Park ..... Mrs. John Vassey .... 2016 Green St., Char.
Green Memorial ..... Mrs. C. E. Thornburg .... 510 E. 10th, Char.
Huntersville ..... Mrs. Love Dixon ..... Huntersville
Ninth Avenue ..... Miss Mattie Ward .... 709 Central Ave., Char.
North Charlotte ..... Mrs. W. F. Woodall ..... 609 E. 36th, Char.
Pleasant Plain .....
Pritchard Memorial .... Mrs. R. L. Robinson .. 2144 Av'nd'le Ave. Ch.
Mrs. E. V. Sapp .. 2901 Idlewood Circ., Char
St. John's ..... Mrs. J. G. Dawson .... 2133 E. 5th, Charlotte

G. A. LEADERS

Allen Street—Jr. ..... Mrs. M. R. Baggett ..... 1413 Allen St., Char.
Int. ..... Mrs. R. A. Gantt .... 1520 N. McDowell, Char.
Chadwick ..... Mrs. C. A. Redding .... 201 S. Ramsey, Char.

Elizabeth	Miss Ruth Painter	416 W. Park, Charlotte
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall	Rt. 5, Charlotte
First	Mrs. B. G. Ferrell	716 E. Kingston, Char.
Green Memorial	Jennings Parker, 1909½ Wilmore Dr., Char.	
Matthews	Mrs. Bunn Fink	Matthews
Ninth Avenue	Miss Ellen Shoupe	1012 E. 8th, Charlotte
North Charlotte—Jr.	Mrs. J. H. Williams	1246 N. Caldwell, Ch.
Int.	Mrs. R. R. Smith	3007 N. Davidson, Ch.
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. Gray Garrison and Mrs. Geo. Garmon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. L. M. Lassiter	2114 Cumb'rl'd Ave. Ch.
St. John's—Jr.	Mrs. Roy Gay	504 Spruce St., Charlotte
Int.	Mrs. Jno. Gardner	620 Oakland Ave. Ch.
Southside	Mrs. Ashley L. Hogewood	803 E. Park, Ch.
Southside	Mrs. J. T. Holder	2221 S. Blvd., Charlotte

R. A. LEADERS

Allen Street—Jr.	Mrs. W. W. Jones	Charlotte
Int.	F. W. Black	2408 Barry, Charlotte
Enderly Park	Jas. W. Griffin	Thrift Road, Charlotte
North Charlotte	Raymond Blanton	3319 Plaza Rd., Char.
Pleasant Plain	Geo. Garmon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Wyatt Smith	1304 Hemlock, Char.
St. John's	Audrey Arant	905 Romany Rd., Char.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

Allen Street	Mrs. D. R. Martin	2900 Va. Ave., Charlotte
	Mrs. C. M. Jordan	1917 Peachtree St. Char.
Chadwick	Miss Nettie Shoaf	130 Woodman Ave., Ch.
Elizabeth	Miss Bettie Painter	416 W. Park, Char.
Enderly Park	Mrs. J. C. Goodman	420 Grandin Rd. Char.
First	Mrs. W. R. Caudell	401 Summit Ave., Char.
Green Memorial	Mrs. Marvin H. Sloan	3043 Fla. Ave. Char.
Hopewell		
Matthews	Mrs. Yates Hood	Matthews
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk	Rt. 1, Newell
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. Raymond T. Hasty	1906 Kenw'd, Ch.
North Charlotte	Miss Helen Turner	801 E. 31st, Charlotte
Pleasant Plain		
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Max Cannon	239 W. Park, Char.
St. John's	Mrs. W. F. Drinkard	2008 Club Rd., Char.
Thrift	Mrs. G. W. Burch	Paw Creek

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Supt., E. C. Lovell	First Baptist	1315 Lexington Ave.	Char
Asso. Supt., R. O. Baker	Allen Street	2321 Barry St.	Char
Secy.-Treas., Mrs. M. G. Perry	First Baptist	1538 Providence Dr.	Char
Pianist, Mrs. J. D. Tucker	Statesville Road	Box 15	D
Chorister, John Allen	Enderly Park	3106 Tuckaseege Rd.	Char
Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. M. E. Dellinger	Ninth Avenue	3316 Ritch Ave.	Char
Beg. Supt.			
Primary Supt.			
Junior Supt., Mrs. W. J. Senn	First Baptist	1616 South Tryon St.	Char
Int., Supt., Miss Inez Collier	Green Memorial	1316 Elizabeth Ave.	Char
Y. P. Supt., M. E. Gambrell	St. John's	518 Fenton Place	Char
Adult Supt., M. G. Perry	First Baptist	1538 Providence Dr.	Char
Ext. Supt., W. A. Small	First Baptist	110 N. Caldwell St.	Char
DVBS Supt., Mrs. Cora S. Morris	Durham Memorial	318 Lima Ave.	Char
Story Hour, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner	Statesville Rd.	Route 7	Char
Pub. Chairman, B. Arp Lowrance	St. John's	5105 Monroe Road	Char
Group No. 1, E. W. Armstrong	Statesville Rd.	Route 7	Char
Group No. 2, J. R. Byars	Allen Street	1721 N. Pegram St.	Char
Group No. 3, S. T. Brooks	Pritchard Mem.	2820 Avondale Ave.	Char
Group No. 4, J. M. McKelvey	Enderly Park	2920 Parkway	Char
Group No. 5, T. C. Robertson	Stough Mem.		Pine
Group No. 6,			

GENERAL SECRETARIES — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Allen Street	Miss Ottie M. Faulk	1409 N. Harrill St.	Charlotte
Arlington	James C. Flowe	R. F. D. No. 1	Charlotte
Chadwick	Miss Letha Thrower	227 N. Hoskins Ave.	Charlotte
Clear Creek	Harold Mullis	R. F. D. No. 1	Charlotte
Cornelius	Miss Hazel Martin		Cornelius
Derita	Miss Elizabeth Atkins	R. F. D. No. 7	Charlotte
Durham Memorial			
Elizabeth	Miss Myrtle Griffin	2329 Greenland Ave.	Charlotte
Emmanuel	Miss Freda Whitley	Rt. 1, Lawyers Rd.	Charlotte
Enderly Park	Mrs. J. T. Entrekin	323 Glenwood Drive	Charlotte
First	Miss Ree Sheets	318 N. Tryon St.	Charlotte
Friendship	A. C. Deese	R. F. D. No. 5	Charlotte
Green Memorial	J. B. Norman	429 E. 11th St.	Charlotte
Hopewell	J. A. Small	R. F. D. No. 7	Charlotte
Huntersville	J. C. White		Huntersville
Hutchison Ave.	S. R. Parnell	2822 Hutchison Ave.	Charlotte
Independence Hill	Billy Canipe	R. F. D. No. 9	Charlotte
Matthews	S. Yates Hood		Matthews
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk		Newell
Ninth Avenue	Miss Ellen Shoup	1012 E. 8th St.	Charlotte
North Charlotte	Hoyle Ledwell	2913 Whiting Ave.	Charlotte
Oakhurst	D. L. Kistler	128 N. College St.	Charlotte
Plaza Road	Miss Lucille Hagler	R. F. D. No. 8	Charlotte
Pleasant Plains	Miss Sue Raye Rhodes	R. F. D. No. 2	Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Leila Beardsley	1117 S. Boulevard	Charlotte
Rockwell	Grady Caldwell	R. F. D. No. 1	Mooresville
St. John's	B. Arp Lowrance	122 W. Fifth St.	Charlotte
Southside	A. L. Frazier	1608 W. Trade St.	Charlotte
Statesville Road	Miss Louise Kerley	R. F. D. No. 7	Charlotte
Stough Memorial	Fred Bell		Pineville
Thomasboro	Miss Mary Sue Barnes	140 Wildwood Ave.	Charlotte
Thrift	H. D. Flowers	Rt. No. 6, Box 479	Charlotte
Union Grove	Thomas Regans	R. F. D. No. 2	Huntersville
Wilmont	Brooks Nash	R. F. D. No. 4	Charlotte
Wilson Grove	J. L. Mullis	R. F. D. No. 3	Matthews
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen	Box 81, Route No. 9	Charlotte
Woodlawn			

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met at Oakhurst Baptist Church, Sept. 24, 1942. Mr.s B. S. Blanton, Superintendent, presided.

The meeting was opened with the song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Mrs. C. B. Gentry. The devotional was given by Mrs. G. R. Middleton, State Personal Service Chairman, basing her talk on Community Missions.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. A. R. Threatt. Response by Mrs. W. H. Harvey. Mrs. Vance Howard spoke on Personal Service work and stressed the importance of more earnestness in soul-winning.

The roll of the churches was called by the Secretary. Approximately 225 attended the meeting. St. John's reported the largest attendance.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, treasurer, reported a bank balance of $53.02 Sept. 24, 1942, with no outstanding checks.

Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mission Study Chairman, reported from the 37 churches in the Association a total of 2392 enrolled in all Societies with 1431 attending Mission Study classes.

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Supt., reported an enrollment of 2392, a gain of 77. Number of Societies, 94, a gain of 4, and gifts for 1942 from the women $19,153, a gain of $2,280. Very fine reports were read from the Literature Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Senn, also from each of the district leaders. Mrs. F. D. Allen, Mrs. Guy Carswell, Miss Jessie McLendon, Mrs. V. G. Roberts and Mrs. H. P. Sevinson.

Dr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of the Baptist Orphanage, gave a stirring address on Temperance followed by a prayer for guidance by Mrs. John R. Fizor.

The Women passed a resolution addressed to Senator Josiah Bailey as follows: "The Woman's Missionary Union of Mecklenburg County Baptist Association representing 2,300 women-mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of men in the armed services, in annual meeting assembled September 24, 1942, at Oakhurst Baptist Church, do

hereby express to you, their representative in Congress, their deep concern for the deplorable condition obtaining in and near the various army camps, due to the sale of alcoholic liquors including beer, and respectfully petition you to use your influence to the utmost to hasten the pasage of the Shepherd bill S-860.

Mrs. J. D. McCall gave an inspiring talk on Home Misions.

Mrs. E. W. Lewton sang a beautiful solo.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing."

Dr. J. S. N. Tross addressed the association in the interest of better race relations.

Mrs. W. W. Jones gave an inspiring summary of the program this year at Ridgecrest.

Mrs. A. B. Wood gave a very fine talk on Young People's Work.

Miss Capitola Wilson told of her work the society is sponsoring among the colored churches.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. H. S. Diehl be made permanent Chairman of Committee in memoriam.

Mrs. W. E. Ruppelt, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the folowing slate, which was accepted and the following were duly elected officers:

Superintendent, Mrs. B. S. Blanton; Asso. Supt., Mrs. E. B. Gentry; Young People's Leader, Mrs. A. B. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Claude Herndon; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Robbins.

Chairmen: Literature, Mrs. W. J. Senn; Mission Study, Mrs. P. S. Vann; Personal Service, Mrs. Vance Howard; Stewardship, Mrs. R. C. Sullivan.

District Leaders: No. 1, Mrs. Love Dixon; No. 2, Mrs. Guy Carswell; No. 3, Miss Jessie McLendon; No. 4, Mrs. J. C. Lord, Jr.; No 5, Mrs. H. P. Swinson.

The closing moments of the meeting were spent in loving memory and appreciation of the W. M. U. sisters who have been called "Home" since our last meeting. After Mrs. H. S. Diehl read the names, Mrs. Roy Parnell sang "Golden Bells."

Mrs. A. B. Justice thanked the women of the church for the many courtesies shown us during the day.

The meeting adjourned to meet with St. John's Baptist Church on the last Thursday in September, 1943.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Homer Baker, pastor of the hostess Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Supt.
Mrs. Claude Herndon, Sec.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
						GAINS					LOSSES							
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Allen Street	C	1901	W. Walter Jones, 1409 Allen St.	All	1133	48	31	...	1	39	...	6	4	1167	*	2	4	10
Arlington	O	1884	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	1	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	4	...
Chadwick	C	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	All	172	12	5	1	...	20	...	17	...	153	*	1	1	...
Clear Creek	O	1881	.....	2 4	177	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	178	...	1	1	...
Cornelius	T	1904	Homer Lee Good, Cornelius	All	176	10	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	186	*	1	2	...
Derita	T	1940	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	3	46	8	12	2	...	7	...	...	1	60	*	1	4	...
Durham Memorial	C	1921	W. A. Stephenson, 1929 Roz. Fer. Rd.	All	259	3	9	...	4	21	...	...	2	257	*	1	4	...
Elizabeth	C	1911	R. B. Ostwalt, Rt. 5, Charlotte	All	64	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	*	2	1	1
* Emmanuel	C	1941	T. P. Christmas, 3747 Com'wealth Ave.	.....	.....	6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	*	1	1	1
Enderly Park	C	1926	Raymond Long, 3810 Tuckaseegee Rd.	All	626	33	53	7	...	31	...	7	2	681	*	1	4	...
First	C	1832	Luther Little, 318 N. Tryon St.	All	3733	79	134	9	...	111	...	32	23	3789	*	...	4	...
Friendship	O	1895	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave.	3	70	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	69	...	1	4	...
Green Memorial	C	1939	W. L. Griggs, Charlotte	All	279	7	24	...	...	12	...	...	...	298	*	1	4	7
Hopewell	O	1914	W. W. Stallings, Box 35, Huntersville	All	112	6	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	110	...	...	1	...
Huntersville	V	1899	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	171	3	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	174	*	2	5	3
Hutchison Avenue	C	1938	Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave.	All	82	4	17	...	...	8	1	...	...	94	*	1	4	1
Independence Hill	O	1874	W. W. Stallings, Box 35, Huntersville	All	138	3	7	...	...	6	...	...	...	142	...	1	1	1
Matthews	V	1870	Hubert S. Mumford, Matthews	All	301	11	13	1	1	7	...	1	2	317	...	...	4	5
Newell	O	1893	J. Clarence Jones, Newell	All	136	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	126	...	1	4	...
Ninth Avenue	C	1896	A. B. Wood, 606 N. Caldwell	All	694	6	17	1	345	29	...	...	4	1030	*	...	4	20
North Charlotte	C	1905	W. F. Woodall, 609 E. 36th St.	All	536	20	16	3	...	18	...	77	4	477	*	1	3	1
Oakhurst	T	1936	Homer O. Baker, 4929 Monroe Rd.	All	253	18	19	...	...	96	19	1	...	174	*	1	4	10
Pleasant Plain	O	1870	I. B. Deese, Monroe	All	210	4	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	216	*	1	3	10
Plaza Road	O	1936	Mr. R. J. Taylor, R.8, Char., (Supply)	All	84	3	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	73	*	2	4	...
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Blvd.	All	1588	34	71	1	1	60	2	10	8	1615	*	1	4	76
Rockwell	O	1911	Homer Lee Good, Cornelius	1	84	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	64	...	1	...	...
St. John's	C	1922	C. W. Durden, 1620 Park Drive	All	1250	45	75	3	...	54	...	23	2	1294	*	...	4	...
Southside	C	1922	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave.	All	272	27	17	...	...	26	...	4	...	286	*	2	4	5
Statesville Road	V	1939	W. E. Entrekin, R.7, Box 38, Ch'lotte.	All	117	6	8	...	...	4	...	4	1	122	*	2	2	...
Stough Memorial	T	1903	W. B. Cone, Pineville	All	192	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	182	*	...	4	5
Thomasboro	V	1935	S. K. Brazil, 216 Bradford Drive	All	393	34	78	12	...	18	...	...	4	495	*	2	2	...
Thrift	V	1908	George W. Burch, Paw Creek	All	280	3	2	...	1	16	...	1	1	268	*	2	3	...
Union Grove	O	1898	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	All	92	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	*	1	4	...
Wilmont	O	1938	Jeta P. Baker, Rt. 4, Charlotte	All	88	13	5	1	...	4	...	...	...	103	*	2	4	9
Wilson Grove	O	1925	Julius Digh, Rt. 1, Charlotte	All	262	11	7	1	...	4	...	...	1	276	*	2	2	...
Wilson Height	V	1935	M. H. Drye, Rt. 9, Charlotte	All	105	[illegible]	1	1	...	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.

Edw. C. Lovell

119 E. Third, Charlotte, N. C.

CHURCHES * New Church	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under	Beginners, 3-5 Year	Primaries, 6-8 Year	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-2	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, P	What is Av. Atten	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding D	Enrollment Vac. Sc	Av. Att. Vac. School
Allen Street	G. M. Moser, 2329 Plaza	51	40	89	131	118	126	284	....	33	872	459	40	*	...	230	179
Arlington	Hermon Langford, Rt. 1, Charlotte	...	7	8	16	16	39	39	....	...	125	....	...	...	...	....	....
Chadwick	Miss Alma Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	22	22	37	64	34	9	58	....	19	265	171	9	*	15	....	....
Clear Creek	John R. Beatty, Midland	25	8	7	....	11	5	16	17	24	133	75	2	...	...	....	....
Cornelius	Mark F. Tinkham, Huntersville	14	8	15	33	24	25	81	5	3	207	91	8	*	...	....	....
Derita	L. S. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte	...	13	....	20	14	12	26	....	2	87	45	8	...	1	....	....
Durham Memorial	Allen Brooks, Enderly Rd., Charlotte	...	28	23	57	29	14	50	35	23	253	130	5	*	7	....	....
Elizabeth	N. E. Godfrey, 1 Hawkins Ct.	...	9	9	18	37	8	33	....	2	116	60	8	...	...	22	22
* Emmanuel	W. R. Johnson, Eastway Dr.	16	10	16	19	17	11	29	....	4	122	65	5	*	7	....	....
Enderly Park	J. C. Allen, 3106 Tuck. Rd.	32	47	76	83	73	81	202	50	20	664	312	32	...	4	206	163
First	C. C. Martin, 2000 Avondail	240	101	155	216	237	406	788	701	58	2903	956	55	*	20	158	126
Friendship	Harold P. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	...	1	2	....	6	17	16	....	...	42	22	1	...	...	....	....
Green Memorial	J. J. Parker, 1909½, Wilmore Dr.	17	40	33	45	58	43	104	....	4	344	170	3	*	...	....	....
Hopewell	Mrs. Jim Small, Rt. 7, Charlotte	9	9	15	17	12	17	33	....	...	108	80	6	*	...	90	75
Huntersville	L. W. Johnston, Rt. 1, Huntersville	24	20	18	28	36	26	61	....	2	215	122	3	...	...	50	35
Hutchison Avenue	A. R. Randall, 808 Norris Ave.	15	10	24	29	32	9	36	15	3	173	49	...	...	...	....	....
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Charlotte	...	17	10	16	....	35	31	....	9	118	69	3	...	...	....	....
Matthews	E. M. Renfrow, Matthews	12	11	8	27	37	40	159	....	8	302	152	...	*	...	85	68
Newell	J. E. McGraw, 1323 Plaza	6	4	6	14	12	30	38	....	4	114	51	...	*	...	....	....
Ninth Avenue	Jas. H. Honeycott, 2440 Westmoreland	20	25	42	116	75	87	145	....	5	515	314	...	...	...	....	....
North Charlotte	Raymond Blanton, 3319 Plaza	20	27	51	66	50	34	112	....	5	365	159	18	*	...	115	96
Oakhurst	Paul Johnson, 3108 Barnhill Dr.	31	30	31	48	24	16	53	....	25	258	150	10	*	8	127	94
Plaza Road	Lewis Stroupe, R.1, Newell	...	14	11	16	16	16	25	....	...	82	....	3	...	...	....	....
Pleasant Plain	H. B. Thompson, R.2, Matthews	...	...	20	24	20	30	30	....	3	127	90	4	*	...	....	....
Pritchard Memorial	H. G. Ashcraft, Park Rd.	91	83	135	161	125	153	460	43	25	1276	603	25	*	...	162	150
Rockwell	Mrs. L. G. Caldwell, R.1, Mooresville	5	...	....	15	15	....	20	....	...	55	40	2	...	...	....	....
St. John's	A. S. Bumgardner, Prof. Bldg.	99	50	90	152	114	83	358	114	12	1072	507	36	*	2	182	136
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Blvd.	34	31	35	54	32	12	94	....	9	301	149	19	*	5	88	81
Statesville Road	J. A. Bumgarner, Rt. 7, Charlotte	...	19	18	18	21	13	44	....	9	139	78	5	...	...	....	....
Stough Memorial	T. C. Robertson, Pineville	42	30	53	48	30	20	66	8	4	300	133	...	*	2	69	49
Thomasboro	G. L. Hudelliston, 1245 Edgewood Rd.	20	30	46	33	55	28	97	15	14	338	251	16	*	...	205	185
Thrift	S. A. McDuffie, Paw Creek	22	27	26	42	42	63	58	....	...	300	161	...	...	...	....	....
Union Grove	F. C. Hough, Rt. 1, Huntersville	20	8	....	12	10	14	20	....	2	66	45	1	*	...	....	....
Wilmont	J. P. George, Rt. 4, Charlotte	8	10	15	17	16	6	36	....	2	110	68	11	...	...	....	....
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 389	...	29	29	27	22	37	94	....	...	238	167	10	...	...	....	....
Wilson Height	M. R. Helms, Rt. 9, Charlotte	...	17	30	12	9	....	26	....	8	102	45	...	...	...	95	....
* Woodlawn	Elbert Baker, Rt. 3, Charlotte	...	9	9	20	12	12	37	....	3	102	71	2	...	...	....	....
TOTALS	.....	895	844	1192	1680	1491	1577	3859	1003	344	12909	6110	350	19	71	1884	1459

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR
J. W. Griffin
Thrift Road, Charlotte

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Unions A-1, 1 Qr.	Students in College	No. Gen. Dept. O'cers.	In Baptist Colleges
Allen Street	Miss Beulah Mills, 2120 Shenandoah	1	2	4	3	...	10	15	25	45	34	...	119	79	85	75	...	3	9	1
Arlington	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chadwick	C. L. Bennett, 203 S. Crigler St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	11	7	17	8	51	24	34	32	...	1	5	1
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, R.1, Midland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cornelius	Donald Torrence, Cornelius	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	11	18	20	17	73	10	19	37	...	3	7	1
Derita	Mrs. R. A. Cooper, R.7, Charlotte	1	1	...	1	1	4	14	18	...	11	12	55	...	...	...	...	2	3	2
Durham Memorial	R. J. Godfrey, 2412 Tuckaseegee Rd.	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	18	4	8	5	...	2	...	2
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	7	11	7	9	47	18	22	24	...	...	3	...
* Emmanuel	Normon Huneycutte, 612 Jackson Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	14	16	5	62	18	...	31	...	1	10	1
Enderly Park	Joyce Pressley, 2916 Parkway St.	1	2	2	2	1	8	10	41	32	33	14	131	46	47	71	...	...	5	...
First	R. Knox Edwards, Charlotte	4	3	4	1	1	13	50	45	49	22	10	176	78	70	91	1	67	16	15
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Rd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green Memorial	Mrs. Loy Crocker, 1331 Elizabeth Ave.	2	1	1	1	1	6	19	18	8	14	7	66	24	33	46	...	2	7	2
Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Atwell, Davidson	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	15	...	10	15	45	11	27	32	...	...	9	...
Huntersville	S. A. Dover, Rt. 1, Huntersville	1	1	1	2	1	6	26	15	12	30	11	162	23	12	33	...	...	...	...
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	8	9	9	3	40	...	5	...	...	1	3	1
Independence Hill	H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	1	...	1	...	3	6	13	...	11	...	30	9	...	14	...	1	2	...
Matthews	Miss Clara Smith Paxton, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	7	22	15	11	61	26	48	50	...	2	3	2
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk, Rt. 1, Newell	1	1	...	1	...	3	8	15	...	8	...	31	11	...	30	...	6	21	4
Ninth Avenue	Audrey Hanes, 1513 Belvedere	1	1	1	1	...	4	20	19	18	14	...	71	17	25	33	...	1	4	1
North Charlotte	Miss Myrtle Bumgardner, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	13	28	21	21	94	15	45	...	...	...	5	...
Oakhurst	D. A. Wood, 115 Lanier Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	8	14	28	17	101	27	43	58	...	3	12	3
Plaza Road	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plain	Geo. W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1	...	...	...	5	22	20	18	15	12	89	39	46	...	...	6	20	2
Pritchard Memorial	C. Stough Garrison, 2005 Cumb'l'd Ave.	1	2	2	3	1	9	33	61	43	48	10	185	55	81	89	...	21	10	1
Rockwell	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	M. L. Livermon, 516 Beaumont	1	1	2	2	1	7	17	25	35	32	5	114	24	46	58	...	35	6	4
Southside	Mrs. J. J. Holder, 2221 S. Blvd.	1	...	1	2	2	6	26	...	15	32	20	93	18	22	33	...	...	12	...
Statesville Road	Troy M. Sherrin, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	...	1	1	...	3	10	...	10	6	...	26	9	10	...	...	...	2	...
Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	11	19	25	12	95	28	32	51	...	...	24	...
Thomasboro	W. G. Huddlenston, 1245 Edg. Rd.	1	1	2	2	1	7	6	4	8	14	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thrift	Miss Josephine Nantz, R.6, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	10	19	13	10	58	18	24	34	...	3	...	3
Union Grove	Mrs. Walter F. Battle, R.2, Hunt'sville	1	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1	...	1	1	1	4	14	...	4	8	10	36	11	...	36	...	...	5	...
Wilson Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson Height	Horris Brooks, Rt., Charlotte	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	...	10	6	16	39	15	18	...	...	...	5	...
* Woodlawn	[illegible]																			

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Org	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enro	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment B'hoods.
Allen Street	Mrs. W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	1	2	2	2	2	9	131	34	36	25	30	256	116	.....	822.39	...	...
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord.	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	5	22.79	10.00	...	...
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1	1	...	1	4	21	14	10	...	21	66	6	.....	221.42	...	...
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland.	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	1	.....	45.60	...	...
Cornelius	Mrs. W. Y. Ball, Cornelius	1	1	...	...	...	2	17	27	...	...	...	44	...	.....	28.28	...	...
Derita	Mrs. R. D. James, Derita	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	5	11.00	9.00	...	...
Durham Memorial.	Mrs. L. J. Burch, 724 Walnut Ave.	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	16	354.60	170.61	...	...
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	...	1	4	17	11	9	...	7	44	...	.....	59.46	...	...
* Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans, 3617 Com'wealth Av.	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	10	70.00	20.00	...	...
Enderly Park	Mrs. P. B. Sweet, 108 Reliance St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	78	12	25	15	15	145	92	.....	393.39	...	...
First	Mrs. W. H. Harvey, 1618 E. Morehead.	2	...	1	...	1	4	330	...	11	...	8	349	144	633.26	4436.38	...	...
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Rd.	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	41.25	...	...
Green Memorial	Mrs. R. M. Peek, 2113 Com'wealth Ave.	1	1	1	...	1	4	50	35	20	...	12	117	52	1998.90	344.10	...	...
Hopewell	Mrs. M. W. Stallings, Huntersville	1	...	...	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	15	25	...	41.72	15.55	...	...
Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sites, Huntersville	1	1	...	...	...	2	27	18	...	...	...	45	11	54.50	13.89	...	...
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. A. R. Randall, 808 Norris Ave.	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	8	.....	53.03	...	...
Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, R.7, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	17	1.45	13.45	...	...
Matthews	Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Matthews	1	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	14	...	16	44	7	.....	61.50	...	...
Newell	Mrs. V. P. Galloway, R.7, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	1	2	22	...	...	...	10	32	...	33.00	29.00	...	...
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. B. Wood, 606 N. Caldwell	1	1	1	...	1	4	85	27	15	...	12	139	62	85.00	573.87	...	...
North Charlotte	Mrs. Emma Hunter, 3200 Spencer St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	12	30	12	12	96	23	.....	225.53	...	...
Oakhurst	Mrs. A. R. Threatt, 4312 Monroe Rd.	1	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	31	12	.....	63.59	...	...
Plaza Road	Mrs. Harry Taylor, Newell	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
Pleasant Plain	Miss Jessie McLendon, R.2, Matthews.	2	1	2	2	1	8	19	15	15	12	6	67	16	.....	47.56	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Horton, 1106 E. Worth'ton	1	2	2	1	1	7	190	47	39	11	19	306	228	.....	3818.04	...	...
Rockwell	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, 2117 E. Fifth	1	1	2	1	1	6	211	10	30	27	25	303	167	190.80	2850.02	1	110
Southside	Mrs. Ray Douglas, 404 E. Tremont	1	...	1	...	...	2	24	...	16	...	...	40	10	5.00	21.59	...	...
Statesville Road	Mrs. B. B. Sellers, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	...	...	...	37	7	81.64	37.66	...	...
Stough Memorial	Miss Emma Myers, Pineville	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	6	13.50	79.63	...	...
Thomasboro	Mrs. B. L. Pearson, Hoskins Station	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	.....	19.30	...	...
Thrift	Mrs. John Cooper, Paw Creek	1	...	...	...	1	2	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	613.02	290.58	...	...
Union Grove	Mrs. F. C. Hough, Rt. 1, Huntersville.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.00	3.80	...	...
Wilmont	Mrs. W. I. Baker, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	2.25	21.83	...	...
Wilson Grove	Mrs. Julius W. Digh, Rt. 1, Charlotte.	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	27.00	.....	...	...
Wilson Height	Mrs. Horrace Brooks, 1001 E. 35th	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	8	70.17	18.66	...	...
* Woodlawn	Mrs. W. L. Chapman, R.3, Box 15-E	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	6	.....	18.55	...	...
TOTALS	.....	38	14	18	8	16	94	1588	262	270	102	208	2430	1035	4347.60	14878.51	1	110

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TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Allen Street	C. M. Hargett, 1605 Parkwood Ave.	Yes	1929	Brick	800	63	7	49	75000.00	3000	78000.00	3775.00	25000
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1884	Brick	500	1	...	...	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....
Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	7	12	7750.00	3000	10750.00	410.00	4850
Clear Creek	S. F. Mullis, Indian Trail	Yes	1865	Wood	500	10	10	10	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	2500
Cornelius	Wilson Pender, Rt., Huntersville	Yes	1904	Wood	400	12	2	12	5000.00	2000	7000.00	621.00	900
Derita	Miss Elizabeth Atkins, R.7, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	200	8	2	6	5000.00	.....	5000.00	950.00	2500
Durham Memorial	H. B. Allen, 3909 Tuckaseegee Rd.	Yes	1921	Wood	250	22	3	19	15000.00	8000	23000.00	490.00	10500
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	No	....	Wood	200	5	5	5	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans, 3617 Com'wealth Av.	Yes	1942	Wood	200	1	5	5	4682.48	.....	4682.48	2176.75	3000
Enderly Park	H. T. Allred, 2221 Greene St.	Yes	1938	Brick	600	39	5	40	50000.00	.....	50000.00	13675.75	22000
First	Geo. H. Ledbetter, Charlotte	Yes	1908	Brick	1200	118	8	66	550000.00	.....	550000.00	.....	.....
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Yes	1896	Wood	200	1	1	6	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Green Memorial	Geo. G. Stockbridge, 908 E. Trade	Yes	1942	Brick	400	36	7	28	40000.00	.....	40000.00	23949.83	22000
Hopewell	T. S. Brown, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	250	8	1	7	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	Yes	1920	Brick	300	7	1	6	14000.00	4000	18000.00	.....	10000
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. T. R. Matthews, 2912 Grimes St.	Yes	1939	Wood	175	4	...	10	4500.00	.....	4500.00	800.00	2000
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	Yes	1942	Brick	350	7	1	6	11000.00	.....	11000.00	2700.00	5000
Matthews	A. M. Boyette, Matthews	Yes	1929	Brick	600	16	2	14	30000.00	.....	32000.00	4800.00	10000
Newell	Mrs. Ethel T. Seymore, 3215 Roz. Fer.	Yes	1894	Wood	300	7	2	5	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Ninth Avenue	Hermon Kissiah, 425 Ethelind Ave.	Yes	1904	Brick	600	41	6	32	50000.00	7000	57000.00	.....	27000
North Charlotte	A. D. Wilson, 1514 Harrell St.	Yes	1908	Brick	450	15	3	15	15000.00	4000	19000.00	835.08	7000
Oakhurst	Howard D. Taylor, 4935 Monroe Rd.	Yes	1940	Brick	350	28	7	22	14274.00	.....	15284.00	5630.00	10000
Plaza Road	Mrs. Tillie Hagler, Rt. 8, Charlotte	Yes	1936	Wood	150	7	...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plain	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews.	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	5	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	.....
Pritchard Memorial	W. A. Matthews, 204 W. Blvd.	Yes	1925	Brick	1000	101	7	58	225000.00	6000	231000.00	.....	134000
Rockwell	T. S. Jones, Rt. 1, Mooresville	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	...	...	1600.00	.....	1600.00	.....	.....
St. John's	J. P. Parker, 2100 E. Fifth St.	Yes	1925	Brick	900	63	9	55	149380.00	5000	154380.00	.....	106500
Southside	Mrs. Renzo Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont	Yes	1922	Brick	230	31	6	19	15500.00	.....	15500.00	2340.78	8000
Statesville Road	Mrs. J. W. Russell, Rt. 7, Box 101, Ch.	Yes	1939	Wood	300	2	1	3	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2500
Stough Memorial	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville	Yes	1905	Wood	250	16	5	19	7000.00	1200	8200.00	.....	6200
Thomasboro	J. B. Summerville, 415 Fair St.	Yes	1941	Brick	500	25	2	25	25000.00	5000	30000.00	9850.00	14000
Thrift	Miss Ann Broome, Paw Creek	Yes	1914	Brick	350	13	...	13	14000.00	3000	17000.00	724.17	.....
Union Grove	Miss Ruth Stilwell, R.2, Huntersville.	Yes	1914	Wood	250	3	...	2	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
Wilmont	Ray L. Preslar, R.4, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	200	3	...	2	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	1500
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, R.1, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Wood	300	6	...	5	3500.00	2000	5500.00	.....	.....
Wilson Height	J. H. Guffeth, R.9, Box 85, Charlotte	Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
* Woodlawn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Re	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S B. Y. P. U., W.	Help Given to I Poor	For Printing Mi and Clerk of A	Other Objects	Total for Local poses Given By Church and its	Pledged to Coo ative Program	Number of Tith
Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	3168.00	579.20	499.48	2349.62	2850.13	954.95	678.86	.....	15.00	852.38	11947.61	15 Pct.	100
Arlington	L. C. Mullis, Rt. 1, Charlotte	397.50	.....	70.00	100.00	.....	231.41	84.00	.....	5.00	.....	887.91	60.00	...
Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Chadwick Sta.	1580.00	.....	56.75	449.50	140.00	462.71	205.34	.....	10.00	440.08	3344.38	.....	...
Clear Creek	Jno. R. Beatty, Jr., Midland	400.00	.....	55.00	590.00	.....	75.00	47.35	.....	5.40	5.98	1178.73	.....	...
Cornelius	Mrs. Alice Hobbs, Cornelius	1310.00	.....	.....	768.40	171.00	680.81	96.66	.....	3.00	37.56	3067.43	150.00	15
Derita	Mrs. Ral. James, Derita	300.00	.....	25.00	.....	377.50	91.33	64.79	.....	3.00	216.44	1078.06	.....	15
Durham Memorial	J. B. McGinnis, 212 Bacon Ave.	1880.00	.....	73.52	180.11	380.12	445.27	118.31	.....	8.00	125.97	3211.30	.....	21
Elizabeth	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Rd.	864.00	.....	75.00	12.85	359.48	117.12	110.57	.....	5.00	22.15	1566.17	.....	15
* Emmanuel	Miss Connie Huneycutte, 5122 Mon. Rd	1342.50	600.00	.....	.....	2119.73	37.00	95.07	5.00	3.00	46.75	3700.11	.....	30
Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, 1305 Eliz. Ave.	2600.00	.....	260.00	981.94	2040.00	1071.94	586.56	22.70	12.00	3547.21	11122.35	1122.40	...
First	J. H. Bridges, Charlotte	4800.00	6206.00	286.84	13766.31	11346.00	5121.52	1235.16	994.44	60.00	4800.02	48606.29	.....	...
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	193.45	.....	23.37	.....	.....	19.90	17.43	.....	3.00	20.36	257.08	.....	...
Green Memorial	M. J. Green, 724 Central Ave.	2345.17	180.00	40.00	30894.47	1721.75	3119.83	291.96	.....	10.00	746.86	39350.04	.....	...
Hopewell	Jim Small, Rt. 7, Charlotte	513.88	.....	.....	45.69	229.61	44.99	57.47	.....	2.00	34.92	928.56	70.00	32
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	1450.00	.....	248.33	1725.58	.....	178.35	133.17	.....	4.00	67.40	3806.83	.....	40
Hutchison Avenue	Robert Wadkins, 802 Kennedy St.	606.65	.....	34.65	848.05	153.65	115.30	99.70	47.94	3.00	85.58	1995.52	.....	...
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	660.82	.....	53.38	.....	3200.73	87.27	58.12	.....	5.00	5.00	4070.32	.....	18
Matthews	(Ass't.) O. L. Phillips, Matthews	1050.06	.....	80.00	120.00	2410.47	382.92	207.25	.....	15.00	128.44	4394.14	.....	25
Newell	Mrs. Martha Faulk, Rt. 1, Newell	480.34	.....	27.25	40.00	.....	44.84	52.12	.....	4.80	10.00	859.35	.....	...
Ninth Avenue	Jas. H. Honeycutt, 2440, Westmore'd.	1752.50	1256.00	355.00	776.51	.....	281.15	339.66	18.50	10.00	1734.35	6523.67	.....	...
North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	2080.00	.....	85.00	586.75	772.56	397.99	206.58	10.00	10.00	132.86	4281.74	.....	35
Oakhurst	A. R. Threatt, 4312 Monroe Rd.	1750.00	.....	138.03	202.34	840.00	556.93	175.92	10.00	5.00	18.35	3696.57	200.00	38
Plaza Road	Jno. D. Taylor, R.8, Charlotte	580.19	.....	70.00	1.67	230.00	97.92	52.88	62.05	2.40	89.63	1156.74	.....	10
Pleasant Plain	Herbert W. Fincher, R.2, Matthews	578.92	15.00	75.00	10.00	.....	78.94	108.89	.....	5.00	54.25	926.00	.....	5
Pritchard Memorial	W. L. Solomon, 325 Grandin Rd.	4800.00	2100.00	286.81	1680.04	11463.66	3621.94	894.79	253.29	48.00	1823.59	26964.12	.....	160
Rockwell	L. G. Caldwell, R.1, Mooresville	127.75	.....	16.00	.....	.....	23.80	19.43	5.00	2.00	9.00	202.98	.....	...
St. John's	R. S. Dixon, Box 1929, Charlotte	4200.00	3633.00	82.00	801.64	18455.00	3666.89	942.57	230.87	50.00	258.40	34898.66	.....	60
Southside	J. L. Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont	1820.00	.....	85.00	26.22	886.00	579.72	202.60	21.14	5.00	160.00	3785.68	15 Pct.	19
Statesville Road	Mrs. C. T. Kerley, R.7, Charlotte	1574.00	.....	70.00	.....	157.12	237.61	115.29	.....	3.50	42.75	2267.91	.....	...
Stough Memorial	F. L. Bell, Pineville	1605.00	.....	7.00	578.00	.....	277.67	168.77	19.75	6.00	441.44	3103.63	400.00	30
Thomasboro	O. T. Bolick, 227 Reliance St.	1870.00	.....	105.44	753.95	1283.08	747.87	350.00	82.02	7.00	.....	5159.36	.....	48
Thrift	F. C. Hull, R.6, Charlotte	1950.00	.....	154.92	2445.45	204.00	323.23	166.84	17.44	6.00	152.43	5420.31	30 Pct.	...
Union Grove	J. P. Regans, R.2, Huntersville	416.00	.....	25.00	12.00	.....	75.00	50.00	.....	2.00	.....	580.00	.....	...
Wilmont	W. L. Baker, R.3, Charlotte	1510.00	.....	67.70	33.10	504.47	86.60	68.73	.....	2.00	67.62	2340.22	136.40	20
Wilson Grove	J. L. Mullis, Matthews	2000.00	.....	291.20	184.58	.....	230.84	181.21	292.13	12.00	202.00	3544.63	.....	41
Wilson Height	L. B. Ritter, R.9, Charlotte	1300.00	.....	95.00	22.35	.....	88.66	70.28	.....	4.00	.....	1578.49	50.00	10
* Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, R.3, Box 87, Charlotte	88.35	.....	30.00	.....	1032.85	32.23	69.45	10.00	1.00	55.74	1318.62	.....	14
TOTALS	....	55945.08	14569.20	3947.67	60987.12	63328.91	24687.45	8423.78	2102.27	357.10	16435.51	253121.45	2188.80	801

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TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Allen Street	2039.95	.....	14.58	89.07	260.03	11.00	.....	578.40	.....	126.80	87.75	264.48	3472.06	15419.67
Arlington	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.76	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.76	992.67
Chadwick	1473.49	.....	44.61	64.27	154.41	58.68	.....	179.97	30.28	.....	56.65	22.00	2084.36	5428.74
Clear Creek	39.60	.....	6.84	.....	.....	10.00	.....	104.62	19.86	.....	6.00	.....	186.92	1365.65
Cornelius	71.91	.....	2.00	2.50	4.51	.....	.....	62.09	22.77	.....	.....	.....	170.78	3238.21
Derita	8.00	.....	11.27	5.00	6.00	5.00	.....	10.65	5.00	.....	2.00	9.38	62.30	1137.36
Durham Memorial	552.25	.....	.....	22.50	18.11	.....	.....	205.75	.....	.....	30.00	.....	828.61	4039.91
Elizabeth	50.00	.....	10.00	11.21	.....	7.15	.....	50.00	12.76	.....	.....	17.00	158.12	1724.28
* Emmanuel	66.30	.....	.....	8.10	4.96	.....	.....	18.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.99	3798.10
Enderly Park	718.67	.....	22.65	24.00	198.80	.....	.....	319.46	.....	104.00	141.96	.....	1529.55	12651.90
First	5123.70	.....	197.96	182.50	680.72	358.00	.....	1679.85	20.93	10.00	667.60	766.13	9687.39	58293.68
Friendship	47.00	.....	.....	.....	41.25	.....	.....	25.32	5.58	.....	.....	3.00	122.15	382.23
Green Memorial	412.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.98	12.26	.....	59.88	.....	610.65	39960.69
Hopewell	17.00	.....	3.61	2.55	2.56	.....	.....	6.95	5.85	.....	7.00	.....	45.52	974.08
Huntersville	129.90	.....	14.92	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	88.60	17.96	.....	10.00	50.00	326.42	4133.25
Hutchison Avenue	146.10	.....	28.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	107.45	7.25	.....	.....	.....	289.38	2284.90
Independence Hill	87.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.34	.....	56.55	.....	.....	.....	26.60	173.58	4243.90
Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.50	30.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	140.66	.....	282.16	4661.30
Newell	103.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.57	30.00	.....	.....	.....	207.49	1131.84
Ninth Avenue	1006.66	.....	33.07	46.69	111.74	6.00	.....	242.01	17.51	131.68	89.00	55.04	1739.40	8253.07
North Charlotte	385.80	6.50	47.27	20.42	72.15	.....	.....	232.48	18.44	.....	13.10	9.00	805.16	5086.90
Oakhurst	150.00	.....	.....	25.00	38.35	.....	.....	75.00	25.00	.....	18.00	10.00	341.35	4037.92
Plaza Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.42	2.60	.....	.....	7.81	55.83	1212.57
Pleasant Plain	55.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.54	.....	.....	12.00	32.42	116.25	1042.25
Pritchard Memorial	3970.50	10.00	210.19	213.71	1277.72	528.38	.....	891.36	368.84	81.00	623.42	654.92	8839.04	35803.16
Rockwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.02	219.00
St. John's	3473.85	.....	138.57	141.52	253.14	275.00	120.00	1802.40	464.83	293.34	288.97	436.81	7688.41	40587.07
Southside	287.81	.....	4.21	.....	29.51	.....	.....	61.75	14.27	57.20	15.35	23.90	494.00	4279.68
Statesville Road	86.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	3.40	.....	.....	.....	145.06	2412.97
Stough Memorial	334.28	.....	43.67	17.09	17.09	30.00	.....	125.00	29.55	69.80	121.50	29.00	817.46	3921.09
Thomasboro	102.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.22	3.81	.....	.....	.....	228.68	5388.04
Thrift	757.01	.....	73.00	72.82	111.40	158.97	.....	235.31	.....	77.17	.....	32.88	1518.56	6938.87
Union Grove	3.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.27	583.27
Wilmont	46.60	.....	.....	4.23	11.07	.....	.....	10.20	11.13	.....	.....	46.83	130.06	2470.28
Wilson Grove	.....	.....	336.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	528.84	4073.47
Wilson Height	.....	.....	.....	5.80	6.50	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	8.20	34.50	1612.99
* Woodlawn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Treasurers same as Table 6, except as noted: Clear Creek, S. F. Mullis, Midland; Derita, R. D. James, Derita; First—B. L. Scruggs, Charlotte; Pritchard Memorial, Mrs. W. H. Hardsley, 2144 Avondale, Charlotte; St. Johns—Mrs. J. L. Dabbs, 425 Clement Ave., Charlotte

HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy.
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic.
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R Pruette	L. R Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1906	Pleasant Plain	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyle
1907	First Concord	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	N. Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	W. Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Martin	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Green Memorial			

* At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus county were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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Mrs. William Marvin Scruggs

Mrs. William Marvin Scruggs, to whose memory this record of the annual meeting of Mecklenburg Association is lovingly dedicated in appreciation of her devoted service and untiring efforts in the organization of Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

"This that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."." Mark 14:9.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Roz. Ferry Rd., Charlotte 2, Moderator

A. B. Wood, 2215 The Plaza, Charlotte 2_____Vice Moderator

Preston S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Rd., Charlotte 4___Clerk-Treas.

E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte 3 _____ Statistician

Edw. C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave., Charlotte 3__Assn. S. S. Superintendent.

Rev. Jas. W. Griffin, Thrift Rd., Charlotte 2_____7937

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Pla., Charlotte 4____Assn. W. M. U. Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

U. M. Allen, 3909 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte 2 _____ 3-4305

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Pla., Charlotte 4_____6742

Rev. W. B. Cone, Pineville, N. C.

Rev. R. Love Dixon, Huntersville, N. C.

Rev. Jas. W. Griffin, Thrift Rd., Charlotte 2 _____ 1937

Rev. George D. Heaton, 1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte 4__4-6881

G. H. Holton, 2923 The Plaza, Charlotte 2 _____ 3-9257

Edw. C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave., Charlotte 3_____3-2638

Rev. J. L. Mauney, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte 2 __ 4-5108

J. J. McNeill, 1329 Morningside Dr., Charlotte _____ 3-3568

Rev. E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte 3 _____ 3-2056

M. G. Perry, 1538 Providence Drive, Charlotte 4 _____ 3-1076

Pete Phillips, Matthews, N. C.

C. R. Price, 2153 Norton Road, Charlotte 4 ---------- 8844

Roy Redwine, Rt. 7, Statesville Rd., Charlotte --------- 3-0841

Rev. M. W. Stallings, Huntersville, N. C.

W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Roz. Ferry Rd., Charlotte 2 ---- 3-9480

Preston S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Rd., Charlotte 4-------- 2-2246

Rev. Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Blvd., Charlotte 3 - 7518

Rev. A. B. Wood, The Plaza, Charlotte 2 ---------- 3-1436

Rev. J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen St., Charlotte 2 ------- 4-3910

STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO 1944 SESSION

Co-operative Program ---------- Geo. Hocutt

State Missions ---------- Clyde Yates

Home Missions ---------- J. D. Moose

Foreign Missions ---------- W. W. Lawton

Christian Education ---------- Geo. D. Heaton

Woman's Work ---------- Mrs. B. S. Blanton

Sunday Schools ---------- Edw. C. Lovell

Mills Home ---------- Julius Digh

B. T. U. ---------- Jas. W. Griffin

Hospitals ---------- J. Lloyd Mauney

Ministerial Relief ---------- Wm. Harrison Williams

Religious Literature ---------- F. E. Dabney

Public Morals ---------- M. W. Stallings

Program Committee ------ The Moderator, The Clerk, and the Host Pastor.

100,000 ----------A. B. Wood

COMMITTEES TO SERVE FOR THE PRESENT SESSION

Place and Preacher for the Next Session: W. B. Cone, Geo. Hocutt, R. Love Dixon.

Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee: J. P. Hackney, Sr., H. C. Kissiah, M. W. Stallings.

Committee on Resolutions: W. W. Lawton, F. E. Dabney, Julius Digh.

Committee on Petitionary Letters: A. B. Wood, Wm. H. Williams, Clyde Yates, J. D. Moose, J. Lloyd Mauney.

Budgett Committee: P. S. Vann, Jas. W. Griffin, Edw. C. Lovell.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

The General Officers of the W. M. U.

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, 2029 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte ---- Supt.

Mrs. E. B. Gentry, 1534 Stanford Place, Charlotte - Asst. Supt.

Mrs. Claude L. Herndon, 3829 Selwyn Ave., Char. -- Secretary

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, 1311 E. 7th, Charlotte --------- Treasurer

Mrs. A. B. Wood, The Plaza, Charlotte ----------Young People's Leader.

Mrs. Preston S. Vann, 1621 Brandon Rd., Char. -- Miss. St. Ch.

Mrs. W. Vance Howard, 1522 Stanford Place, Charlotte — Personal Service Chairman.

Mrs. W. J. Senn, 1616 S. Tryon, Charlotte - Literature Chairman

Mrs. R. C. Sullivan, 1904 Morson, Charlotte - Stewardship Chm.

District Leaders

No. 1, Mrs. R. Love Dixon ---------- Huntersville

No. 2, Mrs. Guy T. Carswell ----- 1937 Queens Rd., Charlotte

No. 3, Miss Jessie McLendon ---------- Rt. 2, Matthews

No. 4, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, ____ 1507 Belle Terre Ave, Charlotte

No. 5, Mrs. H. P. Swinson _____ __2127 Norton Rd., Charlotte

No. 6, Mrs. Thos. D. Allen _____ 1101 E. Morehead, Charlotte

Sunday School Convention

Edward C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave., Charlotte ____ Supt.

Mrs. M. G. Perry, 1538 Providence Drive, Charlotte _ Secretary

Baptist Training Union Convention

Director—J. W. Griffin ..... Thrift Rd., Rt. 5, Charlotte

Asst. Director—L. D. Pippin ..... First Church

Pastoral Advisor ..... 2120 Floral Avenue

Secretary—Miss Clara Paxton ..... Matthews

Group Secretary—Miss Sarah Lilly ..... First Church

Chorister—Tommy Stapleton ..... St. John's Church

Pianist—Miss Ruth Painter ..... 416 E. Park St.

Adult Leader—E. V. Sapp ..... 2801 Idlewood Circle

Y. P. Leader—Miss Joyce Progsley ..... 2916 Parkway

Intermediate Leader—Miss Sarah Lilly ..... First Church

Jr. Leader—Mrs. Maude B. Abernathy ..... 3400 Tuckseegee Rd.

Story Hour—Miss Berita Fisher

Social & Fellowship Leader—Miss Catherine Bates St. John's Ch.

GROUP LEADERS

Central Group—Harvey Brown ..... First Church

Newell Group—Miss Pansey Welch ..... N. Charlotte Church

Pinevill Group—L. H. Stackleather ..... Woodlawn Church

Thrift Group—Miss Worlick ..... Westside Church

Matthews Group—D. A. Wood ..... Oakhurst Church

Huntersville Group—Miss Connie Archer ..... Cornelius Church

Officers of Baptist Schools and Other Baptist Institutions

J. Clyde Yates _____ Trustee Wingate Junior College

Guy T. Carswell _ Member Baptist Foundation of North Carolina

Mrs. E. B. Gentry _____ Trustee Mills Home

W. L. Griggs _____ Trustee Mars Hill College

Luther Little ____ Trustee Wingate Jr. College, Member State Board and Member Radio Commission of S. B. Convention

J. D. Moose ____ Trustee-at-large of Wingate Junior College

C. N. Peeler _____ Trustee of Wake Forest College

William Marvin Scruggs _____ Trustee Mars Hill College

Mrs. Beth Carroll Taylor _____ Trustee Meredith College

Wm. Harrison Williams __ Trustee Meredith College, Member Executive Committees State Convention and of Southern Baptist Convention.

Geo. D. Heaton __ Member Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. On a committee setting up Missions in Army Camps.

Special Information

Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee—None.

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—None.

Associational S. S. and B. T. U. Conventions hold regular Monthly Meetings; but have no regular Annual Conventions.

Associational Woman's Auxiliary—The organization meets annually, not with the Association.

Messengers

Following are the messengers as listed in the Church Letters:

ALLEN STREET—J. A. Williams, Mrs. G. H. Holton, Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, E. J. Matthews.

ARLINGTON—J. C. Flowe, W. Justin Flowe, Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Mrs. B. A. Pigg.

CHADWICK—J. D. Moose, Mrs. J. D. Moose, Mrs. T. L. Darby, Mrs. W. C. Knight.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Carrie McManus, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. J. P. Reader.

CORNELIUS—Mrs. D. S. Archer, Mrs. R. H. Atwell, R. D. Mooney, Mrs. L. C. Griffin.

DERITA—Mrs. R. D. James, Mrs. Clifford Cooper.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—U. M. Allen, Mrs. U. M. Allen, Mrs. C. M. Hooks, Mrs. Ethel Dabbs.

ELIZABETH—J. C. Painter, Mrs. J. C. Painter, Miss Ethel Bumgardner, Mrs. N. E. Godfrey.

EMMANUEL—Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. F. F. Hartsell, Mrs. T. P. Christmas, Mrs. Polly Helms.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. C. L. Wall, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Ramseur, Ed Eckard, Jr., Ed. Thomas.

FIRST—Luther Little, C. C. Martin, E. C. Lovell, J. C. Fletcher, Mesdames Cooper E. Taylor, M. G. Perry, Luke Castile and C. M. Coon.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. E. M. Beaty, C. A. Freeman, U. N. Mitchell.

GREEN MEMORIAL—R. M. Peek, M. J. Green, Mesdames R. M. Peek and Oscar Baucom.

HOPEWELL—Mesdames Henry Atwill, C. H. Gurley, Boyd Barnett, J. M. Stillwell.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mesdames W. W. Lowe, Jno. Osborn, C. L. Turner, E. E. Kerley, and E. E. Kerley, C. L. Turner, R. Love Dixon.

HUTCHINSON AVENUE—L. W. Brown, W. T. Parker, Mrs. S. R. Parnell.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—J. R. McCurdy, Mesdames S. W. Davis, R. H. Beatty, and Miss Dottie Davis.

MATTHEWS—O. L. Phillips, B. A. Sustar, Mesdames J. M. Paxton, H. F. McManus.

*MYERS PARK—J. H. Bridgers, Jno. R. Knott, D. A. Matthews, R. T. McManus, H. M. Short, Mesdames G. T. Carswell, E. B. Gentry, P. S. Vann.

NEWELL—J. D. Turner, Mesdames J. D. Turner, John Underwood.

NINTH AVENUE—H. C. Kissiah, Mesdames F. A. Culp, L. L. Munn, A. M. Patterson, A. B. Wood, J. W. Dingler, J. E. Morris, A. C. Roberts, J. D. Pate, W. F. Worrell.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mesdames Overcash, Shaw, Ed. Roper, Selvey, Pope.

OAKHURST—A. R. Threatt, D. L. Kistler, Mesdames Ben Brooks, H. O. Parker.

PLAZA ROAD—R. J. Taylor, Mesdames R. J. Taylor, J. D. Taylor, J. M. Hodge.

PLEASANT PLAIN—I. B. Deese, Lloyd Garrison, Misses Jessie McLendon, Annie Lee McLendon.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—C. R. Austin, H. G. Ashcraft, B. F. Favell, S. T. Brooks, L. R. Pruette, Wm. H. Williams, Mes-

*—New Church.

dames E. Banks Ross, T. H. Plemmons, E. V. Sapp, J. P. Motsinger, A. B. Haywood, L. V. Padgett.

ROCKWELL—A. H. McAlister, O. V. Ingle.

ST. JOHN'S—Chauncey W. Durden, Jno. R. Fizer, A. M. Bumgardner, D. W. Fink, J. P. Hackney, L. L. Hackney, C. W. Owen, C. N. Peeler, W. B. Renfrow, Mesdames B. S. Blanton, H. Y. Ditto, W. C. Link.

SOUTHSIDE—Ed. Edwards, Mesdames Boyce Henry, Renza Hamrick.

STATESVILLE ROAD—Mesdames J. A. Bumgardner, E. J. Garner, J. H. Russell, J. L. Clanton.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—T. C. Robertson, F. L. Bell, Miss Emma Myers, Mrs. W. F. Jackson.

THOMASBORO—S. K. Brazil, Mesdames S. K. Brazil, H. S. Freeman, Hattie Skidmore.

THRIFT—O. W. Funderburk, Mrs. O. W. Kunderburk.

UNION GROVE—Walter Hough, Mrs. J. P. Regans.

*WESTSIDE—

WILMONT—Roy Preslar, Mesdames T. M. Pryor, Furman Nash, W. A. Baker.

WILSON GROVE—V. S. Mullis, Spurgeon Kenimer, Jack Stowers.

WILSON HEIGHT—Mesdames M. H. Drye, M. R. Helms, E. W. Harrington, Ed. Hargett, E. E. Thomas.

WOODLAWN—Mesdames W. L. Chapman, G. C. Wright, A. K. Collins.

*—New Church.

Constitution

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg county, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be

elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Association, of which he shall give an account at the Annual meeting. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of eighteen members. The officers of the Association and the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. shall be automatically named on the committee. Of the remaining members not more than seven shall be ministers. The Moderator shall be ex-officio chairman.

This Committee shall act as the Association ad interim, and shall pass on all applications from churches of the Association to the State Convention for aid.

The committee shall be named by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following standing committees to report at the next session of the body:

(1) Co-operative Program. (2) State Missions. (3) Home Missions. (4) Foreign Missions. (5) Christian Education. (6) Mills Home. (7) Sunday Schools. (8) Woman's Work. (9) B. T. U. (10) Ministerial Relief. (11) Hospitals. (12) Religious Literature. (13) Public Morals. (14) Program.

And the following committees to report at the session sitting: (1) Nominations (Executive Committee). (2) Place and Preacher. (3) Petitionary Letters.

Other committees may be raised as shall be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday morning following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

4. That reports to this body be limited to three hundred words.

Proceedings

OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, September 14, 1943

1 The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in St. John's Baptist Church, in Charlotte, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church was constituted in 1922. The charter membership was 293. The present membership is 1244.

St. John's has called only two pastors, both of whom have led the church in a wonderful way, holding the confidence of the membership. That is one of the first, if not the greatest qualification, of a great spiritual leader. Such leaders have been their pastors. Louis Gaines finished his work as pastor, and moved on. C. W. Durden is the happy pastor, and has been for fifteen years. His people love him as pastor, leader, friend as well as preacher in the pulpit.

Under the leadership of C. W. Durden, scholarly, cultured, refined, this church has made great progress, and it is now moving forward in all the departments of the church, and in the support of the objects of the convention. The Association is happy to meet in this fine, well equipped church, and contact many of the membership, who, so graciously are entertaining messengers and visitors of the churches present to-day.

2 At 10 o'clock a. m. the Moderator, W. A. Stephenson, called the Fifty-Eighth Annual Session to order, and the audience joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," led by T. P. Christmas, after which prayer was offered by L. R. Pruette.

3 F. E. Dabney conducted the Devotional.

4 The Clerk called the roll of churches, and all 37 churches were represented by messengers present. The number of Mes-

sengers present at roll call from each church follows: 1 messenger each from Friendship, Statesville Road, Thrift; 2 messengers each from Derita, Green Memorial; 3 messengers each from Clear Creek, Cornelius, Newell, Plaza Road, Pleasant Plain, Pritchard Memorial, Rockwell; 4 messengers each from Elizabeth, First, Independence Hill, Hopewell, North Charlotte, Union Grove, Wilson Grove; 5 messengers each from Chadwick, Hutchison Avenue, Thomasboro, Stough Memorial, Woodlawn, Matthews; 6 messengers from Allen Street; 7 Messengers each from Enderly Park, St. John's Wilson Height; 8 messengers each from Arlington, Wilmont; 9 messengers each from Durham Memorial, Southside; 10 messengers from Emmanuel; 14 messengers from Ninth Avenue. The names of the messengers appointed by the churches, and recorded in the Church Letters, are shown in the Minutes under the heading Messengers of the Churches of the Association.

Visitors from other associations were recognized by W. A. Stephenson, the Moderator, as follow: Rev. O. H. McKinnon, Flint Hill Church; Rev. Oswell Smith, First Church, Fort Mill; C. O. Hayes, Fort Mill; W. E. Entrekin, Rock Hill; Editor L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Rev. A Barnum Hawks, Rock Hill; Rev. M. E. Hall, Rev. Jeta Baker, Marion, N. C. Rev. E. L. Spivey, Mooresville; A. E. McDonald, and Mrs. S. W. Galloway, Atlanta; A. G. Sargeant, King's Mt.; Rev. C. E. Parker, Baptist Hospital; Rev. H. W. Baucom, Wake Forest; Pres. C. C. Burris, Wingate College; Miss Belle Gurley, Union; Rev. and Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Kannapolis; C. R. Hinton, Stanley Asso.; Pres. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill College; Mrs. A. A. Trunley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lucy Rodwell, Kannapolis; Clyde E. Balcom, Concord; Sallie Vaughan, Dina Dominguer, Wingate; Rev. J. T. Sink, Rowan Asso.; Carl V. Harris, Wake Forest; Misses Mary Lee Burris and Elizabeth Plyler; W. B. Carr, Marshville; Percy B. Upchurch, Monroe.

5 The Moderator recognized the new pastors in our Association as follow: J. Clyde Yates, Allen Street; Paul K. Drum,

Cornelius; R. D. Riggins, Derita J. Lloyd Mauney, Enderly Park; David E. Bobbitt, Green Memorial; George D. Heaton, Myers Park; George L. Hocutt, North Charlotte; W. W. Lawton, Jr. Oakhurst; Oscar O. Funderburk, Thrift; Fred E. Dabney, Wilmont; C. W. Propst, Woodlawn; J. W. Griffin, Westside.

6 **PROGRAM**

General Theme: Lifting the Saviour up in such a time as this"
John 3:14—Esther 4

TUESDAY MORNING

Theme:—Lifting the Saviour up through the ministry of the Gospel. Mark 16:15.

10:00 Song, Scripture, and prayer _____ F. E. Dabney

10:15 Roll Call of the Churches, Miscellaneous Business.

10:30 Report of the executive committee _____ Dr. A. B. Wood
Message of the Moderator.

10:55 Lifting the Saviour up in our reading. Report by F. C. Roberts. Address, Dr. L. L. Carpenter.

11:30 Words of Welcome _____ host pastor, Dr. C. W. Durden

Appointment of committees.

11:45 Music and prayer.

11:50 Annual Sermon _____ Rev. E. T. Parham
Prayer and adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Theme:—Lifting the Saviour up through the ministry of teaching. Matthew 28:20.

1:30 Song, Scripture, and prayer _____ George L. Hocutt

1:45 Reports of Progress and Opportunity in—

1. Christian Education _____Funderburk 10
2. Wingate Jr. College _____ J. D. Moose 20
3. W. M. U. _____ Mrs. B. S. Blanton 20
4. B. T. U. _____ J. W. Griffin 20
5. Sunday Schools _____ E. C. Lovell 20

3:15 Announcements. Song and prayer.

3:20 Address—"Christian Education in our Bible Schools and Colleges" _____ Dr. Hoyte Blackwell, Mars Hill College. Song, Prayer, and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Theme:— Lifting the Saviour up in Our World Program. Acts 1:8.

9:30 Song, Scripture, and prayer _____ J. W. Digh

9:45 Baptist 100,000 Club _____ Mr. C. R. Austin

10:00 Cooperative Program _____ Report by Clyde Yates

Address _____ M. A. Huggins

10:45 Digest of Church Letters. Report of Statistician E. T. Parham

11:10 Music and announcements.

11:15 Progress and Opportunities in Missions Here and Abroad

1. State Missions _____ Report by W. B. Cone 10

2. Home Missions _____ Report by W. W. Lawton 10

3. Foreign Missions _____ Report By W. M. Stallings 10

11:45 Address on Missions _____ Dr. Geo. D. Heaton

Song, Prayer and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Theme:—Lifting the Saviour up in Our Missions of Mercy. Matthew 10:8.

1:30 Song, Scripture, and Prayer _____ R. B. Ostwalt

1:45 Factual Reports Concerning—

1. Hospitals _____ Dr. W. S. Rankin 25

2. Orphanage _____ E. B. Gentry 25

3. Ministerial Relief, Retirement Plan__H. G. Ashcraft 25

3:00 Election of Officers. Report of Committees,

1. Nominating,

2. Place and preacher.

3. Resolutions.

3:20 Music.

3:25 Public Morals _____ Report by Lloyd Mauney

Prayer, Song and Adjournment.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in six regular meetings and one called meeting during the year, with Rev. W. A. Stephenson, Moderator, presiding.

A. B. Wood was elected secretary and served during the year.

The Executive Committee approved the establishment of a Mis-

sionary Baptist Church in the Myers Park section of the city of Charlotte.

Rev. J. D. Moose was elected to fill the vacacy on the Committee created by the going from us of Rev. Raymond Long who is now serving as Chaplain in our armed forces.

The committee approved the application of the Hutchinson Avenue Baptist Church for aid from the State Mission Board in the amount of $240.00.

In carrying out the instructions of the Association to the Executive Committee regarding the Lakewood Baptist Church a committee, consisting of Mr. J. W. Griffin, Rev. E. E. Parham, and Rev. J. D. Moose, was appointed to keep in touch with the situation. The church has been reorganized under the name of Westside Baptist Church.

Because of present conditions in the matter of transportation the Executive Committee thought it would be best to meet in Charlotte. It therefore, with the consent of Cornelius and Clear Creek, accepted the invitation of the St. John's Baptist Church.

Adopted.

THE MODERATOR'S REPORT

Our 58th., annual session of the Association is meeting in most unusual times. Never before has the entire world been so completely envelloped in a conflagration of War. Never before has war been so destructive. Ingenious machines, monstrous and powerful for the destruction of life and property, the like of which has never been before in any war, are wreaking a hovoc of destruction on many a b attle front around the whole world. Millioms of lives and billions of dollars in property are being destroyed daily. Death and devastation has never been so terrible. It is beyond the mind of man to comprehend it fully. It is too vast and terrible. Untold want and suffering prevails in almost every land.

Surely the theme of this meeting, "Lifting the Saviour up in such a time as this," will strike with force to every Christian's heart as most timely. Our blessed Master said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." It is our business, as Christians, to lift Him up. Let us lift Him up, not only in this meeting, but in our homes, in our churches, at our places of business, on the streets and wherever we may be. We don't want war. We don't want to kill and destroy. We want to save life. We must defend the weak and protect our land and prevent destruction. Let us strive in all that we do that we shall "Lift the Saviour up." Then we have His promise that He will draw all men unto Him-

self. Then strife and bloodshed, and wars would cease. If all men should turn to Him, and surrender to Him, we should have, peace on the earth and good will among men. May He hasten that day.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

9—Foremost in "Religious Literature" is the Bible, our Lord's own words. Jesus Christ was a reader of the best literature in the days that he taught, healed, and preached as the God-man. Luke says, "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read."

Baptist have access to two religious state papers and two that are southwide. Through the Biblical Recorder, we visit with our sister churches and their growth in the Kingdom of God on earth. All active pastors receive the Recorder as a gift, for which we are profoundly grateful. The Charity and Children, published by our own orphanage, is the means of keeping us informed about our children in the orphanage.

The Home Mission is an ideal religious magazine that always places at our finger tips the fine work that Baptists are doing in our south-land, including the work in the military camps.

For a wider scope, we turn to The Commission, which brings to us the good news of Christ's Kingdom in the uttermost parts of the world.

The reason these magazines have such a fine array of wholesome reading material is that they all center their efforts on Jesus Christ. For Baptists to "grow in the grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," then we must as Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

These four magazines are as near you as your mail box, and can be yours for $3.75 a year.

Adopted.

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10—Report on Religious Literature by Fred C. Roberts was read and adopted. Editor L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, delivered an informing address on this subject.

"Draw Me Nearer" was sung, led by T. P. Christmas, after

which Dr. C. W. Durden, the host pastor, graciously welcomed the Association, and made us all glad of the privilege of meeting in St. John's Church.

11—After prayer led by Wm. H. Williams, the Annual Sermon was preached by E. T. Parham, pastor Southside. Hebrews 1:1-3.

12—After the sermon, prayer was offered by D. W. Fink who served as Moderator for twelve years. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1943

13—The Moderator, W. A. Stephenson, called the body to order at 1:30 P. M.

14—The Devotional was conducted by George L. Hocutt.

15—The Report on Christian Education by Oscar O. Funderburke was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Apostle Paul wrote to the young preacher Timothy in these words: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashaamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Recognizing the need of an educated ministry, as well as an educated laity, the Missionary Baptists have erected over the Southland and over the world some of the finest schools to be found anywhere. In North Carolina alone, we have five Junior Colleges and two Senior Colleges. The Junior Colleges are: Boiling Springs (Gardner-Webb), Wingate, Chowan, Campbell, and Mars Hill. The Senior Colleges are: Wake Forest and Meredith. These colleges render effective aid in every phaase of Baptist work and Kingdom influence. Our denominational success may in a large measure be attributed to them. They educate preachers, missionaries, and other leaders. While we may find some things in any one, or all of them that we think should not be there; yet, we must admit that these schools are doing exceedingly well with the material that we are sending them.

So in conclusion, we strongly urge our people to patronize our schools. They offer advantages that cannot be found except in definitely Christian institutions.

16—The Report on Wingate Junior College was presented by J. D. Moose, a trustee, and it was ordered that this report be printed in our Minutes. The report follows:

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Since 1896 Wingate, first as a High School and later as a Junior College, has been rendering valuable service to the cause of Christ, not only in this immediate section, but even on foreign fields. Her graduates are now serving in all walks of life as loyal christian citizens — and under the flag are fighting for freedom for the world.

In 1923, the High School was raised to the level of a Junior College, and two years later was accredited by the North Carolina Department of Education, and became a member of the American Association of Colleges. The ownership of the College was turned over to the Baptist State Convention in 1923, but was returned by request to the original owners in 1929. The College is now owned and operated by the following Associations in North Carolina: Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Anson, Pee Dee, and Stanley, and the Chesterfield in South Carolina. The Baptist State Convention, now jointly with these Associations lend support to the College.

Due to the emergency, the income for the present year will be greatly reduced, and because of the high cost of living and a heavy teaching budget, the College faces a very difficult year, but the College is fortunate in being able to keep its faculty intact.

We recommend to the Association the following items:

1. That patrons and friends direct good students to our institution.

2. That the churches put Wingate as an item in the local or benevolent budget.

3. That those who have the school in their budget, increase, if possible, the amount.

4. That a special emergency offering from the church or some organization be made this fall and next spring.

5. That we remember the College in prayer, that it may render even a greater service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Moose

17—President C. C. Burris delivered a very encouraging report of the work being done by the faculty and student body of Wingate College. The faithful and efficient work being done is appreciated by this Association and every effort should be made to secure students for Wingate College.

18—Three young lady students of Wingate College sang a trio.

19—The Report on Woman's Work—Mrs. B. S. Blanton.

After Mrs. Blanton's discussion of her report she called on various officers of the Woman's work in the Asociation, including Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. W. J. Senn, Miss Jessie McLendon, and others to give account of the work they were doing.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, A WOMAN'S WORK

Yes, as women we are helping in the greatest work in the world, we heard the Master say "lift up your eyes and look on the fields white unto the harvest," he also said, the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers unto his harvest. We cannot make that prayer if we have not looked on the fields.

Through periodicals and mission study we are trying to show the fields to the young and old, and through prayer send out more laborers. Through the Margaret Fund the W. M. U. is helping missionaries' children prepare to carry on as laborers.

A thoughtful woman said to me, "I just can't understand your mission program being carried on mostly by the women. It is the great work given the church to do and should call all together to pray and plan."

The world is perishing for years after Christ said for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Then Christ said go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. How we have failed Him.

It is terrifying to realize more than half the world for which Christ died knows nothing about Him.

Do you believe for one instant if each great church had given one half of what they spent on buildings in sending out messengers, or if each Christian who had accepted God's gift to them had gladly brought in their tithes and offerings the world would be as it is today.

Surely not for the knowledge of the Lord would have covered the earth.

Anyway we would have done our best to obey. It is indeed serious to enlist under Christ's banner and not obey orders.

We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His loving guidance which has enabled the W. M. U. to go forward along all lines this year.

The work is carried on by many helpers each in their place doing their part. I know you want to see these co-laborers with the Lord and hear in a few sentences what they have time to tell you.

20—The Report on B. T. U. was read by J. W. Griffin, and without discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

As the Director of the Baptist Training Union Association, I am reporting the work done by the Association for the year ending August 31, 1943.

There are 37 churches in the Association, 33 of which have Training Unions.

During the year, we adopted a group plan, and organized 6 groups. We believe with this plan that we will be able to hold a meeting in each church in the Association during the year, which we feel will be a great help to the individual church.

Each of the groups is headed by a group Director whose duty is to promote Training Union work within his group. By doing this, we feel that we can offer a much more complete service to the individual church. These groups have been operating since April and we have found a much greater interest and attendance.

In addition to the group meetings, the entire Training Union Association comes together once each quarter for the purpose of discussing our problems and helpful suggestions, reviewing our work and promoting the State Training Union Program.

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21 **The Executive Committee Elected**

The committee to nominate the Executive Committee of the Association reported as follows:— "We the committee appointed to nominate the Executive Committee, wish to submit the following report: Pastors M. W. Stallings, J. L. Mauney, R. L. Dixon, W. B. Cone, A. B. Wood, W. H. Williams, Clyde Yates, Geo. D. Heaton. Laymen U. M. Allen, M. G. Perry, Pete Phillips, Roy Redwine, J. L. McNeill, C. R. Price, G. H. Holton, J. P. Hackney, M. W. Stallings, H. C. Kissiah, Committee."

The recommendation was accepted, and it was so ordered.

22—President Hoytt Blackwell delivered the address on Christian Education, Prayer was offered by P. S. Vann, and remarks by Mrs. Lucy Rodwell of Kannapolis, were submitted.

T. P. Christman led in the singing of "Praise the Mount I'm Fixed Upon it" and the first day's session was closed with prayer by L. R. Pruette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 15, 1943

23—At 9:30 A. M. the Moderator, W. A. Stephenson, called the Association to order, and the singing of "Holy, Holy, Lord God Allmighty" was led by T. P. Christmas.

24—The devotional was conducted by Julius W. Digh.

25—A. B. Wood read the Report on Sunday Schools by E. C. Lovell, and the report was adopted without discussion as follows;

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

At the time of our last report the Sunday Schools of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association numbered 35. In September 1942 the Sunday Schools of Emmanuel Baptist Church and Woodlawn Baptist Church formally joined our group, and the Myers Park Baptists organized their Sunday School early in 1943.

The enrollment of all 38 Sunday Schools is about 2,100 under the membership of the churches. This is a challenge that should be met. Our church members need to be in the Sunday School.

Last year 15 Vacation Bible Schools were reported. This year we can say that 24 Vacation Bible Schools were held, a 60 per cent gain over 1942. The following churches had Vacation Bible Schools: Allen Street, Arlington, Derita, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, First, Green Memorial, Hopewell, Huntersville, Hutchison Avenue, Independence Hill, Matthews, Myers Park, North Charlotte, Oakhurst, Pritchard Memorial, St. John's, Southside, Statesville Doad, Stough Memorial, Thomasboro, Wilmont, and Woodlawn. Mrs. Cora S. Morris is the efficient superintendent of this work and to her goes the credit for this fine advancement in Vacation Bible Schools. In addition to the schools listed above Mrs. Morris helped with a Vacation Bible School at the Central Baptist Church. The goal for 1943 was a Vacation Bible School in every church. We hope that next year the other 14 churches will plan a Vacation Bible School for their girls and boys.

Our training program, while leading the other associations of the state in number of awards as of August 1, is below that of preceding years in regard to the number of churches participating. Only 11 churches have reported any training for 1943 to the first of August. This is very weak and goes to show that the leadership does not consider the training of workers so very important.

Almost a third of our churches have had a change in pastors during the last year. This has reacted in our Sunday Schools to some extent. The superintendents, other officers and teachers should make plans to carry on and enlarge their work in the face of changing conditions.

During the past associational year the Sunday School group has met with the following churches: Ninth Avenue, Oakhurst, Pritchard Memorial, First, St. John's, Enderly Park, Allen Street, Thomasboro, Southside, Chadwick and North Charlotte. Conferences have been held on such topics as: Visitation, Worship ,En-

largement Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Teaching, Church Libraries, Church Music, Six Point Record System and Missions.

At our monthly meetings we have averaged 100 in attendance from an average of 20 churches.

Our thanks go out to the Sunday School Associational officers for their fine work during the year that is just closing.

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26—The Report on the 100,000 Club was presented and discussed by C. R. Austin, and adopted as follows:

THE BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The plan of the Hundred Thousand Club, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1933, was born in a crisis in our denominational life, when our boards, institutions and many of our churches were so burdened with debt that the situation was dark and seemed almost hopeless. The results so far obtained have justified the Club's existence, and its success has been beyond expectations. The Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board and the Southern Baptist Hospital are now all out of debt, and the prospect now is that all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention will be free of debt by the end of this year. There is still a debt on the State Convention, but it is hoped that this debt can be liquidated in 1944.

A report from the general secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shows that through August of this year there was received through the Hundred Thousand Club $66,437.34 as against $38,698.65 for the corresponding period of 1942, representing an increase of about 74 per cent.

Your committee is aware of the fact that the time limit on the life of the Hundred Thousand Club was tentatively set for 1945, because leaders could see no prespect of a debt-free denomination before that time. We are also aware that the Club was originally established as an emergency measure, and the question naturally arises, will the plan be continued when the emergency no longer exists? Your committee is strongly of the opinion that in view of certain conditions which have been forced upon us as a denomination by reason of the war, and the fact that the general secretary of our State Convention is having repeated and urgent calls for funds to meet these conditions, we recommend that this body use

its good offices and influence to the end that this Club be continued for at least one year, or until all debts have been paid.

And your committee further recommends that this Association look with favor upon this recommendation for three additional reasons: (1) Because the plan has been such a blessing and help to us in a time of emergency; (2) Because it has amply vindicated the wisdom of systematic effort and systematic giving, and (3) Because of the unmistakable evidence of divine approval upon the plan.

27—Wm. Harrison Williams moved to postpone W. W. Lawton, Jr.'s report on Relief until later in the day, and the motion was carried.

28—The Report on the Co-operative Program by J. Clyde Yates was discussed by him and E. L. Spivey of the First Church, Mooresville. The report was adopted by the body as follows:

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There are three things about the Cooperative Program. First, it is a program; and a program is necessary in any field of endeavor, if the best work is to be done, and the greatest degree of efficiency attained.

Second, it is a cooperative program. It means working together in harmony and fellowship in the greatest and most important enterprise in the world, and that is carrying out the great commission of Christ. The program of Jesus is three-fold. It includes preaching, teaching, and healing.

Third, it is a Baptist Cooperative Program. Others have their plans for doing the Lord's work. This is the program that Baptists have set before themselves, and we believe it is the best yet devised whereby the whole church may preach the whole Gospel to the whole world.

We are thankful under God for what has been accomplished in the past through this program. We believe that greater things can and will be accomplished in the future. Let each church in our

association and each member of each church cooperate to the limit in this great Baptist Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates

29— Wingate Junior College Trustees Elected

Upon motion of Wm. Harrison Williams, J. D. Moose, Luther Little and J. Clyde Yates were elected Trustees of Wingate Junior College.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—M W. Stallings

Jesus commanded that his Gospel be preached in all the world. "The field is the world," and Southern Baptists are laboring in parts of this vast field, plowing the fallow grounds and sowing the seeds of God's grace.

Regardless of the darkness of this horrible war, the report is encouraging. There is the good news of the emancipation from bondage of debt of the Foreign Mission Board. On March 12, 1943, the remains of the Board's debt, which ten years ago reached the height of $1,621,643.56, was paid. This was made possible through God's blessings, and the generosity of Southern Baptist coupled with the Board's competent leadership, wise management, and rigid economy.

The income of the Foreign Mission Board from all sources for the year 1942 was $2,117,672.26, an increase of $689,032.57 over the income for 1941. The Baptist women of the South have shown their burden for the spreading of the Gospel in giving $558,672.63 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year.

Baptists of the South have carried on a rather extensive relief program through the Board in addition to its regular missionary activities. Between January 1, 1942 and April 5, 1943, $887,-802.66 have been given to World Emergency Relief through the Board.

Dr. Maddrey reported, August 25, at Ridgecrest that thirty-four

of our missionaries who are internes in occupied China are on the list for repatriation in the near future. The S. S. *Gripsholm* was to leave New York Harbor August 31. He asked that we pray for their safe return.

Many doors are closed to us in the Orient and our missionaries have been called home. These are rendering valuable service in the homeland. The curtailment of our board's mission enterprise in the war zones have made possible the expanding of the work in Latin America where we are now carrying on work in seven Republics—Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, and the recently established mission in Columbia.

Great plans are being made by the board for the future. Let us as Baptists keep informed through our various mission periodicals of the great needs of the world and the plans to meet these needs. Then as good stewards of the gospel let us arise and meet the challenge of the future world.

This report was discussed by M. W. Stallings and adopted.

STATE MISSION REPORT—W. B. Cone

"Figures which seem to be fairly reliable state that of the total world population only one out of every 165 is a Baptist. Of all these in the world who are called christians and belong to any church that bears a christian name, only one out of fifty is a Baptist. In our own United States about one out of every six, who belong to any branch of the christian church is a Baptist. In North Carolina about one out of every two belonging to any church belongs to a Baptist church. One out of every five of the total white population of North Carolina is a Baptist."

With these facts before us, we get a vision of the great opportunity and the sacred responsibility of extending the Kingdom of God in the hearts of North Carolina people. With half of the total church mmebership of the state being Baptist, it not only gives us half the responsibility of extending the Kingdom of God In North Carolina, but it gives us by far more than half the opportunity of leading the one million non-christians to Christ, and

into the membership of our Baptist churches. This challenge cannot be over emphasized.

Our state mission fund supports the following: Three general missionaries, asso. missionaries, missionary pastors, aids in building churches, aids in purchasing church lots, work among Indians, work among Negroes, ministry to the sick, work in our camp areas, and Samarcand.

It would be unfair to say that any of these missions are unworthy. However, one of our greatest challenges at the present is our camp areas. In these areas we have hundreds who have been drawn away from their home church and no place to worship. Hundreds who have never professed faith in Christ as their Saviour. Here is a challenge. Will North Carolina Baptists grasp this opportunity, and meet the challenge?

We Baptists have a tremendous responsibility, and a great opportunity.

This report was adopted without discussion.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

This year the report of the Home Mission Board is one of progress among manifold difficulties. But still the banner of the Cross goes forward.

As we compare this year's report with last we find: less missionaries added to the ranks, less mission stations opened, fewer churches organized, fewer Bibles and Testaments distributed, fewer tracts given away — but we find more sermons have been preached and over twice the number of souls have been saved.

The Board has now paid off all its debt and is ready to reach out into new fields of service. It used to be considered that the field of service for the Home Mission Board was the foreigner within our land. That still is the main emphasis of the Board but we are beginning to realize that in many places we have neglected our own people in taking care of the foreigners. The Board's missionaries now work not only among the Chinese, Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, Cuban and Jew, but among the Negro,

Indian, Mountain people, and the lost wherever found. The Board operates five Good Will centers, has a Rescue Home, works among the deaf, is in charge of Chaplains for the army, helps in revitalizing country churches and operates a building and loan fund to help churches build.

The newest addition to the work is the department for City Missions which has been added this past year with Mr. S. F. Dowis as Superintendent. This department was organized to assist in the work of the larger cities of the South. It assists the churches in reaching and working with the unreached.

The Board suffered a great loss on Jan. 1, 1943 in the retirement of Dr. J. W. Beagle who for seventeen years has been Superintendent of Missions in the Homeland.

The fields are white unto harvest but the reapers are few.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Sec.

W. W. Lawton, Jr. Reporter

This report was discussed by W. W. Lawton, Jr., and adopted.

Rev. W. A. Stephenson, Moderator

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Brother Stephenson:

The Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C., hereby petitions the Mecklenburg Baptist Association for membership in that body.

Our church was formally organized on February 7, 1943 with two hundred and seventy-six members. Our present membership is four hundred and four. Thirty-one of this number came as candidates for Baptism.

Since the organization of our Church we have held Church Services regularly each Sunday. The following ministers have sup-

plied our pulpit one or more times: Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Dr. C. Sylvester Greene, Dr. Hunter Blakely, Dr. O. T. Binkley, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Rev. Louis S. Gaines, Dr. Ralph H. Herring, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. R. C. Cranberry, Dr. A. J. Moncrief, Jr., Dr. Claude U. Broach, Dr. James M. Shelburne, Chaplain U. S. Aswell, Dr. W. M. Vines, Dr. S. L. Stealy, Dr. George D. Heaton, Dr. Sanky Lee Blanton, Dr. Herschel Ford, Dr. L. Spurgeon Clark.

On August 1st we extended a call to Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Heaton has accepted this call, and will begin his pastorate on September 15, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. W. M. Scruggs, Moderator.

30— New Churches Received

The Committee on Petitionary Letters— A. B. Wood, J. Clyde Yates, Wm. Harrison Williams, J. D. Moose, J. Lloyd Mauney—reported as follows: "We, the Committee on Petitionary Letters, have read and approved letters, asking for membership in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, from the Myers Park Baptist Church, and the Westside Baptist Church. We do hereby recommend to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association that these churches be received into the mmbership of The Association."

The recommendation was received, and adopted by the Body. The messengers from these two churches were invited forward, and given the right hand of welcome and fellowship by the Moderator, and the Body, by standing, gave a hearty welcome to the Myers Park and the Westside new churches.

31—"The committee appointed to act on the request of Dr. J. W. Lowe, that a special offering for relief be made by the body, recommends that an appropriate time on to-morrow's program be set, and that W. W. Lawton, Jr., be requested to speak for five minutes on the need for such an offering and that the Association make a free-will cash offering for this purpose. Com-

mittee; Luther Little, J. Clyde Yates, Wm. H. Williams." W. W. Lawton, Jr., made a strong appeal for relief, and a collection for this purpose was taken by the Association amounting to $200. This money was forwarded, at once, to Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

32—The Moderator asked A. B. Wood to lead in a special prayer for our boys and girls now engaged in the war.

33—Geo. D. Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Church, delivered an effective address on Missions, after which prayer was offered by C. W. Durden, pastor of St. John's Church.

At 12:30 the body was adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M., SEPTEMBER 15, 1943

34—The Moderator, W. A. Stephenson, called the body to order and the audience sang; "More, More About Jesus," led by T. P. Christmas.

35—R. B. Ostwalt conducted the Devotional.

36—E. T. Parham, the statistician, presented a mimeographed report summing up some of the results of the activities of the churches for the year just closed, as reported in the church letters to the Association.

C. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, brought the message on our hospital there.

37—The Report on Hospitals—Dr. W. S. Rankin follows:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was incorporated in 1922 and the first patient was admitted on May 28, 1923, 20 years ago this summer. The hospital was built to serve the sick of the State of North Carolina regardless of creed.

In order to give some idea of the development of this institution during the past 17 years, the following figures are presented:

In 1925 the hospital had 72 beds with an average of 41 patients per day and cared for only 1,682 patients. In 1942 there were 238 beds with an average of 179 patients per day and 7,030 patients were cared for. It is interesting in this connection that during the first seven months of 1943 patients from 66 of the 100 counties in the state received care. In 1925 the plant was valued at $283,-000.00 while in 1942 this value was in excess of $1,000,000.00. Operating receipts in 1925 amounted to $75,000.00 as compared with $416,000.00 in 1942. Operating expenses in 1925 were $72,000.00 and in 1942 $382,000.00. Laboratory examinations in 1925 numbered 3,995 and in 1942 72,000 such examinations were made. In 1925 549 X-ray films were made and in 1942 12,000 such films were provided. Major operations for 1925 numbered 272 as compared with 1,482 in 1942. The nursing school had an enrollment of approximately 30 in 1925 and in 1942 91 students were enrolled. The overall increase in size and work has been about four times during this period.

The hospital is operated in connection with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College. This four year school was established by a gift from the estate of the late Bowman Gray, official of the Reynolds Tobacco Company and his home was in Winston-Salem. The school is designed to accommodate 200 students and the Baptist Hospital, through its charity or service beds, provide the teaching material for the school. The medical school faculty is exceptional, including many outstanding specialists in the medical field and the patients who are treated at the Baptist Hospital receive the direct benefit of the training and experience of these men. While the two institutions work very closely together, they are separate organizations and are governed by different boards of trustees or directors.

The hospital depends almost entirely on the Mothers' Day offerings by the churches and Sunday Schools of the state in providing treatment for the large number of charity cases that are cared for. The Duke Endowment contributes $1.00 per day for each charity patient and this contribution amounts to only about one-fifth of the cost of the treatment of these patients. This fine institution deserves the loyal support of the Baptist denomination and this denomination should take great pride in the service that this hospital is rendering to the sick, particularly the sick poor of North Carolina. It is indeed a worthy institution.

The report was adopted.

38—Mrs. E. B. Gentry, a trustee of our Orphanage, presented the Report on Mills Home. The address on this institution was delivered by I. G. Greer.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

From every department of our Orphanage comes reports of another good year. Article 1 of our constitution says: This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have as its object the caring for and the training of dependent children of the white race.

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is the treasurer.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and the Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of the Kennedy Home.

During 1942 687 children were cared for in the two homes, 516 at Mills and 171 at Kennedy. Thirty-five were placed in boarding-homes and 74 were aided in their own homes. In the past the care of the orphan was the essential thing. Now the problem is caring for children of homes broken by desertion and divorce.

The high school and the farm particularly have felt the impact of the war. The high school enrollment was 121. Due to the general good health and the absence of contagious disease attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent.

The health of the children is far above that of the outside population. The food department is closely supervised by the Home Economics teacher. Careful planning keeps balanced meals on the table the year around. The farm program has been adjusted in keeping with the wartime demands and undertakes to produce as nearly as possible all that is necessary for the 19 kitchens of the two homes. A very important food item is the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filled with fruits and vegetables by Orphanage friends all over North Carolina.

Charity and Children, while not primarily a money-making enterprise reports that not a drop of red ink has been used in bal-

ancing its account in more than thirty-five years. Increase in the subscription list for 1942 was approximately 1000 copies.

From a financial point of view 1942 was the best year in the history of the Orphanage.

One hundred and sixty who once lived at the Orphanage are now in some form of the service. Not one of these, as far as is known, has been rejected for military service on account of mental, physical or character deficiency.

The church maintains a well-rounded program for Christian training. The pastor reports that in the past eight years 447 boys and girls have been baptized. Only one boy out of the eight graduating classes has gone out without professing faith in the Saviour.

We should cocntinue with greater emphasis the monthly offerings from the Sunday schools and the Thanksgiving offering, the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to the orphanage life.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF — H. G. Ashcraft

39—The Relief and Annuity Board of the Association was organized by Dr. Wm. Lunsford of Nashville. Its purpose is to care for aged and infirm ministers. From the year 1919, when the Board was organized to the year 1941, over ten thousand Annuity certificates were issued.

North Carolina heartily cooperates with this plan. In our state, the maximum amount which may be paid by the church is 4 per cent and 4 per cent by the minister, and this on a salary of not more than $4000.00 a year. The purpose of our North Carolina plan is to care for all of our ministry, and those who receive the smaller salaries are given special benefits.

Besause of our plan for caring for our ministers, the churches are exempt from social security taxes, however, unless a larger percentage of the churches voluntarily care for our ministers, it is probable that the government will step in and take over this work, which would indeed be a calamity, as it would open the door for the churches to be taxed by the state.

The minister who has labored faithfully through the years, is entitled to care and protection in his old age, and every church in the association is urged to enter into this plan.

The Relief Fund of the Board is to care for ministers who are already aged or infirm, and whose churches have not made provision for them. This Relief fund is secured from a small percentage of the Co-operative Program, and from the growing practice among our churches of devoting one offering a year taken in connection with the Lord's Supper, which is used for Ministers' Relief.

The Board is located at Dallas, Texas, and Dr. J. T. Watts is the efficient secretary.

The report was discussed by H. G. Ashcraft, and adopted.

40—H. W. Baucom, representative of Wake Forest College, brought the message about that grand old institution.

41—The election of officers for the year, by the Association, resulted as follows:—W. A. Stephenson, Moderator; A. B. Wood, Vice-Moderator; P. S. Vann, Clerk-Treasurer: E. C. Lovell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; J. W. Griffin, Baptist Training Union Director; E. T. Parham, Statistician; Mrs. B. S. Blanton, W. M. U. Superintendent.

42—The Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1944 meeting, W. B. Cone, Geo. L. Hocutt, R. Love Dixon, reported; The Place, First Church; Preacher, J. Clyde Yates, and alternate J. Lloyd Mauney, and the body approved.

43—W. W. Lawton presented the following resolution which the body adopted:—"Moved that we authorize our Executive Committee to take up with the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Board the City Mission Program and that we authorize them to enter into the City Mission Work with the boards, if and when the Committee see fit. W. W. Lawton."

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

44—We, your committee on resolutions submit the following report:

First, that we express to St. John's Baptist Church our grateful appreciation for the fine way in which they have received and entertained the Mecklenburg Baptist Association;

Second, that we wish to thank our moderator and clerk for their faithful service in conducting the affairs of this body.

Third, that we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of those who have taken part on the program or have contributed in any way to the success of the program.

Fourth, that we express to Brother W. W. Jones, H. L. Good, R. C. Sullivan, W. F. Woodall, W. E. Entrekin, G. W. Burch, and J. P. Baker our appreciation of their work in this association and we pray our Father's blessing on them in their new fields of labor. Also to Brethren H. O. Baker and Raymond Long who represent us in the armed forces we pledge anew our prayerful support.

Fifth, that we express to Dr. Luther Little, and Rev. W. L. Griggs our love and appreciation for their faithful service in our midst. Their lives have been an inspiration to many and will continue to be. May God's blessings be upon them as they retire.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. LAWTON, Chairman,

F. E. DABNEY,

JULIUS DIGH.

The report was adopted by rising vote.

45—W. B. Renfrow, and others, moved to thank the Observer and the News and the reporters for the information given the public about the workings of the Association, and the various churches for the passed year. Thanks were offered to E. T. Parham for his statistical report, T. P. Christmas for leading the song services, and for the efficient work of the young ladies of the host church in recording the names of those attending the sessions. It was well done. Especial mention was made about the orderly and happy way the ladies of St. John's Church

served the bountiful lunches to the large crowds attending the Association.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS — J. LLOYD MAUNEY

Never before in the history of the world has the use of strong drink become so menacing to Society and to the religion of our Lord and to our faith and belief as it has today. We are appalled at the cost in lives and souls that are being eternally damned by this dark finger of sin that is pointing at the heart of our world today. We ask ourselves this question, Shall liquor defeat America and the cause for which we stand? Too long we have tolerated this existing sin, and yet we find that a great many public minded citizens feel as if revenue should be placed above soul welfare and character, forgetting that the soul of man cannot be trifled with and that character cannot be bought with a price, but are spiritual traits that are given through Christ and are dedicated to God. Shall we continue to reap the grim rewards of such a sin and be satisfied to sit complacently by as thousands continue to lose themselves in the dark caverns of their own making and yet sanctioned and approved by our Laws?

The time is at hand when Christian hearts should hear the challenge of truth and march under the blood-stained-banner of Jesus the Christ, as a mighty army to a victory over an existing evil, stamping it out wherever we find it, asking the cooperation of Spiritual and civic leaders.

Does Intemperance pay? Is the sacrifice worth the price?

A recent Baptist publication gives the following figures on alcohol:

The United States consumed nearly 2,000,000,000 gallons of alcoholic liquor last year.

The over the counter sales approximated $4,000,000,000 to say nothing of bootleg sales.

The nation is losing $20,000,000,000 yearly in diminishing efficiency of drunken workers.

The nation is losing $50,000,000,000 in decreased production.

The nation is suffering $15,000,000,000 a year in booze-crazed-crime.

Immorality is growing at an alarming rate especially in communities near our army camps. No longer is sterling character

something to be held up as a standard for our men and women but is something to be scoffed at and called old fashioned. Homes and families are becoming disintegrated by these low moral standards which contemptuously rule out the time honored Ten Commandments.

Let us resolve that as Christians we will endeavor by example and teaching to win all of those around us to the right standards of conduct, and those standards to be Bible Satndards, that will result in clean minds, clean hearts, and clean bodies.

This report was discussed by I. G. Greer of Mill's Home, and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last year		13.80
Minute Fund for 1941-42		357.10
DISBURSEMENTS		
Oct. 8, 1942, J. W. Griffin, B. T. U. Director	10.00	
Nov. 13, 1942, Clerk and Services	50.00	
Dec. 10, 1942, Express and Delivery Minutes	10.00	
Dec. 23, 1942, Record Publishing Co., Minutes	139.65	
Feb. 15, 1943, J. W. Griffin, B. T. U. Director	26.00	
Feb. 15, 1943, E. C. Lovell, Assn. S. S. Supt.	61.00	
Aug. 5, 1043, Postage	2.25	
Aug. 5, 1943, 500 Large Envelopes	2.03	
Sept. 13, 1943, Rev. J. R. Fizer, Programs	10.00	
	310.93	310.93
Balance		59.97

P. S. VANN, Clerk-Treasurer.

46—In the language of D. W. Fink, who served as our Moderator twelve years, "This was about the best session of the Association I have attended," and many others expressed themselves likewise. Happy fellowship prevailed. Men and women expressed bright hopes for the future of our work.

47—The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session was adjourned to meet one year hence in the First Baptist Church. The closing song was. "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Prayer by L. R. Pruette, the beloved of our Association, and State.

W. A. STEPHENSON, Moderator,
Preston S. Vann, Clerk.

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Riggins, Reece D., Derita	Derita	Member
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Turner, James, Charlotte	No. Charlotte	Member
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Mauldin, J. H., Gardner-Webb College	Oakhurst	Student
Mauney, Fred, Furman University	Thrift	Student
Sherron, Troy M., Charlotte	Statesville Rd.	Stud'nt
Smith, George, Charlotte	No. Charlotte	Student
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Pleasant Plain .....L. B. Helms, ... Matthews
Pritchard Memorial ....Raymond E. Brietz, 1550 Clayton Dr. Char.
Rockwell .....T. S. Jones, ... Rt. 1, Mooresville
St. John's .....Mrs. Louise Workman, 445 Beaumont Ave. Ch.
Southside .....Roy Douglass, 404 E. Tremont ..... Charlotte
Statesville Road .....Clyde P. Price, ... Charlotte
Stough Memorial .....J. B. Cook ..... Pineville
Thomasboro .....J. Parks Griffin, 133 Rowan St. .... Charlotte
Thrift .....A. W. Payseur, ... Paw Creek
Union Grove .....F. C. Hough ..... Huntersville
Westside .....
Wilmont .....B. H. Brooks, Rt. 4 ..... Charlotte
Wilson Grove .....Casper Hartis, Clemment Ave. .... Charlotte
Wilson Height .....M. R. Helms, Rt. 9 ..... Charlotte
Woodlawn .....

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Allen Street	Mrs. W. J. Phifer	1837 Pegram St.
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe	Rt. 4, Concord
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose	120 Goff St. Charlotte
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus	Rt. 1, Midland
Cornelius	Mrs. W. Y. Ball	Cornelius
Derita	Mrs. Mary Keeter	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. J. Burch	724 Walnut Ave. Char.
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter	416 W. Park Ave. Chaar.
Emmanuel	Mrs. Frank Evans	3617 Com'wlth Ave.
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall	Tuckaseegee Rd. Char.
First	Mrs. Cooper Taylor	1641 Providence Rd.
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beatty	704 Grandin Rd.
Green Memorial	Mrs. R. M. Peek	2113 Com'wlth Ave., Char.
Hopewell	Mrs. M. W. Stallings	Huntersville
Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sipes	Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. F. W. Myers,	3001 Dogwood Ave., Char.
Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Matthews	Mrs. H. S. Mumford	Matthews
Myers Park	Mrs. Guy Carswell,	1937 Qns. Rd. Charlotte
Newell	Mrs. P. H. McLain	Rt. 1, Newell
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. B. Wood	2215 Plaza, Charlotte
North Charlotte	Mrs. Geo. Hocutt	E. 36th St., Charlotte 5
Oakhurst	Mrs. A. R. Threatt,	4312 Monroe Rd. Char.
Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. W. H. Horton,	1106 E. Worthington Ave.
Rockwell	Mrs. O. V. Ingle	Rt. 1, Mooresville
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditto	1544 Providence Dr.
Southside	Miss Edna Simpson	223 Ideal Way Char.
Statesville Road	Mrs. R. C. McGraw	Rt. 7, Charlotte
Stough Memorial	Miss Emma Myers	Pineville
Thomasboro	Mrs. B. S. Pearson,	3537 Rozzells Ferry Rd.
Thrift	Mrs. John G. Cooper	Paw Creek
Union Grove	Mrs. F. C. Hough	Rt. 1 Huntersville
Westside	Mrs. H. E. Davis	219 Lakewood Ave.
Wilsont Grove	Mrs. Julius Digh	Rt. 1 Charlotte
Wilson Heights	Mrs. Horace Brooks,	1001 E. 35th St. Char.
Woodlawn	Mrs. W. L. Chapman	Rt. 3, Box 15 E. Char.

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W. M. U. DISTRICT LEADERS

NUMBER 1—Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Huntersville, N. C., Churches; Cornelius, Hopewell, Independence Hill, Huntersville, Rockwell, Union Grove.

NUMBER 2—Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, 1937 Queens Road, Churches; Allen Street, Arlington, Clear Creek, Myers Park, North Charlotte, St. John's, Wilson Grove.

NUMBER 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews, R. F. D. Churches; Southside, Stugh Memorial, Pleasant Plain, Matthews, Pritchard Memorial, Woodlawn.

NUMBER 4—Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre Ave, Churches; Chadwick, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, Green Memorial, Thrift.

NUMBER 5—Mrs. H. P. Swinson, 2127 Norton Rd., Churches; Emmanuel, First, Hutchinson Avenue, Ninth Avenue, Oakhurst, Wilmont.

NUMBER 6—Mrs. T. D. Allen, 1101 E. Morehead. Churches; Derita, Newell, Thomasboro, Statesville Road, Friendship, Plaza Road, Wilson Height, Westside.

Y. W. A. COUNSELLORS

Allen Street—Jr.	Miss Bess Holley	530 Louise Ave., Char.
Allen Street—Sr.	Miss Ella English	2321 Lola Ave., Char.
Chadwick	Mrs. Pearl Howell,	222 N. Linw'd Ave., Ch.
Cornelius	Mrs. R. H. Atwell	Cornelius
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. C. Kerley	119 Holton Ave., Char.
Enderly Park	Mrs. John Vassey	2016 Green St., Char.
Green Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Thornburg	510 E. 10th. Char.
Huntersville	Mrs. Love Dixon	Huntersville
Ninth Avenue	Miss Mattie Ward	709 Central Ave., Char.
North Charlotte	Mrs. W. F. Woodall	609 E. 36th. Char.
Pleasant Plain		
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Robinson	2144 Av'nd'le. Ch.
	Mrs. E. V. Sapp	2901 Idlewood Circ., Char.
St. John's	Mrs. J. G. Dawson	2133 E. 5th. Charlotte

G. A. LEADERS

Allen Street—Jr.	Mrs. M. R. Baggett	1413 Allen St. Char.
Int.	Mrs. R. A. Gantt	1520 N. McDowell, Char.
Chadwick	Mrs. C. A. Redding	201 S. Ramsey, Char.
Elizabeth	Miss Ruth Painter	416 W. Park, Charlotte
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall	Rt. 5, Charlotte
First	Mrs. B. G. Ferrell	716 E. Kingston, Char.
Green Memorial	Jennings Parker,	1909 1-2 Wilmore Dr,. Char.
Matthews	Mrs. Bunn Fink	Matthews
Myers Park—Jr.	Mrs. T. J. Norman, Jr.,	Hassell Place
Int.	Mrs. Ralph S. Jarratt	1729 Queens Rd.

Ninth Avenue	Miss Ellen Shoupe	1012 E. 8th, Charlotte
North Charlotte—Jr.	Mrs. J. H. Williams	1246 N. Caldwell, Ch.
Int.	Mrs. R. R. Smith	3007 N. Davidson, Ch.
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. Gray Garrison and Mrs. Geo. Garmon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. L. M. Lassiter,	2114 Cumb'rl'd Ave. Ch.
St. John's—Jr.	Mrs. Roy Gay	504 Spruce St., Charlotte
Int.	Mrs. Jno. Gardner	620 Oakland Ave. Ch.
Southside	Mrs. Ashley L. Hogewood,	803 E. Park, Ch.
Southside	Mrs. J. T. Holder	2221 S. Blvd., Charlotte

R. A. LEADERS

Allen Street—Jr.	Mrs. W. W. Jones	Charlotte
Int.	F. W. Black	2408 Barry, Charlotte
Enderly Park	Jas. W. Griffin	Thrift Road, Charlotte
Myers Park	Lloyd C. Withers, Jr.,	943 Henley Place
North Charlotte	Raymond Blanton	3319 Plaza Rd., Char.
Pleasant Plain	Geo. Garmon	Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Wyatt Smith	1304 Hemlock, Char.
St. John's	Audrey Arant	905 Romany Rd., Char.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

Allen Street	Mrs. D. R. Martin,	2900 Va. Ave., Chaarlotte
	Mrs. C. M. Jordan,	1917 Peachtree St. Char.
Chadwick	Miss Nettie Shoaf	130 Woodman Ave., Ch.
Elizabeth	Miss Bettie Painter	416 W. Park, Char.
Enderly Park	Mr.s J. C. Goodman,	420 Grandin Rd.. Char.
First	Mrs. W. R. Caudell,	401 Summit Ave., Char.
Green Memorial	Mrs. Marvin H. Sloan,	3043 Fla. Ave. Char.
Hopewell		
Matthews	Mrs. Yates Hood	Matthews
Myers Park	Mrs. H. E. Swangey	1329 Biltmore Dr.
Newell	Miss Martha Faulk	Rt. 1, Newell
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. Raymond T. Hasty,	1906 Kenw'd, Ch.
North Charlotte	Miss Helen Turner	801 E. 31st, Charlotte
Pleasant Plain		
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Max Cannon	239 W. Park, Char.
St. John's	Mrs. W. F. Drinkard,	2008 Club Rd., Char.
Thrift	Mrs. G. W. Burch	Paw Creek

OFFICERS MECKLENBURG SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Supt., Edward Lovell	1st Baptist, 119 E. 3rd St., Charlotte
Asso. Supt., R. O. Baker	Allen St., 2321 Barry St., Charlotte
Asso. Supt., Rev. Fred C. Roberts	Hutchinson Ave., 800 Norris, Char.
Secy-Treas., Mrs. M. G. Perry	1st Ch., 1538 Providence Dr., Char.
Pianist, Mrs. J. D. Tucker	Statesville Rd., POBox 15Derita
Chorister, John Allen	End'ly Pk., 3106 Tuckaseege Rd., Ch.
Cradle, Roll, Beginner and Prim. Supt., Miss Elizabeth Kendrick.	1st Ch., 328 Providence Rd., Charlotte
Junior Supt., Mrs. W. J. Senn	1st Ch., 1616 South Tryon St., Char.
Int. Supt., Miss Inez Collier	Green Mem. 1316 Eliz. Ave., Charlotte
Y. P. Supt., S. T. Brooks	Pritchard Mem., 2820 Avondale Ave C
Adult Supt., M. G. Perry	1st Baptist, 1538 Providence Dr., Ch.
Ext. Supt., W. A. Small	1st Bapt., 110 N. Caldwell, Charlotte
DVBS Supt., Mrs. Cora S. Morris	1st Bapt., 318 Lima Ave., Charlotte
Story Hour, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner	Statesville Rd., Rt. 7, Charlotte
Pub. Chmn., B. Aarp Lowrance	St. John's, 5105 Monroe Rd., Charl.
Group No. 1, E. W. Armstrong	Statesville Rd., Route 7, Charlotte
Group No. 2, J. R. Byars	Allen St., 1721 Pegram St., N. Char.
Group No. 3	
Group No. 4, John McQuay	Statesville Rd. 810 S. Hoskins Ave., C.
Group No. 5, T. C. Robertson	Stough Memorial Pineville
Group No. 6	

GENERAL SECRETARIES

Allen Street, Miss Ottie M. Faulk	1409 N. Harrill St.	Charlotte
Arlington, James C. Flowe	Route 1	Charlotte
Chadwick, Miss Letha Thrower	227 N. Hopkins Ave.	Charlotte
Clear Creek, Harold Mullis	Route 1	Charlotte
Cornelius, Miss Hazel Martin		Cornelius
Derita		
Durham Memorial, Miss Addie McGee.	1815 Greene St	Charlotte
Elizabeth, Miss Myrtle Griffin	2329 Greenland Ave.	Charlotte
Emmanuel, Miss Freda Whitley	Route 1	Charlotte
Enderly Park, Mrs. J. T. Entrekin	323 Glenwood Drive	Charlotte
First, Miss Ree Sheets	318 N. Tryon St.	Charlotte
Friendship, A. C. Deese	Route 5	Charlotte
Green Memorial, J. B. Norman	1813 Pegram St.	Charlotte
Hopewell, J. A. Small	Route 7	Charlotte
Huntersville, J. C. White		Huntersville
Hutchinson Ave., A. R. Parnell	808 Norris Ave.	Charlotte
Independence Hill, Billy Canipe	Route 9	Charlotte
Matthews, S. Yates Hood		Matthews
Myers Park, C. D. Spangler	1712 Springdale Ave.	Charlotte
Newell, Miss Martha Faulk		Newell
Ninth Avenue, C. C. Austin	2138 McClintoch Road	Charlotte
North Charlotte, Hoyle Ledwell	2913 Whiting Ave.	Charlotte
Oakhurst, D. L. Kistler	128 N. College St.	Charlotte
Plaza Road, Miss Lucille Hagler	Route 8	Charlotte
Pleasant Pln, Miss Catherine Brooms.		Matthews
Pritchard Mem., Mrs. Lelia Beardsley.	1117 S. Boulevard	Charlotte
Rockwell, Mrs. Leona Hampton		Mooresville
St. John's, M. E. Gambrell	518 Fenton Place	Charlotte
Southside, John Kiser	309 Marsh Road	Charlotte
Statesville Rd., Miss Louise Kerley	Route 7	Charlotte
Stough Memorial, Fred Bell		Pineville
Thomasboro, Mrs. Hattie Skidmore	153 Interurban Ave.	Charlotte
Thrift, H. D. Flowers	Route 6, Box 479	Charlotte
Union Grove, Thomas Regans	Route 2	Huntersville
Westside, Mrs. J. G. Daniels	2919 Rozzelle Ferry Rd	Charlotte
Wilmont, Willie Preslar	Route 4	Charlotte
Wilson Grove, J. L. Mullis	Route 3	Matthews
Wilson Heights, J. D. Queen	Route 9, Box 81	Charlotte
Woodlawn, C. D. Jackson	Route 3	Charlotte

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Allen Street, Guy M. Moser	2323 Plaza	Charlotte
Arlington, Herman Langford	Route 1	Charlotte
Chadwick, Miss Alma Moose	120 Goff St.	Charlotte
Clear Creek, S. F. Mullis	Route 1	Indian Trail
Cornelius, Mark F. Tinkham	RFD	Huntersville
Derita, R. H. Cooper	Route 7	Charlotte
Durham Memorial, Allen Brooks	1239 Enderly Road	Charlotte
Elizabeth, N. E. Godfrey	No. 1 Hawkins Court	Charlotte
Emmanuel, W. R. Johnson	Route 1	Charlotte
Enderly Park, John Allen	3106 Tuckaseege Road	Charlotte
First, C. C. Martin	2000 Avondale Avenue	Charlotte
Friendship, Harold P. Garrison	Route 4, Box 494	Charlotte
Green Memorial, Jennings Parker	424 E. Tremont Ave.	Charlotte
Hopewell, Mrs. J. A. Small	Route 7	Charlotte
Huntersville, L. W. Johnson		Huntrsville
Hutchinson Ave., S. R. Parnell	2822 Hutchinson Ave.	Charlotte
Independence Hill, C. E. Davis		Huntersville
Matthews, E. M. Renfrow		Matthews
Myers Park, J. H. Bridges	2027 Sherwood Avenue	Charlotte
Newell, P. H. McLean	Newell	Newell
Ninth Avenue, J. H. Honeycutt	2440 Westmoreland Ave.	Charlotte
North Charlotte, Raymond Blanton	3319 Plaza Road	Charlotte
Oakhurst, Hoyt A. Ridenhour	4301 Monroe Road	Charlotte
Plaza Road, Lewis Strube	Route 1	Newell
Pritchard Memorial, H. G. Ashcraft	Park Road	Charlotte
Pleasant Plains, Horace Thompson	Route 2	Matthews
Rockwell, Mrs. L. G. Caldwell	Route 1	Mooresville
St. John's, W. W. Crymes	1009 Romany Road	Charlotte
Southside, T. R. Johnson	2001 South Boulevard	Charlotte
Statesville Rd., John McQuay	810 S. Hoskins Ave.	Charlotte
Stough Memorial, T. C. Robertson		Pineville
Thomasboro, Parks Griffin	133 Rowan Street	Charlotte
Thrift, S. A. McDuffie		Paw Creek
Union Grove, Furman Hough	Route 1	Huntersville
Westside, B. T. Hazenby	S. Cromer Street	Charlotte
Wilmont, C. R. Stevens	Route 4	Charlotte
Wilson Grove, W. A. Campbell	Route 1, Box 389	Charlotte
Wilson Heights, M. R. Helms	Route 9, Box 81	Charlotte
Woodlawn, O. A. Wright	Route 3	Charlotte

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in St. Johns Baptist Church, September 30, 1943.

Mrs. E. B. Gentry, assistant superintendent presided. Mrs. B. S. Blanton, superintendent, was unable to be present due to illness.

The meeting was opened with the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer for Wisdom by Rev. W. A. Stephenson. The devotional was given by Rev. J. D. Moose Rom. 22 and 25. Subject "What It Means To Be a Christian."

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. H. Y. Ditto. Response by Mrs. M. W. Stallings.

The roll of churches was called by the secretary. Approximately 225 attended the meetings and 38 societies were represented.

The music was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Lawton, song leader and soloist, Mrs. Guy Carswell, pianist.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, treasurer, reported a bank balance of $63.95.

The Report of the Superintendent showed 107 women's organizations, a gain of 13; 2,365 members, a loss of 67; Gifts

to local causes $7,831, a gain of $3,483; Gifts to Missions, $20,-038, a gain of $5,959.

Very fine reports were heard from the officers and district leaders.

Highlight of the Morning Session was an address on "Exalting Christ" by the State President, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh. Mrs. Farmer used the pre-eminence of Christ in our lives as her theme.

Two solos, "I Walk With the King," and 'Out of the Ivory Tower" were given by Mrs. W. W. Lawton, a returned missionary.

A special guest at the meeting was Dr. Jeannette Beall, a returned medical missionary who was stationed formerly in North China.

Mrs. J. R. Fizer offered the closing prayer.

The Afternoon Session was opened with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, was devotional speaker at the afternoon session, his subject being "Christ's Call to Youth".

Mrs. P. S. Vann was heard on Mission Study for Youth, and Mrs. A. M. Wood on the Young Peoples' Work. Assisting Mrs. Wood in demonstrating this report was Miss Catherine Bates, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Vance Howard, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. M. G. Perry and Mrs. Q. E. Pope, Rev. M. W. Stallings also spoke in connection with this report.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Gentry, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Robbins, treasurer, Mrs. Claude Herndon, Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Senn, Literature Chairman, Mrs. Vance Howard, Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Sullivan, Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mission Study

Chairman. District Leaders, Mrs. Love Dixon, Mrs. Guy Carswell, Miss Jessie McLendon, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Mrs. H. P. Swinson, Mrs. T. D. Allen.

Mrs. H. S. Diehl conducted the Annual Memorial Service for members deceased during the year. Mrs. W. W. Lawton sang "Golden Bells." Rev. Fred Roberts made the Memorial prayer.

Due to travel difficulties the place of meeting for next year was left to the Executive Committee. The time will be the last Thursday of September 1944. (Meeting will be Green Memorial. —Editor).

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Supt.
Mrs. Claude Herndon, Sec.

Statistical Tables Begin

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: GAINS: Mem. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	TOTAL: Tot. Pres. Mem.	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Allen Street	C	1901	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen St.	All	1165	27	31	...	1	52	...	...	5	1167	*	2	4	26
Arlington	O	1880	Hubert S. Mumford, Matthews	1 3	184	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	181	...	...	4	...
Chadwick	C	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 Goff St., Charlotte	All	153	4	22	1	...	14	4	...	...	162	*	...	1	1
Clear Creek	O	1881	W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Roz. Fer. Rd.	2 4	200	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	199	...	1	1	...
Cornelius	T	1904	Paul K. Drum, Cornelius	All	186	7	11	...	...	10	...	...	1	185	*	1	2	11
Derita	T	1940	R. D. Riggins, Derita	All	60	4	10	...	...	5	...	...	...	69	*	1	4	2
Durham Memorial	C	1921	W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Roz. Fer. Rd.	All	257	5	8	2	...	8	...	7	4	253	*	...	4	12
Elizabeth	C	1911	R. B. Ostwalt, Charlotte	All	76	3	15	3	...	1	...	...	1	95	*	...	2	2
Emmanuel	C	1941	Thos. P. Christmas, 3747 Com'w'lth Av.	All	83	15	22	1	...	6	...	...	...	115	*	2	4	18
Enderly Park	C	1926	J. Lloyd Mauney, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd	All	681	14	46	2	...	17	...	...	3	723	*	1	4	...
First	C	1832	**Dr. Luther Little, 1200 Dilworth Rd.	All	3789	113	149	3	...	341	...	60	22	3631	*	1	4	...
Friendship	O	1895	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave.	All	68	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	58	...	1	4	...
Green Memorial	C	1939	David E. Bobbitt, Tippah Ave.	All	298	23	41	...	...	12	...	...	2	348	*	1	4	8
Hopewell	O	1914	M. W. Stallings, Huntersville	All	110	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	1	1	5
Huntersville	T	1899	R. Love Dixon, Box 177, Huntersville.	All	171	33	8	1	1	10	...	...	1	203	*	3	5	3
Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris St.	All	94	10	18	...	...	4	...	3	...	115	*	1	4	2
Independence Hill	O	1874	M. W. Stallings, Huntersville	All	142	5	8	...	...	1	...	...	2	152	...	1	1	7
Matthews	T	1881	Hubert S. Mumford, Matthews	All	317	2	4	1	...	2	...	...	1	321	*	...	4	...
*Myers Park	C	1943	Dr. George D. Heaton, 1900 Queens Rd.	All	...	31	383	...	...	6	...	2	2	404	*	...	1	61
Newell	V	1893	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	126	1	...	...	1	...	...	46	...	82	...	1	4	...
Ninth Avenue	C	1896	Dr. A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	All	1030	12	22	1	...	38	...	6	3	1018	*	2	4	14
North Charlotte	C	1905	George L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St.	All	477	4	8	...	...	12	...	...	2	475	*	2	1	1
Oakhurst	V	1936	W. W. Lawton, Jr., 3518 Com'w'lth Av.	All	174	23	10	...	...	9	...	...	1	197	*	2	4	16
Plaza Road	O	1936	R. J. Taylor, R.8, Charlotte	All	73	18	3	...	2	15	...	5	1	75	*	2	4	...
Pleasant Plain	O	1870	T. B. Deese, Monroe	All	216	4	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	218	*	1	3	8
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	Dr. Wm. H. Williams, 1115 S. Blvd.	All	1615	62	108	4	1	130	...	6	5	1649	*	1	4	81
Rockwell	O	1911	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	71	8	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	81	...	...	...	...

Southside.....	C	1922	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave.....	All	286	6	5	2	...	5	...	...	3	291	*	1	4	11
Statesville Road.....	C	1939	....	All	122	9	9	...	...	13	...	...	...	127	*	...	2	...
Stough Memorial....	T	1903	W. B. Cone, Pineville.....	All	182	25	14	...	...	12	...	...	1	208	*	2	4	...
Thomasboro.....	V	1935	S. K. Brazil, 216 Bradford Dri. Char...	All	495	28	16	...	...	35	...	...	...	504	*	1	2	...
Thrift.....	V	1914	O. W. Funderburk, Paw Creek.....	All	268	...	7	2	...	12	...	2	...	263	*	1	3	1
Union Grove.....	O	1898	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson Street.....	All	94	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	*	1	4	1
*Westside	O	1943	J. W. Griffin, Thrift Rd., R.5, Charl'te	All	.....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Wilmont.....	O	1938	Fred E. Dabney, Rt. 4, Charlotte.....	All	103	18	8	4	...	11	...	...	...	122	*	2	4	17
Wilson Grove.....	O	1925	Julius W. Digh, Rt. 1, Charlotte.....	All	274	27	1	3	3	14	...	...	1	293	*	2	2	...
Wilson Height.....	O	1935	M. H. Drye, Charlotte, R.9.....	All	86	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	86	*	2	5	...
Woodlawn.....	O	1941	C. W. Propst, R.4, Charlotte.....	All	43	5	21	...	...	4	...	...	...	65	*	1	2	4
TOTALS.....	..	....	....	.....	15063	591	1096	33	11	964	4	146	73	15607	30	41	118	312

*—New Church. **(Retired July 31) All Addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. E. C. Lovell, 1315 Lexington Ave. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'm't., Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Allen Street	Guy M. Moser, 2329 Plaza	64	60	92	121	106	90	257	150	30	970	407	27	*	3	222	165
Arlington	Hermon Langford, R.1, Charlotte	...	11	6	18	24	14	41	....	...	114	76	1	...	...	20	18
Chadwick	Miss Alma Moose, 120 Goff St.	40	29	50	84	39	11	75	7	18	353	187	2	*	13	....	....
Clear Creek	Frank Stegal, R.1, Indian Trail	16	12	5	....	26	22	33	....	12	126	80	...	...	...	....	....
Cornelius	Mark F. Tinkham, R.2, Huntersville	14	3	16	26	15	26	67	....	3	170	80	4	*	...	....	....
Derita	D. C. Kerr, R.7, Charlotte	...	18	11	10	13	10	32	....	...	94	70	4	...	2	55	40
Durham Memorial	J. Allen Brooks, 1239 Enderly Rd. E.	15	23	31	34	29	29	41	....	25	227	100	5	*	7	75	50
Elizabeth	N. E. Godfrey, Charlotte	6	20	12	18	21	20	47	12	2	158	73	3	*	...	52	42
Emmanuel	W. R. Johnson, R.1, Charlotte	21	9	16	21	19	11	42	8	6	153	70	7	*	7	....	....
Enderly Park	J. C. Allen, 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	47	38	86	79	84	71	207	20	59	691	298	14	*	6	185	156
First	C. C. Martin, 2000 Avondale Ave.	215	99	144	198	188	293	710	706	52	2605	831	92	*	16	150	127
Friendship	Harold P. Garrison, R.4	...	5	3	....	....	7	17	....	...	32	20	...	...	...	....	....
Green Memorial	J. J. Parker, 424 E. Tremont Ave.	23	46	48	65	51	32	118	....	4	387	222	23	*	5	108	101
Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson	9	7	6	11	10	18	....	....	4	65	87	11	...	...	61	58
Huntersville	L. W. Johnston, Huntersville	25	14	10	22	29	22	70	....	4	196	98	26	*	4	20	18
Hutchison Avenue	S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	23	12	24	35	26	10	39	19	4	192	76	8	*	1	84	75
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R.7, Box 543	...	19	15	10	11	29	32	....	...	116	70	5	*	...	68	56
Matthews	E. M. Renfrow, Matthews	18	13	20	29	38	12	98	....	5	233	144	...	*	5	91	66
*Myers Park	J. Herbert Bridges, 308 S. Tryon	18	28	21	57	26	68	117	....	12	347	268	12	*	...	49	42
Newell	P. H. McLean, Newell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	51	...	*	...	....	....
Ninth Avenue	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon	18	26	51	85	81	94	141	....	4	500	291	5	*	10	....	....
North Charlotte	G. Raymond Blanton, 3319 Plaza	15	23	31	58	30	13	103	....	3	276	116	4	*	...	112	75
Oakhurst	H. A. Ridenhour, 4801 Monroe Rd.	20	28	38	50	17	12	51	13	21	250	130	8	*	6	130	105
Plaza Road	Lewis Strube, Rt. 8	...	14	6	11	6	6	10	....	...	53	42	7	...	...	....	....
Pleasant Plain	H. B. Thompson, Matthews, Rt. 2	...	...	20	24	20	35	30	....	3	132	90	3	...	...	....	....
Pritchard Memorial	H. G. Ashcraft, 3800 Park Rd.	33	76	130	160	110	117	451	50	4	1131	558	42	*	...	152	115
Rockwell	Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, R.1, Mooresville	8	...	....	9	12	....	20	....	2	51	41	8	...	...	....	....
St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Rd.	92	51	82	122	115	55	312	101	14	944	421	19	*	...	189	141

Statesville Road.....	John McQuay, R.7, Box 528.....	...	26	16	23	24	21	43	....	4	157	97	9	...	...	....	....	....	46
Stough Memorial....	T. C. Robertson, Pineville.....	30	39	46	51	30	23	54	15	4	292	128	19	*	5	60	40		
Thomasboro.....	J. Parks Griffin, 133 Rowan St.....	20	22	30	66	50	10	50	16	9	267	....	11	*	...	130	115		
Thrift.....	S. A. McDuffie, Paw Creek.....	18	16	28	53	42	50	66	....	...	275	....	...	...	...	....	....		
Union Grove.....	Furman Hough, R.1, Huntersville.....	...	9	....	12	11	10	19	....	2	63	....	...	...	...	....	....		
*Westside	* New Church	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	....	....		
Wilmont.....	C. R. Stevens, R.4, Charlotte.....	9	12	18	20	15	8	45	....	2	129	75	18	*	...	78	54		
Wilson Grove.....	W. A. Campbell, R.1, Box 389, Charl'te	...	18	17	14	36	69	53	....	...	207	148	...	...	...	....	....		
Wilson Height.....	M. R. Helms, Rt. 9.....	10	...	6	5	....	5	10	....	...	36	30	...	...	...	....	....		
Woodlawn.....	O. A. Wright, Rt. 2.....	...	9	20	25	23	12	47	....	4	140	72	4	*	...	61	48		
TOTALS.....	....	848	866	1186	1657	1422	1348	3638	1117	330	12412	5668	406	25	94	2230	1807		

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TABLE 8—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR J. W. Griffin, Thrift Rd. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'cers
Allen Street	E. J. Bentley, 1832 Kenwood Ave.	1	1	1	2	1	6	9	16	29	25	19	98	29	42	48	4	5
Arlington	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chadwick	Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, 218 N. Linwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	7	9	31	13	66	25	24	48	4	8
Clear Creek	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cornelius	Hazel L. Martin, Cornelius	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	10	11	15	...	45	4	...	6	...	6
Derita	Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Rt. 7	1	1	...	1	1	4	16	18	...	7	8	34	...	...	...	...	...
Durham Memorial	H. B. Allen, 321 Summett Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	18	18	16	24	89	15	23	24	5	8
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	12	13	12	59	23	21	25	...	3
Emmanuel	W. H. Evans, 207 Carolyn Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	8	14	10	58	16	17	41	2	9
Enderly Park	Joyce Pressley, 2916 Parkway Ave.	1	2	2	2	1	8	8	18	43	31	15	115	56	54	77	...	6
First	Louis D. Pippin, 2120 Roz. Fer. Rd.	4	2	2	1	1	10	55	52	45	19	7	178	80	79	96	86	14
Friendship	C. A. Freeman, Rt. 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	3	7	16	...	6
Green Memorial	Miss Lydia Mason, 315 E. 9th St.	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	14	15	11	...	49	15	17	22	2	1
Hopewell	Marion Honeycutt, Huntersville	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	22	...	13	6	41	5	8	41	...	5
Huntersville	S. A .Dover, Huntersville, R.1	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	18	16	15	8	90	17	21	22	...	4
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave.	1	1	1	1	...	4	13	6	6	13	...	38	16	15	29	1	3
Independence Hill	Earle Davis, Huntersville, R.1	1	1	...	1	...	3	15	11	...	18	...	44	13	20	25	...	12
Matthews	Miss C. S. Paxton, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	10	18	17	12	63	18	18	63	2	8
*Myers Park	*.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newell	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ninth Avenue	Audrey Hanes, 1513 Belvedere Ave.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Charlotte	Miss Grace Adams, 813 E. 35th St.	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	10	12	17	...	48	...	25	19	...	7
Oakhurst	D. A. Wood, 115 Lanier Ave.	1	1	1	3	1	7	17	7	15	31	19	95	21	20	29	2	7
Plaza Road	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plain	Geo. W. Garmon, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	12	15	6	61	24	50	61	2	24
Pritchard Memorial	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle	2	1	2	4	1	10	37	29	29	35	12	142	52	48	72	10	15
Rockwell	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	M. L. Livermon, 516 Beaumont Ave.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	17	16	18	...	51	12	13	16	...	4

Stough Memorial....	C. P. Cook, Pineville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomasboro.....	J. Parks Griffin, 133 Rowan St.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	19	14	24	17	98	22	53	33	...	3
Thrift.....	Miss Josephine Nantz, R.6.....	1	...	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	35	22	2	125	...	37
Union Grove.....	Lynn Irwin, R.2, Huntersville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	17	15	8	51	19	16	43	...	3
*Westside	*.....	1	1	1	...	...	3	13	10	13	...	...	36	14	...	....	...	3
Wilmont.....	W. L. Baker, R.3.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...
Wilson Grove.....	....	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	...	9	15	8	48	23	32	24	...	5
Wilson Height.....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...
Woodlawn.....	Mrs. C. H. Stockton, R.3.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...
TOTALS.....	....	1	1	1	1	...	4	14	10	13	11	...	48	6	9	14	...	5
		30	28	28	36	19	140	395	366	399	465	216	1871	574	659	1065	120	223

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TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. En. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Allen Street	Mrs. W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St., Z2	1	1	2	2	1	7	125	27	24	27	22	225	100	.....	931.71
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, R.4, Concord	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	....	1.50	20.00
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1	2	...	1	5	27	10	22	...	16	75	12	16.49	254.00
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManeus, R.1, Midland	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	....	.....	46.45
Cornelius	Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Davidson	2	1	...	...	...	2	28	12	...	...	...	40	6	27.83	38.30
Derita	Mrs. Mary Keeter, R.7, Charlotte	1	1	...	...	...	2	24	8	...	...	...	32	16	14.00	41.05
Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. J. Burch, 724 Walnut St.	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	24	.....	467.39
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park	1	1	1	...	1	4	14	11	5	...	5	35	11	6.00	45.83
Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans, 3617 Com'wealth Av.	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	16	20.34	42.41
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall, R.5, Charlotte	1	1	2	2	1	7	76	10	17	18	11	132	40	.....	600.36
First	Mrs. Cooper E. Taylor, Charlotte	1	1	1	...	1	4	200	17	14	...	12	243	89	318.90	4352.29
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 701 Grandin Rd.	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	....	.....	33.69
Green Memorial	Mrs. L. O. Hope, Charlotte	1	1	1	...	1	4	60	10	11	...	12	93	32	2290.00	520.00
Hopewell	Mrs. E. J. Dewese, R.1, Huntersville	1	...	1	1	1	4	15	...	8	8	8	39	7	9.79	100.99
Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sides, Huntersville	1	1	1	...	...	3	28	12	26	...	...	66	38	75.00	46.81
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	25	3.00	81.14
Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, R.7, Charlotte	1	...	1	...	1	3	25	...	13	...	13	51	26	11.64	38.05
Matthews	Miss Velma Houston, Matthews	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	12	...	4	28	....	.....	55.60
*Myers Park	Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, 1927 Queens Rd.	1	...	2	...	1	4	126	...	32	...	22	180	40	40.30	1092.75
Newell	Mrs. P. H. McLean, Newell, N. C.	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	....	3.00	62.07
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. M. Patterson, 2135 Winter St.	1	1	1	...	1	4	56	15	10	...	22	103	42	.....	618.44
North Charlotte	Mrs. Geo. L. Hecutt, 609 E. 36th St.	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	10	17	10	...	52	29	30.00	589.40
Oakhurst	Mrs. H. O. Baker, 4304 Com'wealth Av.	1	1	...	...	1	3	22	6	...	...	16	44	9	15.27	44.25
Plaza Road	No society of any kind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plain	Miss Jessie McLendon, R.2, Matthews.	1	...	2	2	1	6	20	...	15	15	10	60	....	12.55	36.91
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Walter H. Horton, 1106 E. Wor'tn	1	2	3	2	1	9	239	48	32	24	12	322	201	.....	5918.37
Rockwell	Mrs. O. V. Ingles, R.1, Mooresville	1	...	...	...	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	.....	.....
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditti, 1541 Providence Dr.	1	1	2	1	1	6	170	12	24	11	12	229	254	243.55	3053.07

Thomasboro	Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville	1	...	1	...	...	2	20	...	11	...	...	31	...	31.55	71.79
Thrift	Mrs. B. [illegible] Pearson, 3537 [illegible] Rd.	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	31	8	.....	127.69
Union Grove	Mrs. John G. [illegible], [illegible]	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	22	...	.....	77.10
*Westside	Mrs. J. P. Regans, R.2, Huntersville	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	20	...	.....	192.90
Wilmont	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	9.80	10.35
Wilson Grove	Mrs. F. E. Dabney, R.4, Charlotte	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	19.00
Wilson Height	Mrs. J. W. Bigh, R.1, Charlotte	2	...	...	...	...	2	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	62.08	90.07
Woodlawn	Mrs. Horace Brooks, 1001 E. 35th St.	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	7	58.50	25.00
TOTALS	Mrs. W. L. Chapman, R-3, Box 15-E	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	6	14.05	65.25
		40	15	25	11	15	106	1537	208	293	110	197	2345	1038	3315.14	19858.87

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TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Used?	How Many Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Allen Street	G. T. Sinclair, 1815 N. Harrill St.	Yes	1901	Brick	800	63	7	49	75000.00	3500	78500.00	712.53	25000
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1884	Brick	500	1	...	...	5000.00	.....	78500.00	.....	.....
Chadwick	Miss Alma Moose, 120 S. Goff	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	7	12	7750.00	3000	10750.00	100.00	4850
Clear Creek	S. F .Mullis, R.1, Indian Trail	Yes	1865	Wood	500	10	...	10	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	2500
Cornelius	Monroe Caldwell, R.2, Huntersville	Yes	1904	Wood	400	12	2	14	5065.00	2000	7065.00	450.00	900
Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Derita	Yes	1941	Brick	200	8	2	6	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	2500
Durham Memorial	Hovis B. Allen, 321 Summit Ave.	Yes	1921	Wood	250	22	3	19	15000.00	8000	23000.00	.....	10500
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	...	....	Wood	200	5	...	7	.....	.....	2344.80	.....	.....
Emmanuel	Mrs. W. H. Evans, 207 Carolyn Rd.	Yes	1942	Wood	200	...	...	5	5161.21	.....	5161.21	1700.20	3000
Enderly Park	H. T. Allred, 2221 Green St.	Yes	1938	Brick	600	39	5	40	50000.00	6000	56000.00	14852.75	22000
First	John C. Fletcher, 1418 Morningside Dr.	Yes	1908	Brick	1200	118	8	66	550000.00	.....	550000.00	.....	.....
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	Yes	1896	Wood	200	1	1	1	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Green Memorial	C. W. Burke, 2325 Westmoreland	Yes	1942	Brick	400	36	7	30	4000.00	.....	4000.00	.....	22000
Hopewell	O. L. Wilson, Rt. 2, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	250	8	1	7	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	1500
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	Yes	1920	Brick	300	7	1	6	15000.00	5000	20000.00	.....	10000
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	Yes	1939	Wood	175	6	1	10	4500.00	.....	4500.00	329.00	2000
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9	Yes	1942	Brick	350	7	1	6	11000.00	.....	11000.00	1454.44	5000
Matthews	A. M. Boyette, Matthews	Yes	1929	Brick	600	11	2	14	30000.00	.....	30000.00	3800.00	10000
*Myers Park	Geo. H. Ledbetter, 1515 Scotland Ave.	...	....	.....	450	13	2	...	.....	.....	1690.51	.....	.....
Newell	J. D. Turner, Rt. 8	Yes	1894	Wood	300	7	2	5	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	2000
Ninth Avenue	Hermon Kissiah, 425 Ethelind Ave.	Yes	1904	Brick	600	41	6	32	57000.00	4600	61600.00	3161.02	27000
North Charlotte	Austin D. Wilson, 821 E. 35th St.	Yes	1908	Brick	450	15	5	15	15000.00	4000	19000.00	.....	7000
Oakhurst	H. D. Taylor, 4935 Monroe Rd.	Yes	1939	Wood	350	29	7	21	14274.00	.....	14274.00	4948.00	10000
Plaza Road	Mrs. James M. Hodge, R.8, Charlotte	Yes	1936	Wood	150	7	...	7	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	875
Pleasant Plain	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	5	2500.00	.....	2500.00	.....	.....
Pritchard Memorial	W. A. Matthews, 204 W. Blvd.	Yes	1925	B_S	1000	101	7	58	225000.00	6000	231000.00	.....	134000
Rockwell	T. S. Jones, S. Broad, Mooresville	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	...	...	1750.00	.....	1750.00	.....	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	1925	Brick	900	63	9	55	149380.00	5000	154380.00	.....	106500

	Mrs. Renza Hamrick, 305 E. Tremond.	Yes	1922	B-W	230	31	6	19	15500.00	.....	15500.00	1700.00	8000
Statesville Road.....	Mrs. D. W. Russell, R.7, Box 101.....	Yes	1939	Wood	300	3	1	3	3000.00	.....	3000.00	.....	.....
Stough Memorial....	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville.....	Yes	1905	Wood	250	23	4	22	9340.00	4800	14140.00	.....	10600
Thomasboro.....	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 153 Inter'an Av.	Yes	1941	Brick	600	25	5	25	50000.00	5000	55000.00	10000.00	24000
Thrift.....	F. C. Hull, Rt. 6.....	Yes	1914	B-W	400	13	1	13	12000.00	3000	15000.00	.....	.....
Union Grove.....	Miss Ruth Stillwell, Huntersville.....	Yes	1914	Wood	150	3	2	2	2000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	.....
*Westside		...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmont.....	Ray F. Preslar, Rt. 4, Charlotte.....	Yes	1939	Wood	200	10	4	10	5000.00	.....	5000.00	1900.00	3000
Wilson Grove.....	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 389.....	Yes	1925	Wood	300	...	...	...	3500.00	2500	6000.00	.....	.....
Wilson Height.....	J. A. Griffith, Rt. 9, Charlotte.....	Yes	1935	Wood	200	3	3	2	2100.00	.....	2100.00	.....	1000
Woodlawn.....	Miss Bonnie Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 15E	Yes	1941	Wood	180	7	2	5	3000.00	.....	3000.00	250.30	1800
TOTALS.....	....	36	....	.....	15035	763	114	601	1400520.21	62400	1466955.52	45358.24	457525

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TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Ministers' Retirement	Total Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers	Fam. Tak. Bib. Recdr.
Allen Street	2899.80	875.75	385.00	2166.49	3043.00	1411.91	8[illegible].75	18.54	[illegible]	1057.50	137.46	12869.14	15 Pct.	110	26
Arlington	356.59	.....	.....	2[illegible].00	.....	8.37	50.69	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	[illegible]	.....	...	...
Chadwick	1820.00	.....	.....	3[illegible].25	42[illegible].00	30.00	2[illegible].85	.....	10.00	300.27	.....	3[illegible]13.80	.....	...	1
Clear Creek	4[illegible]0.02	.....	.....	1[illegible]2.55	7[illegible].00	[illegible]	.....	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	793.56	.....	...	...
Cornelius	1175.00	59.90	98.98	2[illegible].41	171.00	2[illegible].72	104.62	.....	3.60	54.05	.....	2[illegible]0.41	125.00	16	11
Derita	570.00	.....	78.15	.....	950.00	1[illegible].00	102.64	10.00	4.00	.....	.....	1[illegible].79	.....	15	2
Durham Memorial	20[illegible]0.00	.....	19.[illegible]	171.[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	200.10	.....	8.00	.....	83.20	4[illegible]26.84	.....	30	12
Elizabeth	1016.00	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	115.07	[illegible]	.....	6.00	209.61	.....	1[illegible]18.72	.....	22	2
Emmanuel	22[illegible].00	.....	95.00	473.73	[illegible]	150.[illegible]	1[illegible]	13.50	3.00	33.55	.....	3785.80	.....	49	18
Enderly Park	[illegible]24.72	215.00	18[illegible].00	141.80	[illegible]	1[illegible].70	5[illegible].62	.....	15.00	1399.00	.....	9[illegible]76.12	1500.00	...	...
First	4[illegible]0.00	6710.64	1313.18	2100.[illegible]	[illegible]	6752.[illegible]	12[illegible]	702.53	[illegible]	6[illegible].28	146.66	51[illegible]88.27	.....	...	...
Friendship	[illegible]0.17	.....	29.25	.....	.....	84.6[illegible]	23.77	.....	3.60	43.35	.....	[illegible]01.01	.....	...	...
Green Memorial	1750.72	180.00	305.00	944.83	4[illegible]5.00	1670.47	[illegible]	10.00	12.00	839.27	100.00	10[illegible]5.35	.....	116	8
Hopewell	670.58	.....	5[illegible].00	345.07	.....	187.53	1[illegible].[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]	[illegible].92	.....	1548.96	110.00	30	5
Huntersville	2854.00	.....	160.00	801.72	.....	2[illegible].75	284.00	.....	4.00	78.27	.....	3[illegible]04.80	250.00	33	3
Hutchison Avenue	1[illegible]00.00	.....	25.00	318.85	[illegible]	1[illegible].12	[illegible]	80.00	[illegible]	91.11	.....	2[illegible]39.12	.....	...	2
Independence Hill	9[illegible].[illegible]	89.83	68.60	.....	1[illegible]	173.4[illegible]	71.95	.....	5.00	7.98	.....	2[illegible]87.07	200.00	14	7
Matthews	1[illegible]5.00	17.00	.....	1112.51	1[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]8.40	.....	[illegible]	480.50	.....	4[illegible]73.86	.....	20	...
*Myers Park	.....	.....	1[illegible]0.74	[illegible]	.....	5407.43	847.30	55.56	[illegible]	1[illegible]	.....	42[illegible]94.54	.....	41	61
Newell	3[illegible]0.46	.....	34.52	[illegible]	.....	100.87	27.05	.....	5.00	.....	.....	798.51	.....	...	...
Ninth Avenue	2[illegible]7.50	1166.00	200.00	321.[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	4[illegible].47	5.25	16.00	611.50	204.22	7[illegible]28.22	.....	...	14
North Charlotte	1[illegible]9.00	252.50	102.50	3[illegible]	7[illegible].32	7[illegible]	300.[illegible]	.....	10.00	.....	.....	3[illegible]05.26	750.00	21	1
Oakhurst	2[illegible].00	.....	202.52	4[illegible]	1140.00	7[illegible]	4[illegible]	10.00	5.00	171.12	.....	5[illegible]25.02	500.00	44	16
Plaza Road	4[illegible].00	.....	35.00	64.[illegible]	.....	170.[illegible]	4[illegible]	24.61	2.40	170.75	.....	1[illegible]6.32	40.00	11	...
Pleasant Plain	6[illegible].70	.....	[illegible].30	[illegible].50	.....	101.2[illegible]	77.[illegible]	.....	5.00	82.84	.....	1109.13	.....	10	8
Pritchard Memorial	4800.00	3530.00	6[illegible]3.23	71[illegible]	.....	3[illegible]	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	48.00	2545.79	368.00	2[illegible]20.08	.....	110	81
Rockwell	408.00	.....	82.28	5[illegible].30	.....	20.08	22.72	4.00	2.00	28.32	.....	1177.70	50.00	...	...
St. John's	4200.00	2395.50	95.00	2871.99	.....	4111.82	1036.05	471.93	50.30	1618.38	319.96	17200.63	.....	65	...

Southside	2080.00	.....	65.00	275.56	921.42	521.08	286.72	7.01	5.00	56.12	62.40	4280.31	15 Pct.	15	11
Statesville Road	1410.00	.....	254.00	152.71	.....	243.87	122.93	.....	3.50	.....	.....	2183.51	.....	...	...
Stough Memorial	1750.00	.....	188.71	1112.16	390.00	378.37	199.57	43.95	7.20	398.40	70.84	4539.20	800.00	...	...
Thomasboro	2259.00	100.00	225.00	300.00	2000.00	1500.50	400.00	150.00	9.00	.....	.....	6943.50	.....	50	...
Thrift	1540.00	.....	371.62	266.71	733.92	403.70	135.87	.....	6.00	170.58	.....	3628.40	30 Pct.	...	1
Union Grove	906.13	.....	76.95	.....	.....	57.75	54.48	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1097.31	.....	...	1
*Westside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Wilmont	1948.50	.....	115.12	1279.03	90.00	284.88	126.90	56.72	3.00	164.78	.....	4068.93	143.00	27	17
Wilson Grove	2417.34	.....	280.00	950.74	.....	116.83	98.88	275.22	6.00	.....	200.00	4345.01	.....	36	...
Wilson Height	1300.00	.....	58.06	27.50	50.00	131.68	54.42	.....	3.00	.....	.....	1624.66	.....	10	...
Woodlawn	460.00	.....	30.00	1278.13	1146.13	27.57	116.94	17.50	2.50	.....	.....	3078.77	100.00	...	4
TOTALS	60643.22	15701.18	7813.43	61071.60	47271.58	33937.23	10681.78	2148.77	396.50	19134.47	1682.84	260466.70	4568.00	895	312

*—New Church.

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Totals to Missions and Benevolences by the Church and all Depts.	Total, All Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, Pegram St.	2619.34	12.00	55.98	52.81	402.36	41.65	.....	634.40	41.45	.....	159.59	20.00	4039.58	16908.72
Arlington	L. C. Mullis, Rt. 1	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	49.67	10.00	.....	.....	.....	159.67	829.32
Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Sta.	1771.20	.....	85.53	40.69	114.53	477.38	.....	199.93	31.77	.....	50.85	16.40	2788.28	6302.17
Clear Creek	B. L. Mullis, Midland	40.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.65	24.95	.....	6.00	.....	152.05	945.61
Cornelius	Mrs. Alice Hobbs, Cornelius	128.72	.....	13.35	1.90	24.93	.....	.....	75.93	22.53	.....	.....	.....	267.36	2517.77
Derita	Mrs. R. D. James, Derita	.....	.....	11.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	18.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	64.00	1977.79
Durham Memorial	W. W. McLendon, 2807 Tuckaseegee Rd	817.69	.....	17.30	6.00	99.32	.....	.....	249.45	27.51	.....	30.00	.....	1247.27	5474.11
Elizabeth	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Rd.	50.00	.....	10.11	.....	9.94	.....	.....	25.00	22.65	.....	24.00	71.78	213.48	2162.27
Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans, 3617 Com'w'lth Ave.	192.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.11	25.00	.....	12.00	115.00	357.52	4143.32
Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, 1305 Elizabeth Ave.	715.22	.....	.....	18.50	289.11	13.37	.....	367.97	21.00	.....	206.29	12.50	1643.96	11420.39
First	W. J. Smith, 4500 Monroe Rd.	5668.87	.....	179.35	136.44	528.39	997.74	.....	1440.51	35.20	.....	540.48	476.49	10003.47	61491.74
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	88.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.48	7.02	.....	12.00	.....	164.30	565.31
Green Memorial	M. J. Green, 724 Central Ave.	607.54	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	151.64	43.12	.....	40.00	80.24	932.54	11297.89
Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Davidson	15.60	.....	8.00	37.88	67.66	5.00	.....	29.16	19.61	.....	12.00	27.61	222.52	1766.48
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	239.82	.....	32.00	14.81	.....	.....	.....	132.03	21.05	.....	6.00	.....	445.71	4350.51
Hutchison Avenue	Robt. Watkins, 809 Kennedy St.	252.95	.....	18.48	21.50	50.50	.....	.....	143.33	17.34	.....	.....	1.00	505.10	2544.22
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9	145.67	.....	4.97	5.00	5.00	8.84	.....	66.93	11.81	.....	60.00	27.53	335.75	2922.82
Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	25.00	.....	57.95	.....	182.95	5056.81
*Myers Park	F. Dwight Stephens, 2201 Sherwood Av	2179.69	.....	46.57	106.35	.....	.....	.....	230.67	91.00	.....	76.00	.....	2730.28	45724.82
Newell	Mrs. Bettie Simpson, Newell	72.60	.....	.....	7.60	11.70	.....	.....	57.46	19.05	.....	.....	.....	168.41	966.92
Ninth Avenue	Jas. H. Honeycutt, 2440 Westmoreland	1094.27	.....	19.97	7.37	146.40	20.00	35.00	263.54	35.13	.....	163.17	.....	1785.35	9113.57
North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	345.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.62	.....	172.77	.....	.....	36.50	.....	582.26	4487.52
Oakhurst	A. R. Threatt, 4312 Monroe Rd.	169.25	.....	60.00	67.12	60.00	25.00	.....	100.00	25.00	.....	105.00	60.00	671.37	6296.39
Plaza Road	Jno. D. Taylor, R.8	15.00	.....	15.00	9.57	75.00	.....	.....	68.35	14.10	.....	.....	.....	197.02	1263.34
Pleasant Plain	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews	63.91	.....	2.00	39.78	36.65	.....	.....	56.25	31.00	.....	12.00	12.55	254.14	1363.27
Pritchard Memori	L. B. Horton, 320 W. Blvd.	8251.00	50.00	200.65	409.23	1431.03	1135.35	120.00	762.57	441.92	.....	420.00	629.62	13852.27	38372.30
Rockwell	L. G. Caldwell, R.1, Mooresville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.87	3.62	.....	.....	.....	10.49	1188.19
St. John's	J. C. Gullick, Commercial Bank Bldg.	11781.59	82.84	191.57	162.17	324.82	1544.00	364.00	1539.38	172.22	.....	435.44	175.00	16772.97	33973.60

Thomasboro.....	O. T. Bolick, 227 Reliance St.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	17.48	10.45	.....	162.25	3.50	928.20	5467.40
Thrift.....	F. C. Hull, Rt. 6.....	1136.32	.....	78.68	.....	110.40	225.76	.....	298.37	35.21	90.49	.....	25.00	302.93	7246.43
Union Grove.....	J. P. Regans, Huntersville, R.2.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.30	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1975.23	5603.63
*Westside		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.30	1133.61
Wilmont.....	W. L. Baker, R.3, Box 423.....	143.00	.....	19.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	15.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.27	4273.20
Wilson Grove....	J. L. Mullis, R.3, Matthews.....	379.31	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	210.02	57.00	.....	.....	90.07	736.40	5081.41
Wilson Height....	L. B. Ritter, Rt. 9.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.00	1696.66
Woodlawn.....	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3, Box 87.....	31.78	.....	8.00	23.92	11.32	6.00	.....	36.55	33.30	.....	2.00	81.56	234.43	3313.20
TOTALS....	....	40270.61	144.84	1141.08	1245.97	4071.95	4632.71	519.00	7977.72	1473.61	.....	2655.34	2004.18	66227.50	326694.20

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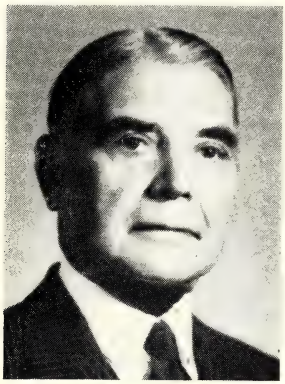
These three preachers have retired from active pastorates, but they are constantly in demand to hold meetings, supply pastorates, and many other activities in the work of the Kingdom. The teacher still teaches the Men's Bible Class in his church, and is always ready to give counsel in the work of the Association.

We take pleasure in presenting the photographs of these four stalwart workers, with the love and honor of the Association.



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C. C. Warren.....Member Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention. President Southern Baptist Seminary Alumni Association.

Special Information

Associational Missionary or Other Paid Employee—None.

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—None.

Associational S. S. and B. T. U. Conventions hold regular Monthly Meetings; but have no regular Annual Conventions.

Associational Woman's Auxiliary—The organization meets annually, not with the Association.

Standing Committees—None.

Main Office of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment, or Orphanage, etc., State or Southwide Board or institution within bounds of Mecklenburg Association—None.

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CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg county, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Association, of which he shall give an account at the Annual meeting. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4.—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each co-operating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The Chairman shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall co-operate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. This includes The Committee on Petitionary Letters.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator:—(1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

4. That reports to this body be limited to three hundred words.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fifty-ninth Annual Session

OF THE

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TUESDAY

Morning Session

September 19, 1944

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1. The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with The First Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A.M., September 19, 1944. Rev. W. A. Stephenson, the Moderator, called the body to order, and appointed Rev. J. T. Sisk to lead the singing for the sessions.

2. The Mecklenburg Association was organized in Cold Water Church, in Cabarrus county, in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The Clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session, in September, 1935, the Churches in Cabarrus county were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

3. The Charlotte First Church has entertained the Association twice before this present session, 1901 and 1912.

The opening song was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The first devotional was conducted by Rev. Fred C. Roberts, pastor of Hutchison Avenue Church.

4. The Roll of Churches was called by the Clerk, and all thirty-nine churches reported representation. The Moderator appointed committees to serve present Session.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE PRESENT SESSION

1. **Committee on Place and Preacher for Next Session:** J. D. Moose, H. C. Kessiah, S. K. Brazil.

2. **Committee on Resolutions:** Wm. H. Williams, R. Love Dixon, P. K. Drum.

(See Article 4, Sections 1 and 2, in Constitution as amended.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last Associational Year		$ 59.97
Minute Fund collected last Associational Year		396.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1, 1943—Mrs. Carroll Skinner, Tables checked over	$ 5.00	
Nov. 20, 1943—J. W. Griffin, Training Union Director, Expenses	15.00	
Dec. 28, 1943—Express on Minutes from Printer	2.21	
Dec. 30, 1943—Envelopes and Stamps	5.00	
Jan. 24, 1944—Mailing out Minutes	2.93	
Jan. 26, 1944—Record Pub. Co., Printing Minutes	117.00	
Feb. 4, 1944—Phone Call with Record Pub. Co.	2.75	
Feb. 15, 1944—Clerk Annual Services	50.00	
March 3, 1944—Palmer Printing Co. Letterheads, envelopes	16.35	
March 3, 1944—E. C. Lovell, Supt. S. S., Expenses	61.00	
March 31, 1944—Mailing apportionments to Churches about Wingate Junior College	3.00	
	$280.24	$456.47
Balance, Association Year 1943-44		$176.23

5. The Program was presented by Dr. C. C. Warren, and adopted as follows:

PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19th

Theme: Forward with Jesus in Winning the Lost.

10:00 Song, Scripture, and Prayer—F. C. Roberts.

10:15 Roll Call of the Churches.

10:30 Report of Committee on Order of Business.
Appointment of Committees.

10:45 Report of Executive Committee—J. Clyde Yates.

11:00 Forward with Jesus in Our Reading:
Report On Religious Literature—Hubert S. Mumford.
Address—Dr. L. L. Carpenter.

11:30 The American Bible Society—Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross.

11:40 Words of Welcome by the Host Pastor, Dr. C. C. Warren.
Miscellaneous Business.

11:50 Annual Sermon by Rev. J. Clyde Yates.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song, Scripture and Prayer—R. Love Dixon.

1:45 Going Forward with Jesus in:

1. Christian Education—Geo. D. Heaton (20 min.).
2. Wingate Junior College—Luther Little (10 min.).
3. Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. B. S. Blanton (20 min.).
4. Baptist Training Union—J. W. Griffin (20 min.).
5. Sunday Schools—Edw. C. Lovell (20 min.).

3:15 "Christian Education," an address by Rev. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College.

Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20th

Theme: Forward with Jesus in Winning the Lost.

9:45 Song, Scripture, and Prayer—David E. Bobbitt.

10:00 Baptist 100,000 Club—Dr. A. B. Wood.

10:15 Co-operative Program; Report by Geo. Hocutt.
Address by Dr. E. L. Spivey.

10:55 Report of the Statistician—G. T. Sinclair.

11:20 Going Forward with Jesus on the Mission Fields:
1. State Missions—J. Clyde Yates (10 min.).
2. Home Missions—J. D. Moose (10 min.).
3. Foreign Missions—W. W. Lawton (10 min.).

11:50 Address on Missions—Dr. C. C. Warren.
Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song, Scripture, and Prayer—J. Clarence Jones.

1:45 Going Forward with Jesus on Missions of Mercy:
1. Our Hospitals—J. Lloyd Mauney (25 min.).
2. North Carolina Baptist Orphanage—Julius Digh (25 min.)
3. Minister's Retirement—Wm. H. Williams (25 min.).

3:00 Election of Officers.

Report of Committees.
1. Nominations.
2. Place and Preacher.
3. Resolutions.

3:25 Christian Character Influencing Public Morals.
Report by Mr. C. R. Austin.
Address by Mr. L. A. Martin.
Song, Prayer, and Final Adjournment.

6. The Report of the Executive Committee was read by J. Clyde Yates, Secretary of the committee, and it was duly adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By J. Clyde Yates, Secretary

The Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association held six meetings during the year at the call of the Moderator, Bro. W. A. Stephenson.

J. Clyde Yates was elected Secretary and served through the year.

Two members having left the Association early in the year, Brethren C. C. Warren and O. W. Funderburk were elected to serve on the Committee in their stead. Brother E. T. Parham having recently resigned as Pastor of the Southside Church, also tendered his resignation as Statistician of the Association and the Executive Committee elected Brother Geo. T. Sinclair to succeed him in this office.

The advisability of establishing in Charlotte a Baptist Center and a Book Store was discussed, and by order of the body the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate such procedure. A committee of three was appointed.

Another live issue during the year has been the City or Associational Mission proposition. After much discussion a committee of three was appointed to study the situation. The committee reported that it seemed that the time was not ripe for the launching of such a program, but recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the Association in its annual session in September, a program of activity for the coming year. Such Committee, consisting of five members, was appointed by the Moderator, by motion and vote of the body.

Because of the unusual opportunity afforded of having the Southeastern Better Bible Teaching Clinic come to Charlotte this year, and by virtue of the fact that this meeting could only be held the week following the Second Sunday in September, the week during which the annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Association was scheduled to convene, your committee voted to change the time of this meeting, for this year only, from September 12th and 13th, to September 19th and 20th.

This report was duly adopted by the body.

7. The Report On Religious Literature by H. S. Mumford, pastor of Matthews and Arlington Churches, and discussed by Editor L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder, was duly adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By Hubert S. Mumford

We as Southern Baptists reaffirm our belief in the Bible, the Word of God, as our first and final authority in matters of faith

and practice. It is therefore our primary source book in the field of Religious Literature.

However, we realize more and more that we need additional, supplemental sources that will keep our people not only grounded in the faith, but intelligent Missionary Baptists, well-informed as to the progress of their own denomination. Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Association Editor of the Sunday School Board says, "the purpose of our literature is to present Christ in the breadth, radiance, magnetism, and majesty of His divine personality; to lead our people to know the truth, love the truth, practice the truth, propagate the truth; and to meet the needs of the people in the churches, all the needs so far as literature is concerned; so that together we may work for the fulfillment of Christ's kingdom on the earth."

Thus we have available a wealth of materials, truly far from perfect, but nevertheless envied and frequently used by other religious groups. Among these 60-odd periodicals are "World Comrades," "The Window of Y. W. A.," "Royal Service" in our mission groups, the "Brotherhood Journal," "Sunday School Builder," and the "Baptist Training Union Magazine," and finally the big-four to North Carolina Baptists, "Charity and Children," "The Commission," "Home Missions," and the "Biblical Recorder."

Since Dr. L. L. Carpenter became editor of our Baptist state paper several thousand subscribers have been added. In our own Association, over half (22 out of 39) of the churches have Biblical Recorder clubs already.

In the light of this fine work by the Sunday School Board and our own State workers, we should reaffirm once more our confidence in their work and pledge them even greater support.

8. The Moderator recognized the following new pastors in the Association: W. C. Beardon, Thrift Church; Claude U. Broach, St. John's Church; J. M. Crowe, Educational Director, First Church; Vernon T. Helms, Wilmont Church; H. G. Matheny, Independence Hill Church; J. T. Sisk, Statesville Road Church; C. C. Warren, First Church.

9. Casper C. Warren graciously welcomed The Association meeting with The First Church where it had held Annual Sessions twice before—1901 and 1912.

10. Two New Churches, Homewood and Tabernacle Baptist Churches, were received and welcomed into the Association.

11. **Report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters**

"We, The Committee on Petetionary Letters, have read and approved letters asking for membership in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, from Tabernacle Baptist Church, 721 E. 35th St., Charlotte, and The Homewood Baptist Church, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C. We hereby recommend to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association that these churches be received into Association." Signed: A. B. Wood,

Chairman, Julius W. Digh, J. Clyde Yates, David E. Bobbitt, George L. Hocutt, Committee.

12. The audience was led in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and the two Newly Organized Churches, Homewood and Tabernacle, were welcomed into The Mecklenburg Association. The Pastors, and other representatives from these New Churches were given the right hand of love and fellowship by W. A. Stephenson, the Moderator, in behalf of the Association.

13. Notice of change in the Constitution was given by Dr. A. B. Wood. This change is to strike out Article 4, and instead insert certain changes. This amendment will be found in the Constitution of these Minutes of the Association.

14. Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross, Negro, gave an address on the American Bible Society.

15. "More Love to Thee" was sung by the audience. The Annual sermon was preached by J. Clyde Yates, Pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church. The Scripture was read, and prayer offered by J. Lloyd Mauney, pastor of Stough Memorial Church. Brother Yates's subject was "The Penetrating Power of The Gospel of Christ."

The prayer of dismission was offered by Chaplain B. W. Teague, of Camp Sutton, and the body adjourned for lunch, to assemble again at 1:40 P.M.

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16. After several songs were sung, The Devotional was conducted by R. Love Dixon, Pastor of Huntersville Church.

17. "Praise Him Praise Him" was sung by the audience, and the Report of Wingate Junior College was read and discussed by Dr. Luther Little and it was adopted as follows:

Report on Wingate Junior College

By Luther Little

Your Committee on Wingate Junior College is in a position to bring you an encouraging report.

The Session of 1943-1944 was a most successful one. Not withstanding all the older, male students were called into the service, the attendance was very good, fine work was done and a large class was graduated. All current financial obligations were met.

The Board of Trustees has recently paid in full all open outstanding accounts. Likewise the mortgage debt is paid and the school owes nothing.

All buildings have been renovated and put in good condition. A large and well adapted Residential building on or near the campus has been rented and by virtue of this building we are to have a most attractive Dormitory for young men and boys.

The School Faculty has been employed and are now in their places ready for the new Session. A very encouraging enrollment has been secured and the Session of 1944-1945 is now under way.

We ask your prayers and sympathy in our enlargement, financial and efficiency campaign which we are now pressing.

18. **Report on Christian Education**

By George D. Heaton

The task of Christian Education is to lead the individual into an ever enlarging understanding of what it means to be a Christian, and, likewise, to lead the individual to increasing devotion in the attempt to practice the teachings of Christ in all areas of life. Therefore, no person is ever quite too young to be influenced by Christian Education nor ever too old. It is unfortunate that the idea of Christian Education has ever been localized either with an age group or with an interest group. There are altogether too many people who think that the teaching of the Christian faith should be confined to children or college groups.

At the same time we have unwittingly made a disastrous error by allowing the concept of secular education to be contrasted with Christian Education. Not realizing what was happening, we have allowed ourselves to be placed in the uncomfortable position where the major portion of time that is spent in teaching our boys and girls is confined to the category beyond the influence of the Christian faith. And only a very small part of the teaching time, and that on Sunday morning, is reserved for teaching the Christian faith. Now the fallacy of this division was in the assumption that you could have an education that was in no way integrated around any idea. The plain fact is that when you teach history, you have to teach some philosophy of history with it; when you teach geography, you, inevitably, must take some view of the universe; when you teach science, you must have some interpretation of the phenomenon that is being demonstrated. And just now we are discovering that what we had called secular education, and tried to so protect as such, is actually a secular interpretation of all life, with all the teaching processes being unified around a secular or materialistic outlook and we try to overcome this by placing in a little divine compartment the teaching of the Bible on Sunday morning.

Obviously, if education is to have any power at all, it must be integrated around some idea, some interpretation; it must have some motivation. As Christian people, we believe that all truth is summed up in Jesus Christ. There is nothing that we shall ever know about man, sociologically, but that to rightly interpret it, you must interpret it in the truth of Jesus Christ. We shall never uncover any facts, historically, but to rightly understand them, we must understand them in the faith that we have through Jesus Christ, in the God of history. This being our conviction, we must make a decisive

break with our conception of Christian Education as something that we do on Sunday morning or something that we do in a Christian College and that all these other educational processes must be secular.

My position is that unless we can Christianize all education we shall never know what power rests in the teachings of the truth.

The only way whereby this can be accomplished is for the Christian Church to arise, in all of her power, and see to it that consecrated, devout Christian men and women go out from our midst into the school systems to interpret history, geography, sociology, anthropology from the Christian point of view. We are as justified in seeking such a thing as another would be justified in attempting a secular interpretation. These others far out number us now!

So, in this brief report on Christian Education, I seek to accomplish only one thing: that we shall have the broadest view of our task and that we shall not be content with improving the little bit of work that we do in our churches, but that we shall revolutionize the whole process by these consecrated lives that we send out into this noble mission. The church that so understands education will do a good job on Sunday morning.

Therefore, we recommend to the association that there be some definite steps taken by our Sunday School leaders to provide a training school next year of the same high calibre as the Bible Teaching Clinic which has just closed.

We further recommend that the association endorse, and that the teachers of our churches participate in the Leadership Educational School which is being sponsored by the churches of our city in cooperation with Queens College. The classes will begin Tuesday night, October 3, and continue for six consecutive Tuesday nights.

We further recommend that our churches encourage our youth to enter the field of public school education as a divine calling from God, and we would give every enouragement to our members now teaching in the public school system to interpret all subjects in the light of our Christian faith.

This report was discussed by Dr. Heaton, and then was duly adopted by the body.

19. Report of Woman's Missionary Union

By Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Jr.

(In the absence of Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Supt. of Woman's Work in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, the report was given by Mrs. Lawton. Mrs. A. B. Wood gave a verbal report on Young People's Work in the Association.)

"That the generations to come might know" the women of the South and of Mecklenburg Association have been "Laborers together with God," we make the following report from the W. M. U. of this association—

There are 36 Woman's Missionary Societies and in these societies there are approximately 73 Young People's Organizations.

Our plan of work covers the objects fostered by the Cooperative program including three seasons of prayer with special offerings for State, Home and Foreign Missions respectively.

As new doors open and our work expands in State, Home and Foreign Missions, we the women of Mecklenburg Association are constantly being called into larger fields of service; and we will go into all the world that the generations might know that Christ is exhalted.

"Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thine onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay;
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy proclaim,
"The Lord is come!"

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

20. **Thirty-fourth Annual Session**

Green Memorial Church

Charlotte, N. C., April 18, 1944

1. The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met in Green Memorial Church April 18, 1944. Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent, presided.

2. The meeting was opened with a Song "The Morning Light is Breaking." Prayer for Guidance by Mrs. C. L. Wall.

3. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. David Bobbitt. Response by Mrs. H. Y. Ditto.

4. Rev. W. W. Lawton, pastor of Oakhurst Church, brought the opening Devotional. He also talked on the needs of China today.

5. The Roll of the churches was called and the visitors welcomed. Approximately 200 attended the meeting.

6. Mrs. J. R. Robbins, Treasurer, reported a bank balance of $83.45.

7. Very fine reports were heard from the officers and district leaders.

8. A solo, "This Is My Task," was sung by Mrs. Berman, minister of music at Myers Park Church. Mrs. C. W. Upchurch at the piano.

9. A stirring address was made by Rev. F. D. Hemphill, City Missionary in Durham, N. C. sent out by the Home Board in Atlanta. In his message, he challenged the church to go to those at home who will not come to the church. "You don't have to cross the ocean to be a Missionary," Mr. Hemphill stated, "just cross the street."

10. Mrs. Mobola Ayorinde, product of Baptist missions in Nigeria, West Africa, told how the Gospel of Christ had transformed much of that vast country. Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionary to Nigeria, also talked on the work in Nigeria.

11. Mrs. J. R. Fizer, closed the morning session with prayer.

12. The afternoon session was opened with a Song, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations." Prayer by Mrs. E. T. Parham.

13. Rev. W. W. Enete, missionary from Brazil, made an inspiring talk on The Youth of Brazil.

14. Mrs. A. B. Wood, Young People's Leader, made her report and a Pageant "Is It Worth While" was given.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:
Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent; Mrs. E. B. Gentry, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. W. E. Ruppelt, Secretary; Mrs. J. F. Robbins, Treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Wood, Young People's Leader; Mrs. M. G. Perry, Assistant Young People's Leader; Rev. J. L. Mauney, R. A. Counsellor; Miss Daisy Barnett, President Y. W. A. Counsel; Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Vance Howard, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. W. J. Senn, Literature Chairman; Mrs. R. C. Sullivan, Stewardship Chairman.

District Leaders: District No. 1—Mrs. J. R. Osborne, District No. 2—Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, District No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, District No. 4—Mrs. V. G. Roberts, District No. 5—Mrs. H. P. Swinson, District No. 6—Mrs. Thos. D. Allen.

15. The Secretary was asked to write a note of thanks to the Mecklenburg Times for printing the programs.

16. Mrs. George Hocutt thanked the women for the many courtesies shown us during the day.

17. The meeting will be held at the Allen Street Church next year.

18. Mrs. H. S. Diehl conducted the memorial service with Mrs. W. W. Lawton singing "Golden Bells."

19. Rev. David Bobbitt, pastor of Green Memorial Church, closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Supt.
Mrs. Claude Herndon, Secretary.

Note: This is not a full year's report as meeting was changed from September to April.

21. **Report of Baptist Training Union**

The Association adopted J. W. Griffin's Report on Baptist Training Union. The Training Union was discussed by J. M. Crowe, and the following report was adopted.

"At the beginning of this Associational year there were 33 Training Unions in the Association having a total membership of 1,871. During the year West Side Baptist Church and Myers Park Baptist Church formally joined the Association and Statesville Road Baptist Church organized a new training union, making a total of 36 Training Unions in the Association at this time with a total membership of 1,945.

During the past year 24 churches held study courses with a total of 664 awards.

We feel that the churches throughout the Association have realized the great need of trained workers and that they are recognizing more and more the splendid results being obtained through the work of the training union in meeting this need. Therefore, we believe that we may look forward to a steady growth in our training work during the coming year."

A Duet, "There Is No Friend Like Jesus," was rendered by President C. C. Burris, of Wingate Junior College, and J. T. Sisk, pastor of Statesville Baptist Church.

President C. C. Burris, of Wingate Junior College, delivered an address on Education, and especially on Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.

22.

Report of Sunday School Superintendent

By Edward C. Lovell

"Higher Ground Ahead" has been the 1944 theme of the associational Sunday school forces.

"The peak of our effort for the year was reached during the week of September 10-15. At the time mentioned a conference for "Better Bible Teaching" was held using the First Baptist Church building as a meeting place. Sunday school leaders from four southeastern states participated under their State Secretaries: Alabama, Davis C. Cooper, Jr.; Georgia, T. W. Tippett; North Carolina, L. L. Morgan; South Carolina, J. L. Corzine. These four State Secretaries, together with the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, and the churches of this association sponsored the conference.

Each morning conferences were led by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, on "Teaching for These Times;" by Dr. J. M. Price, Southwestern Seminary, Seminary Hill, Texas, on "Christ As A Teacher;" by J. L. Corzine, Sunday School

Secretary, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; and by Norman O'Neal, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, on "Visual Education." Department leaders for the night sessions were: Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. R. Jones; Beginner, Miss Blossom Thompson; Primary, Mrs. George T. Miller; Junior, Mrs. Willard Jones; Intermediate, Mrs. Jessie Truett James; Young People, Mrs. T. W. Tippett; Adult, Dr. Clifton J. Allen and J. L. Corzine; Extension, Mrs. A. F. McMahon; and Records, Miss Mildred Thomas; Visual Education, Norman O'Neal.

To all of these capable Sunday school leaders, we of the Mecklenburg association are deeply indebted. The enrollment of the clinic was 1,006 and the average attendance was 630. Representatives from 30 of our churches attended.

Our 1944 Vacation Bible School program was greatly restricted by the infantile paralysis ban. Some of our churches were forced to cancel their plans for a school, while others had to close their schools earlier than they had planned. Mrs. Cora S. Morris reported that almost all of our 39 churches had previously indicated their intention to conduct a Vacation Bible School.

During the associational year meetings were held each month with the following churches: Oakhurst, Pritchard Memorial, Ninth Avenue, Green Memorial, Durham Memorial, St. John's, First, Enderly Park, Allen Street, Thomasboro. At each meeting conferences were conducted by departments using such themes as: A Study of Bible Teaching, A Soul Winning Opportunity, Our Sunday School Standards, Enlargement, Training, Vacation Bible School Work in 1944, Using the Sunday School as a Church Agency in Evangelism, Christian Education, Ridgecrest, Increasing the Bible Study in the Sunday School, and Records.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of the Sunday school associational officers for a year of faithfulness in the task of serving our Sunday schools."

The above report was discussed by Edward C. Lovell and Dr. George D. Heaton. Then it was duly adopted.

At this point, the audience sang, "Take The Name of Jesus With You." Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Spivey, and at 4:55 o'clock the association was adjourned to meet again at 9:45 A.M. on the following day.

WEDNESDAY

Morning Session

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23. The Wednesday morning session began by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms of Jesus." The pastor of Green Memorial Church, David E. Bobbitt, conducted the Devotional, reading and commenting on the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and offering prayer.

24. **The Hundred Thousand Club**

A. B. Wood, read his report on the 100,000 Club, and, after his discussion, the report was adopted.

The Hundred Thousand Club has ceased to function as a Southwide agency since the debt on all Southwide agencies and institutions has been paid. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended that the club be retained in those states still having debts and that the club receipts be applied on their debts.

North Carolina is one of the states that is not yet out of debt. The General Board of the Baptist State Convention recommended to the Convention at its meeting in Winston-Salem in 1943 the following with reference to the matter:

"That in addition to an aggressive program all along the line there be a concerted effort on the part of all Convention forces to pay off all the debts in 1944 for which the Convention is responsible; that the present members of the Hundred Thousand Club be asked to continue their memberships for one more year, and that other members be sought in sufficient numbers to enable the Convention to get out of debt in 1944."

25. **Co-operative Program**

George L. Hocutt, Pastor North Charlotte Church, read the report on the Co-operative Program, and it was adopted as follows:

"The Co-operative Program is growing more and more in favor among Southern Baptist. It is doing so because it is simple, sane, scriptural, educational and economical. Its purpose is to enlist all our people in the intelligent, systematic, cheerful, and adequate support of all our work.

Last year, 1943, Southern Baptist gave $13,455,640 to all missions, benevolences, and education, a 38.9 per cent increase above the amount for these courses in 1942. Dr. E. P. Alldredge reports that this is a larger proportion of our gifts going for missions, benevolences, and education than has been done in twenty years.

North Carolina Baptist gave to all missions and benevolences the sum of $1,400,000 in 1943. This was an increase of 25% above

our offerings for 1942. Mr. Huggins reports that thus far this year, 1944, our offerings are 20% ahead of 1943, and if the present trend continues the total income for the convention will be perhaps more than one and one-half million dollars.

This is encouraging and we rejoice in this increase in our giving, but, as yet, we have not done our best. Therefore we urge every church to magnify the Co-operative Program as the one plan for the adequate financial support of all the causes of the Denomination."

26. An address was delivered by Rev. E. L. Spivey, State Baptist Board worker for this territory.

27. G. T. Sinclair, our Statistician, distributed mimeographed copies of his findings from the Church Letters. He made a good job of his work, and his report was well received.

Following is a summary of the Statistician's report:

	1943	1944	Gain
Gifts to Local Expense	$260,466.70	$296,253.73	$35,787.03
Gifts to Missions	58,249.78	76,368.61	18,118.83
Gifts to Orphanage	7,977.72	11,438.92	3,461.20
Total	$326,694.20	$384,061.26	$57,367.06

Membership	1943	1944	
Baptisms	591	422	Loss 169
Members	15,588	15,270	Loss 318

Additions by Baptism 422, by letter 844 making a total of 1,266.

Losses by death 107, by letter, etc., 1,477, making a total of 1,584.

Approximately 1,000 losses were by erasure. There would have been a gain of approximately 700 members if the 1,000 names had not been erased from the Church rolls.

Sunday Schools	1943	1944	Gain
Enrolled	12,412	12,648	236
Average Attendance	5,668	5,816	148
Graded Schools	25	29	4

Daily Vacation Bible Schools	1943	1944	Gain
Enrolled	2,230	2,708	478
Attendance	1,807	2,050	243

Baptist Training Union	1943	1944	
Number of Unions	140	138	Loss of 2
Enrolled	1,871	1,945	Gain of 74
Number Taking Study Course	659	664	Gain of 5

Woman's Missny. Union	1943	1944	Gain
Organizations	106	125	19
Enrolled	2,345	2,476	131
Gifts to Local Work	$ 3,315.14	$14,499.48	$11,184.34
Gifts to Missions	19,858.87	21,243.70	1,384.83
Total Gifts	$23,174.01	$35,743.18	$12,569.17

Biblical Recorder Subscribers 548, a gain of 236 over last year. Tithers 1,111, a gain of 216 over last year. Average gift per member $25.10, a gain of $4.07 over last year. Total indebtedness on Church Property $77,301, an increase of $31,943 over last year. Value of Church Property $1,573,544, an increase of $107,088 over last year.

28. Dr. George D. Heaton moved that the total gifts of the churches be recorded, and his motion carried.

29. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung as a Quartet by J. T. Sisk, A. B. Wood, C. C. Warren, and Fred C. Roberts.

30. Dr. Casper C. Warren pleased and stirred the Association in his address on Missions.

31. **Report On Home Missions**

By J. D. Moose

Southern Baptists rejoice that the debt which has burdened the Board for many years has been lifted, thus making possible an enlarged missionary program. The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries, 74 having been added since January 1, 1943.

These missionaries work in churches and mission stations in each state of the Southern Baptist Convention territory and in Cuba and Central America. Their work is among Spanish, Indian, French, Italian, Negro, Jewish, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese and Mountain people. Workers are supported in mission churches, Good-will centers, kindergartens, rescue homes, preachers' institutes, and in house to house evangelism.

The Home Mission Board is now cooperating with the respective State Mission Boards in the selection and support of workers for the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being done in thirty-one cities and rural workers are serving in this cooperative effort in six states.

Never have the Baptists of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and by the opportunities for missionary service. The world now looks to America for Christian leadership. Southern Baptists have a peculiar responsibility in furnishing such leadership.

The progress of the Kingdom throughout the world can be helped or hindered by the response of Southern Baptists. The Home Mission Board is challenged to help establish and maintain a strong spiritual front at home from which the Gospel may be effectively sent to the ends of the world.

Consider the evangelistic opportunities in the Southland. Of a population of 45,000,000 about 20,000,000 have come to the age of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ. This number includes Negroes, foreigners, Jews and Indians in the territory of the Convention. The harvest truly is great—the time for reaping is at hand.

The above report was duly adopted.

32. Report on State Missions

By J. Clyde Yates

The need of State Mission work is great, and it grows greater as time advances. About fifteen years ago I heard an elderly man speak on State Missions. He said, "When I was a boy I heard the appeals for State Missions, and I thought surely all the State Mission work would soon be done and the need for such appeals would cease." "But," said he, "the need is greater now than ever." And since that time there has been a great increase in need for such work. The challenge of State Missions in North Carolina is tremendous. There are, in round numbers, about a million people in our state who are not members of any church. Since about one-half of the church members in North Carolina are Baptists, at least a half million lost people are at our door-steps to be won to Christ.

We might sum up the work of State Missions under three heads: First, Evangelism, or leading people to accept Christ as Saviour. Second, Education, or building up in Christ. Third, Enlistment, or sending out in service for Christ. To break this down into the various activities, there is the work of General and Associational Missionaries; aid to Missionary Pastors and on buildings and purchasing of lots; teaching and training as carried on by the Sunday School, Training Union and Student Union Divisions; ministry to other races, the Negro and the Indian, and to the sick in State Institutions; promotion of Pastors' Schools and Conferences, and of work in and around the Military Camps; support of Allied Church League in the fight against alcohol, and General Mission Work other than what has been mentioned.

Surely such need and challenge, such fields and phases of activity, demand and deserve our best support in self and service and substance.

After a brief discussion of his report, it was duly adopted.

33. **Report on Foreign Missions**

By W. W. Lawton, Jr.

The banner of the Cross is advancing, as ever, in the midst of warfare as the soldiers of the Cross, representing Southern Baptist, who for years have been stationed in the front line trenches, are being shifted to new fronts of attack or temporarily placed in other fields of battle while new strategy is being planned for the all out effort to take the world for Christ.

First a word about our soldiers. Our general, Dr. C. E. Maddry, who for the past twelve years has led our over-seas forces and through his consecration, wisdom and determination has reorganized and freed from debt the Foreign Mission Board, has tended his resignation to take effect the end of this year. One of his able assistants, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of the Orient, has been chosen as his successor. The Board has under appointment 482 active missionaries and 90 emeritus missionaries. Of the active ones 240 are on the fields at present. Of the 242 away from their fields 45 have accepted temporary remunerative work, 11 are in government employ in the war effort: doctors, nurses and chaplains, 25 are now new missionaries under appointment. The remaining 137 are doing deputation work throughout the Southland.

Several new fields have been opened in the past few years and these are all progressing nicely. Late word from China informs us that our few missionaries left in free China who have been forced to flee before the new Japanese offensive have opened new work in West China.

Eight of our missionaries are still prisoners of the Japanese. May we continue to pray for them daily.

Less than a month ago, August 23-30, the Foreign Mission Board called together all of its missionaries in this country from all fields of Southern Baptist work to rethink and reconsider our mission work. It was an epoch making meeting as 195 foreign missionaries came together to pool their experiences from all over the world and to project new plans and methods in the light of past experiences. The future results in our work will testify to the greatness of the meeting.

At present we in this country are having an opportunity as never before to acquaint ourselves with our great mission program as the forces of the State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards cooperate in bringing to us through schools of missions, a complete view of our mission work at home and abroad. Those who present this picture are the missionaries who are employed by these boards.

I should like at this time to present a resolution that as many of the churches of this association who will do so, cooperate together in a School of Missions to be held at such time as can be arranged with the churches and the boards.

The report was adopted by the Association.

34. A special collection for Chinese Relief was taken up in the Association. The collection amounted to $70.50, and that amount was forwarded to State Mission Secretary, M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

35. A motion by C. C. Warren, seconded by Wm. Harrison Williams, to save time and give a longer period for the discussion of the Report of the Executive Committee, was carried.

36. The session adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

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37. J. Clarence Jones's subject for the Devotion was The Fellowship of Suffering.

38. Mrs. Cooper Taylor, a Trustee of Meredith College, brought greetings to the Association, from that institution.

39. Smith Hagaman, General Superintendent of our Baptist Hospital, in Winston, discussed the Report of Hospitals by J. Lloyd Mauney, and the report was adopted. Brother Mauney is Pastor of Stough Memorial Church.

Report On Hospitals

By J. Lloyd Mauney

The program of Jesus included caring for the sick. This is seen in both His ministry and that of the apostles together with other Scriptural teachings.

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist brethren that this should be rendered as a great Christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 have been treated to date. Of this number about 28,000 were of these for whom the institution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students.

Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represents a cost of $145,509.76. The free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from many pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts to about $90,000 dollars. The largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U's and other church agencies in the amount of about $2,000 so far this year.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these, 101 are "Cadets." That is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding, the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities it is constantly over-crowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay-patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bill.

About one-third of the population of our state in normal times fall in the class that cannot pay for hospital treatment.

This Institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created, primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

The hospital in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

40. Report on North Carolina Baptist Orphanage

Julius Digh, Pastor Wilson Grove Church, presented his Report on North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, and he asked Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, to discuss the report. The body adopted the Report.

"From our Orphanage comes the report of another good year. Yet, on account of increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than ever before.

Article I of our Constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent, and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes has a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home, and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Mrs. Louise L. Blake, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision.

We have cared for during 1943, 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of our chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina.

A graded Sunday school, B. T. U., and W. M. U. both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home help in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

"Charity and Children" is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war, but in winning it let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. These have not failed in the past and are not going to fail now.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care."

41. Report on Relief and Annuities

By Wm. Harrison Williams

Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams presented, and discussed, the Report on Relief and Annuities. The report, as adopted, follows:

"In 1918 the Southern Baptist Convention began to realize her obligation to aged and infirm ministers, and the Relief and Annuity Board was projected. Before that time some of the States raised

funds for their aged ministers, but many of them made no such provision.

In thinking of the work of this Board, we should always make a clear distinction between the relief and annuity work.

The Annuities of the Board

After many changes and adjustments, which under the circumstances were unavoidable, a plan has been devised which is sane, safe and practical.

The essential element in the new plan is that the ministers of a state, form a group, and the insurance is group insurance. This is the way the plan works in North Carolina. The minister pays four per cent of his salary, the church pays a like amount, the maximum salary considered is not over four thousand dollars. The State Convention adds $18.00 a year to these funds, and the money is sent to the Relief and Annuity Board. On these funds the Board pays 3½%, if earned, and so far it has been earned.

At the age of 65 the minister may retire, or if disabled, retire before that time, and receive an annuity proportioned that which he has paid. This is not a "something for nothing" plan. The minister pays, the church pays, the Convention makes a small contribution, the Relief and Annuity Board handles the funds, and pays interest on them. No minister can afford to be without this protection, and yet of the 841 active pastors in the state, only 493 have taken advantage of this opportunity to prepare for old age.

The Relief Work of the Board

There are many faithful men who have given themselves to the work of the ministry, who have been unable to provide for their declining years. There are the widows of ministers who have gone on to their eternal reward. The denomination feels that it has a very definite obligation to help in such cases. The relief department of the Board during the past year gave $11,768.35 to the needy ministers, and ministers' widows of North Carolina.

The funds for relief are provided by a percentage of Co-operative Program gifts, and by a special Fellowship Offering which the churches are urged to make in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in April.

We urge every pastor to lead his church or churches to enter the annuity plan, and to make the fellowship offering on the first Sunday in April for Relief."

42. W. W. Lawton, Jr., of Oakhurst Church, offered a motion that the Association establish a School of Missions in the Association. Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams offered a resolution which was carried, "That the Association look with favor upon the recommendation presented by W. W. Lawton, Jr., from the Pastor's Conference, and refer the matter to the Associational Board."

43. The election of officers of the Association resulted as follows: J. Clyde Yates, Moderator; George L. Hocutt, Vice-President; Preston S. Vann, Clerk-Treasurer; G. T. Sinclair, Statistician; Edward C. Lovell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; J. M. Crowe, Baptist Training Union Director.

44. **Report of "Committee to Submit Program of Work"**

We recommend that Article 4 of the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association and the Superintendent of W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The chairman shall be elected by the Board. (The reference to the Executive Committee in Article 3, Section 2 will be stricken out.)

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, allowing time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. This includes committee on petitionary letters.

The following committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher. (2) Resolutions.

Signed by the Committee: A. B. Wood, Chairman, C. C. Warren, J. Clyde Yates, U. M. Allen, Wm. Harrison Williams.

This report was discussed by: George D. Heaton, George L. Hocutt, Casper C. Warren. George D. Heaton's motion to include, in Section 2 above, the appointing of Committee on Petitionary Letters by Associational Board, and, as amended, the above recommendation was unanimously carried.

45. The Committee on Place and Preacher, H. C. Kissiah, S. K. Brazil, J. D. Moose, reported as follows:

Place—Huntersville Church, the First day.
Cornelius Church, the Second day.
Preacher—Paul K. Drum; Alternate—David E. Bobbitt.
The time of meeting, as set by the Constitution, is Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in September.

46. It was moved and carried that the local churches entertaining the sessions of the Association be not burdened with the responsibility of furnishing all the food for the crowds attending, but

that the messengers and other members of the churches in attendance bring with them baskets of prepared lunches, and that these lunches be placed together and all enjoy the fellowship of eating, and communing, the one with the other.

47. **Report of the Committee On Resolutions**

W. H. Williams, R. L. Dixon, P. K. Drum.

Whereas, The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association has been so splendidly served and graciously entertained;

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That we extend to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte our sincere appreciation for the entertainment, and for the use of their great building for the meeting of this body.

Second: That we express to Brother Sisk, and to those musicians who have assisted him, our appreciation for conducting the song services.

Third: That we most heartily thank The Charlotte News, The Charlotte Observer, and the reporters who have attended the sessions for the full and accurate reports of the meetings which have appeared in the daily press.

48. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. A. Stephenson, a man of integrity, has been co-operative, and faithful in his duties connected with the office and work of a Moderator, and the Clerk wishes to express his appreciation of the public and private service he has rendered.

49. **Report on Public Morals**

By C. R. Austin

C. R. Austin read his report on Public Morals, and it was discussed by him, and by L. A. Martin who is State Secretary of the Allied Church League against the sale of intoxicating beverages in North Carolina. The Report on Public Morals was carried.

"For the past four years America has been in the midst of a global war. War is a curse; it is degrading and demoralizing. No nation or people go into war and come out the same as when they went in. War has a tendency to lower moral standards and undermine human society. Public morals experienced a decline in and after the first World War, and now it seems that the present conflict will complete the cycle. Home life is in a process of revolution, and Christian influence and restraint in the home have all but ceased to exist. Family altars have broken down, and all too often parents have, by precept and example, failed to emphasize religious training in the home. We deplore the lack of reverence and respect on the part of young people, which is one of the contributing causes to the increase in juvenile delinquency. We are concerned over the

alarming increase in the use of intoxicants and profanity on the part of both men and women, boys and girls, and a growing disregard for the Sabbath day and for Christian ideals and institutions. Home has always been, and still is, the basis upon which human society has been founded. Homes and families are becoming disintegrated by these lax moral practices. We deplore the laxity in our divorce laws and the alarming increase in the number of divorces granted by our courts. We feel that this evil is striking at the very foundation of our home life in America.

This committee views with alarm the growing disregard for the Sabbath day and resents the implication that a liberalized or open Sunday is necessary as an emergency measure or a recreational necessity. God spoke in no uncertain terms when He said to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," and we condemn and deplore the opening of pool rooms and theaters on Sunday, and the use of the Lord's Day to do unnecessary labor. To prove that an open Sunday has a degrading influence on our people we have only to point to the long lines that line our streets on Sunday afternoon waiting for the opening of theater doors and contrast this with the fact that one of the large churches within two blocks of Independence Square in Charlotte, regretfully called off its noonday prayer service during critical War days because so few people attended such prayer services. We should look with favor upon any agitation having for its object a closed Sunday.

We are grieved and concerned over the alarming increase in the use of strong drink, and condemn some of our national leaders for their seeming lack of appreciation of the wishes of the sober, religious and moral element of our population to curb the liquor evil, which has caused more crimes, more sorrow, more broken homes and more poverty than anything in all the world. In times past North Carolina has voted dry by a large majority, but the liquor interests have steadily encroached upon us until now a majority of our fine eastern counties are cursed with A. B. C. stores. Our State officers, to be elected in November, have practically all expressed themselves as favoring a referendum on this question, and we should insist that they show their faith by their works.

Finally, we should as ministers and laymen stand four-square in our opposition to this and all evils that beset us; that we get back to old-time Christian ideals and fundamentals, to the end that we may claim the unfailing promise of God, that if we return to Him He will return to us."

Auxiliary Meetings

None that meet during the sessions of the Association. They meet at some other time than the Association, and we include their reports in full in these minutes.

50. The Fifty-ninth Annual Session has moved forward with anticipations of greater things being accomplished toward setting forward movements in our midst that shall prove of untold value to all our churches in their efforts to carry to greater heights the love and work of the Kingdom.

51. After prayer by J. Clyde Yates, the Association was adjourned to meet again in annual session, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12, 1945, with Huntersville and Cornelius Churches.

W. A. Stephenson, Moderator,

Preston S. Vann, Clerk.

Our Home-Goers

These Have Answered the Last Roll Call Since August 31, 1943.

Allen Street—Mr. Billy Davis, Mrs. Letha M. Ganit, Mr. James Robert Hattrick, Mr. Wiley Hunnicutt, Mr. Roy Lee Lackey, Mr. D. L. McKinnon, Mrs. Grace Ezell Smith, Mrs. Della B. Webster, Mr. Roy Williams.
Arlington—None.
Chadwick—Mrs. B. T. Powers, Mrs. W. F. Simmons.
Clear Creek—None.
Cornelius—Mrs. L. C. Griffin.
Derita—None.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. Laura McKee, Mr. L. C. Primm.
Elizabeth—P. F. C. Jack Rape.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Eva Helms, Mr. B. J. Newton.
Enderly Park—Mr. J. M. McKelvey.
First—Deacon Robert E. Agnew, Mrs. William L. Allen, Sgt. Richard A. Barnes, Lt. Eugene Joseph Bishop, Jr., Mrs. U. T. Bowden, Mr. S. F. Boyles, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. William J. Estridge, Mr. John L. Glenn, Mr. R. F. Hunnicutt, Mrs. M. F. Lenoir, Mrs. M. H. Martin, Mrs. Julia M. Markey, Mr. W. H. Michael, Mrs. Edward C. Miller, Mr. William C. Mitcham, Mr. William D. Montgomery, Mr. J. Roland Myers, Mrs. Whiteford W. Richardson, Mrs. Harold H. Royle, Cpl. Robert L. Sutton, Miss Effie J. Thomas, Mr. Levi A. Talbirt, Mr. Graham Thomas.
Friendship—Mr. Ernest B. Nixon, First Lieut. Richard Q. Garrison, U. S. Army Air Corps.
Green Memorial—Rev. S. M. Collier, Rev. J. M. Griggs, Deacon J. M. Patterson, Mr. J. M. Reichard.
Homewood (New Church)—None.
Hopewell—None.
Huntersville—Pfc. Roby Dyson, killed in Italy.
Hutchison Avenue—Mr. Charles Dover, Mr. Joe Hargett.
Independence Hill—Mrs. G. C. Brown, Mr. E. H. Stinson, Mrs. John Zeigler.
Matthews—Mr. E. C. Godfrey, Sr., Mr. George Knowles, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.
Myers Park—Mrs. C. K. Callahan, Mrs. J. J. Harrill, Mr. W. F. Hough.
Newell—Mr. R. P. Harris.
Ninth Avenue—Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mr. R. T. Barnes, Mrs. J. M. Broadwell.
North Charlotte—Mrs. H. L. Lefler.
Oakhurst—Deacon Z. E. Honeycutt.
Plaza Road—None.
Pleasant Plain—Mrs. J. W. Fincher, Mrs. John Hartis, Deacon J. L. Shannon.
Pritchard Memorial—Miss Betsy Jane Benton, Mr. Harry Benson, Mrs. M. L. Crenshaw, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. P. S. Garnes, Mr. K. W. Hogan, Mr. J. H. Hicks, Mr. Roger Hough, Mrs. Hattie Mullis, Mrs. Chas. Nuchols, Mr. Lee Smith, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. J. A. Walker, Mr. Solon Webb.
Rockwell—Mr. Elmer Sides.
St. John's—Mr. T. H. Bryant, Mr. E. M. Hannon, Mrs. T. M. McCoy, Mr. M. V. Toms, Mrs. G. W. Young.
Southside—Mr. W. L. Keziah, Mrs. Jeanie Poole.
Statesville Road—Mrs. Clifford Cochrane.
Stough Memorial—Mr. William F. Crump, Mr. W. Link Moore.
Thomasboro—Mr. O. T. Bolick, Treas., Miss Alma Burnette, Mrs. Mary S. Medlin.
Thrift—None.
Union Grove—Mrs. Walter Hough.
Westside—None.
Wilmont—None.
Wilson Grove—Mr. Luther Davis, Mrs. Jessie McCall, Mr. D. S. Orr, Mrs. D. S. Orr.
Wilson Heights—Mr. L. B. Ritter, Jr., killed in U. S. Marines.
Woodlawn—None.
Tabernacle (New Church)—None.

Church Directories

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Churches of Which A Member or Pastor	Work
Andrews, Hennings	401 E. Morehead, Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	Sgt. in Army
Baker, E. F.	1222 E. Blvd., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	In Navy
Baker, Homer O.	Invasion in Italy	Oakhurst	Chaplain
Beard, J. A.	3101 Tuckaseegee, Charlotte, N. C.	First	Member
Bearden, W. C.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Thrift	Pastor
Bobbitt, David E.	1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Green Memorial	Pastor
Broach, Claude U.	1801 E. 5th, Charlotte, N. C.	St. John's	Pastor
Brazil, S. K.	216 Bradford Dr., Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro	Pastor
Christmas, T. P.	Louisville, Ky.	Emmanuel	Resigned Pastor
Christmas, T. C.	Louisville, Ky., S. B. T. S.	Emmanuel	Student
Coone, C. M.	2300 E. 5th, Charlotte, N. C.	First	Member
Cougle, Gordon	In Army Forces	First	U. S. Army
Crowe, J. M.	1616 Club Rd, Charlotte, N. C.	First	Educ. Director
Digh, J. W.	Rt. 1, Box 805, Charlotte, N. C.	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Dixon, R. Love	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville Rockwell	Pastor Pastor
Drum, Paul K.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius	Pastor
Drye, M. H.	Rt. 9, Box 88-A, Charlotte, N. C.	Wilson Heights	Pastor
Durden, C. W.	1620 Park Dr., Charlotte, N. C.	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Fizer, J. W.	1913 Beverly Dr., Charlotte, N. C.	St. John's	Member
Griffin, J. D.	Box 942, Concord, N. C.	Tabernacle*	Pastor
Griffin, J. W.	Rt. 5, Thrift Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	Westside	Pastor

Name	Address	Churches of Which A Member or Pastor	Work
Grigg, Frank	Clover, S. C.	Homewood*	Pastor
Griggs, W. L.	Charlotte, N. C.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Heaton, Geo. D.	1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park	Pastor
Helms, Vernon T.	Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmont	Pastor
Hill, Jas. E.	2900 Boyd St., Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro	Member
Hocutt, Geo. L.	609 E. 36th St., Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte	Pastor
Jones, J. C.	Newell, N. C.	Newell Derita	Pastor Pastor
Lawton, W. W., Jr.	3725 Commonwealth, Charlotte, N. C.	Oakhurst	Pastor
Little, Luther	1200 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	First	Retired Pastor
Matheny, H. G.	Huntersville, N. C.	Independence Hill	Pastor
Mauney, J. Lloyd	Pineville, N. C.	Stough Memorial	Pastor
McCary, Wm. Earl	Address not known	First	Member
Medlin, J. M.	2340 Laburnum Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Emmanuel	Pastor
Moose, J. D.	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte, N. C.	Chadwick	Pastor
Mumford, H. S.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews Arlington	Pastor Pastor
Ostwalt, R. B.	Browns Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Elizabeth	Pastor
Pearce, C. L.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews	Member
Propst, C. W.	Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
Pruette, L. R.	1311 Pecan Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	Member
Raley, Truman	729 Lexington Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	Army Chaplain
Roberts, Fred C.	800 Norris Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Hutchison Ave.	Pastor
Sargeant, A. G.	2805 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	Enderly Park	Pastor

Sisk, J. T.	Box 1829, Charlotte, N. C.	Statesville Road	Pastor
Spivey, E. L.	220 W. Kingston, Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	State
Staton, J. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Oakhurst	Member
Stephenson, W. A.	1922 Roz. Fer. Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	Durham Memorial Pleasant Plain	Pastor Pastor
Strickland, J. H.	Charlotte, N. C.	Ninth Avenue	Member
Sullivan, R. C.	2904 Morson St., Charlotte, N. C.	Union Grove	Pastor
Talbert, L. A.	Charlotte, N. C.	Green Memorial	Member
Taylor, R. J.	Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza Road	Pastor
Templeton, R. R.	Mooresville, N. C.	Hopewell	Pastor
Turner, C. L.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville	Member
Warren, Casper C.	800 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	First	Pastor
Williams, Wm. Harrison	1623 Dilworth Rd. W., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial	Pastor
Wood, A. B.	2215 Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.	Ninth Avenue	Pastor
Yates, J. Clyde	1409 Allen St., Charlotte, N. C.	Allen Street	Pastor

*New Church.

Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member	Work
Bates, Miss Catherin	1901 Crescent Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	St. John's	Educational Director
Crowe, J. M.	1616 Club Road, Charlotte, N. C.	First	Educational Director
Hill, J. E.	2900 Boyd St., Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro	Educational Director
Sapp, J. D.	1115 E. Blvd., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Mem.	Educational Director and Pastor's Assistant

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR—None

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member	School
Barnes, Bobby	Charlotte, N. C.	Elizabeth	Mars Hill
Benfield, Miss Olivia	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Wilson Grove	Boiling Springs
Casner, James, S. B. T. S.	Louisville, Ky.	First	S. B. T. S.
Christmas, T. C., S. B. T. S.	Louisville, Ky.	Emmanuel	S. B. T. S.
Ferguson, Johnnie	Not Given	First	Not Given
Harris, Robert	Newell, N. C.	Newell	Mars Hill
Helms, M. R.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilson Heights	Not Given
Hill, James E.	2900 Boyd St., Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro	Not Given
Honeycutt, B. E.	Wake Forest, N. C.	Oakhurst	Wake Forest
Mauldin, J. Howard	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Oakhurst	Boiling Springs
Priester, Miss Mary	Charlotte, N. C.	Elizabeth	Nat. Bible Institute
Shevin, Troy M.	Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.	Statesville Road	Not Given
Stapleton, G. T.	Mars Hill, N. C.	St. John's	Mars Hill
Sullivan, M. V.	Charlotte, N. C.	Union Grove	Not Given
Turner, C. L.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville	Not Given

Director of Men's Brotherhoods

Name	Address	Church of Which A Member
Hart, F. K.	716 Lamar Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	St. John's
Hopkins, W. R.	1839 Mecklenburg Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Allen Street
Pearce, Rev. C. L.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews
Whitehurst, A. R.	712 Templeton Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	Pritchard Memorial

Choir Director or Leader

Church	Name and Address
Allen Street	B. F. Prunty, 708 E. Blvd., Charlotte, N. C.
Arlington—None.	
Chadwick—None.	
Clear Creek	Cammie Mullis, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius—None.	
Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen, Charlotte, N. C.
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter, Charlotte, N. C.
Emmanuel	J. S. Snyder, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Enderly Park	Miss Elaine Kale, Charlotte, N. C.
First	Miss Gertrude Gower, Myrtle Apts., Charlotte, N. C.
Friendship—None.	
Green Memorial	Mrs. B. C. Duncan, Charlotte, N. C.
Homewood—None.	
Hopewell	T. S. Brown, Rt. 2, Davidson, N. C.
Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Rt. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Hutchison Ave.—Independence Hill	R. C. Redwine, Rt. 7, Charlotte
Matthews	Rev. H. S. Mumford, Matthews, N. C.
Myers Park	Mrs. Alice H. Berman, Charlotte, N. C.
Newell	J. D. Turner, 818 E. 37th St., Charlotte, N. C.
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. Carl G. McGraw, Charlotte, N. C.
North Charlotte	E. T. Roper, Charlotte 5, N. C.
Oakhurst	Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Jr., 3725 Commonwealth, Charlotte
Plaza Road	Robert Hagler, Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Plain—None.	
Pritchard Memorial	E. Raymond Brietz, 1550 Clayton Dr., Charlotte
Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mount Morn, N. C.
St. John's	Woodrow Wall, 428 N. Laurel Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Southside	H. R. Douglass, 404 E. Tremont, Charlotte, N. C.
Statesville Road	Clide Z. Price, Charlotte, N. C.
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville, N. C.
Thomasboro—None.	
Thrift	A. W. Payseur, Paw Creek, N. C.
Union Grove—None.	
Westside—None.	
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks, Route 4, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilson Grove	Casper Hartis, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilson Heights	M. R. Helms, Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Woodlawn	Bradley Fincher, Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.

Baptist Training Union, Officers and Leaders Mecklenburg Association

Church *Directors, Presidents, Leaders, and Addresses*

Allen Street—Julian Berry, 2235 Plaza, Charlotte 2, N. C.
Arlington—None.
Chadwick—Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, 218 N. Linwood Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Clear Creek—None.
Cornelius—Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Davidson, N. C.
Derita—Mrs. Mary Keeter, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Durham Memorial—Mr. H. B. Allen, Charlotte, N. C.
Elizabeth—Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Emmanuel—Miss Louise Hartsell, 1801 Bay St., Charlotte, N. C.
Enderly Park—Miss Joyce Pressley, Charlotte, N. C.
First—Mr. L. D. Pippin, 1024 West Fourth, Charlotte, N. C.
Friendship—None.
Green Memorial—Mrs. J. J. Plummer, Charlotte, N. C.
***Homewood**—New Church. None.
Hopewell—Mrs. Mary Atwell, Davidson, N. C.
Huntersville—Mr. S. A. Dover, Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave., Charlotte.
Independence Hill—Mr. Earl Davis, R. F. D., Charlotte, N. C.
Matthews—Mr. George Head, Matthews, N. C.
Myers Park—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knott, Charlotte 4, N. C.
Newell—None.
Ninth Avenue—Miss Audrey Hanes, Charlotte, N. C.
North Charlotte—Miss Pansey Welch, Charlotte 5, N. C.
Oakhurst—Mr. G. T. Alexander, 3736 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte 4.
Plaza Road—None.
Pleasant Plain—Mr. George W. Germon, Matthews, N. C.
Pritchard Memorial—Mr. E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle, Charlotte.
Rockwell—None.
St. John's—Mr. M. L. Livermon, 516 Beaumont Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Southside—Mr. H. R. Douglass, 404 E. Tremont, Charlotte 3, N. C.
Statesville Road—Mr. Perry Thomas, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Stough Memorial—C. P. Cook, Pineville, N. C.
***Tabernacle**—
Thomasboro—Mr. L. T. Vinesett, 119 Wildwood Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Thrift—Mrs. V. H. McEntire, Paw Creek, N. C.
Union Grove—None.
Westside—Mrs. J. T. Howington, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmont—None.
Wilson Grove—None.
Wilson Heights—None.
Woodlawn—Mrs. C. H. Stockton, Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.

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*New Church.

Women's Missionary Society and Auxiliary Presidents and Leaders, Mecklenburg Baptist Association

Church *Name and Address*

Allen Street—Mrs. C. E. Griffin, 2939 Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.
Arlington—Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Chadwick—Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St., Charlotte, N. C.
Clear Creek—Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius—Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Davidson, N. C.
Derita—None.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. J. Allen Brooks, Charlotte, N. C.
Elizabeth—Mrs. L. E. Etters, Charlotte, N. C.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Ada W. Evans, 3617 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte.
Enderly Park—Mrs. C. L. Wall, Charlotte, N. C.
First—Mrs. H. B. Herndon, 707 Sunnyside, Charlotte, N. C.
Friendship—Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Green Memorial—Mrs. L. O. Hope, Charlotte, N. C.
***Homewood**—None.
Hopewell—Mrs. E. I. Dewese, Huntersville, N. C.
Huntersville—Mrs. Lula May Rogers, Huntersville, N. C.
Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Charlotte, N. C.
Independence Hill—Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Matthews—Miss Velma Houston, Matthews, N. C.
Myers Park—Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, Charlotte, N. C.
Newell—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell, N. C.
Ninth Avenue—Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Charlotte, N. C.
North Charlotte—Mrs. Geo. L. Hocutt, Charlotte, N. C.
Oakhurst—Mrs. H. O. Baker, 4304 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Plaza Road—None.
Pleasant Plain—Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews.
Pritchard Memorial—Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, 1936 Avondale Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Rockwell—None.
St. John's—Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, 1544 Providence Drive, Charlotte, N. C.
Southside—Mr. J. L. Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont, Charlotte, N. C.
Statesville Road—Mrs. H. D. Carricker, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Stough Memorial—Mrs. Mary Cook, Pineville, N. C.
***Tabernacle**—None.
Thomasboro—Mrs. B. S. Pearson, 3537 Rozzelle Ferry Rd., Charlotte.
Thrift—Mrs. J. M. Boiter, Paw Creek.
Union Grove—None.
Westside—Mrs. A. L. Helms, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmont—Mrs. J. P. George, Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilson Grove—Mrs. J. W. Digh, Rt. 1, Box 805, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilson Heights—Mrs. Horris Brooks, 2217 Roslyn Ave., Charlotte.
Woodlawn—Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 25-M, Charlotte, N. C.

*New Church.

Statistical Tables

The accuracy of these tables is due largely to the skilled work done by a friend, N. S. Zeigler, C. P. A., for which we express our sincere thanks.

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, County or Village?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Our Church is Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund
						Gains				Losses				Total						
					Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)					
Allen Street	City	1901	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen St., Charlotte	All	1,167	34	39	3	----	22	1	4	9	----	1,207	Yes	1	4	33	Yes
Arlington	County	1880	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	2-4	181	1	2	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	181	----	1	4	----	Yes
Chadwick	City	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 Goff St., Charlotte	All	162	8	13	----	----	4	6	----	2	16	171	----	----	2	----	No
Clear Creek	County	1881	W. A. Stevenson, Charlotte	2-4	199	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	199	Yes	1	1	----	No
Cornelius	Town	1904	Paul K. Drum, Cornelius	All	185	----	1	----	----	10	----	----	1	----	175	----	1	2	12	No
Derita	Town	1940	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	69	4	14	----	----	15	----	----	----	----	72	----	----	----	----	No
Durham Memorial	City	1921	W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Rozelle Ferry Rd., Charlotte	All	253	8	5	1	----	10	----	----	2	----	255	Yes	1	4	80	Yes
Elizabeth	City	1911	R. B. Ostwalt, Charlotte	All	95	5	2	----	----	1	----	----	1	7	100	Yes	1	2	3	No
Emmanuel	City	1941	T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	All	115	12	12	1	----	2	----	----	2	16	136	Yes	1	3	22	No
Enderly Park	City	1926	A. G. Sargeant, Charlotte	All	705	2	7	2	----	36	----	1	1	69	678	Yes	----	4	11	No
First	City	1832	Casper C. Warren, 218 North Tryon St., Charlotte	All	3,631	43	210	14	----	136	----	665	24	370	3,073	Yes	----	4	----	Yes
Friendship	County	1895	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte	All	58	----	----	1	----	----	1	10	2	23	46	----	1	4	1	No
Green Memorial	City	----	David E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte	All	348	16	21	----	4	14	----	----	4	----	371	Yes	1	4	8	No
*Homewood	County	1944	Frank Grigg, Route 3, Clover, S. C.	All	----	4	21	2	----	8	2	1	----	1	16	Yes	1	----	----	No
Hopewell	County	1914	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	All	122	17	13	1	----	2	----	----	----	----	151	----	1	1	17	No
Huntersville	Town	1899	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	203	5	4	----	----	5	----	----	1	----	206	Yes	2	4	2	No
Hutchison Avenue	City	1939	Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave., Charlotte	All	115	4	3	----	----	12	----	1	2	8	107	Yes	1	4	2	No
Independence Hill	County	1874	H. G. Matheny, Huntersville	All	152	----	5	----	----	8	----	----	3	48	146	----	1	2	----	No
Matthews	Town	1881	Hubert S. Mumford, Matthews	All	321	12	14	1	----	7	----	2	5	----	334	Yes	----	4	25	No
Myers Park	City	1943	Geo. D. Heaton, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte	All	404	43	132	----	----	11	----	1	3	75	564	Yes	----	2	61	Yes
Newell	Village	1893	J. Clarence Jones, Newell	All	82	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	81	----	1	4	----	No
Ninth Avenue	City	1896	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza, Charlotte	All	1,018	15	29	2	----	24	----	----	3	----	1,037	Yes	----	4	23	Yes
North Charlotte	City	1905	Geo. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St., Charlotte	All	475	----	9	3	----	12	----	7	1	69	467	Yes	1	4	14	Yes
Oakhurst	Village	1936	W. W. Lawton, Jr., 3518 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	All	197	5	6	----	----	20	----	1	1	35	186	Yes	1	4	12	Yes
Plaza Road	County	1936	R. J. Taylor, Route 8, Charlotte	All	75	6	4	----	----	3	----	2	----	31	80	Yes	1	4	----	No
Pleasant Plain	County	1870	T. B. Deese, Monroe (Resigned)	All	218	----	5	----	----	6	----	102	5	11	110	Yes	----	3	20	No
Pritchard Memorial	City	1901	Wm. Harrison Williams, Charlotte	All	1,649	39	69	4	----	81	2	8	14	220	1,656	Yes	----	4	82	Yes
Rockwell	County	1911	R. Love Dixon, Huntersville	All	81	1	----	1	----	7	42	----	1	----	33	----	1	1	1	Yes
St. John's	City	1922	Claude U. Broach, Charlotte	All	1,244	35	75	3	----	89	----	7	5	293	1,256	----	----	4	48	Yes
Southside	City	1922	E. T. Parham, 2120 Floral Ave., Charlotte	All	291	6	5	----	1	4	----	3	2	85	294	Yes	1	4	11	No
Statesville Road	City	1939	J. T. Sisk, P. O. Box 1892, Charlotte	All	127	17	9	----	----	5	----	----	1	----	147	Yes	1	1	1	No
Stough Memorial	Town	1903	J. Loyd Mauney, Pineville	All	208	8	2	----	----	3	----	----	2	25	213	----	----	----	----	No
*Tabernacle	City	1944	J. D. Griffin, Box 942, Concord, N. C.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	City	1935	S. K. Brazil, 216 Bradford Drive, Charlotte	All	504	20	10	2	1	12	----	----	3	----	522	Yes	1	2	----	No
Thrift	Village	1914	O. W. Funderburk, Paw Creek	All	263	----	9	----	----	13	----	----	----	----	259	Yes	1	4	----	Yes
Union Grove	County	1898	R. C. Sullivan, Charlotte	All	105	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	1	----	102	Yes	----	4	----	No
Westside	County	1943	J. W. Griffin, Route 5, Charlotte	All	----	2	20	4	----	4	3	----	----	----	19	Yes	1	1	3	No
Wilmont	County	1938	Vernon T. Helms, Route 4, Charlotte	All	122	15	3	----	----	5	----	----	----	20	135	Yes	1	4	30	No
Wilson Grove	County	1925	J. W. Digh, Route 1, Box 805, Charlotte	All	293	19	2	2	----	1	----	----	4	----	311	Yes	2	2	----	No
Wilson Height	County	1935	M. H. Drye, Route 9, Charlotte	All	86	4	3	----	----	6	----	----	1	----	86	Yes	2	4	----	No
Woodlawn	County	1941	C. W. Propst, Route 4, Charlotte	All	65	11	10	3	----	1	----	----	----	7	88	Yes	----	3	26	No
Totals	----	----	----	----	15,588	422	788	50	6	603	57	817	107	1,429	15,270	29	30	116	548	----

*New Churches.

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

Churches	Superintendents and Post Offices	Sunday School Enrollment: Crade Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Special Information: What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Vacation Bible School: Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Depts. Vacation School
Allen Street	Guy M. Moser, 2329 The Plaza	92	55	96	119	117	72	315	37	20	----	----	923	365	32	Yes	----	11	160	142	----
Arlington	R. J. Connell, Route 1	----	8	9	14	19	14	42	----	----	----	----	106	65	2	----	----	----	----	----	----
Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Avenue	29	19	37	82	45	16	78	11	20	----	----	337	156	8	Yes	----	12	126	114	----
Clear Creek	Frank Stegall, Route 1, Indian Trail	----	13	9	6	19	28	33	----	12	----	----	120	75	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cornelius	Mark F. Tinkham, Route 2, Huntersville	12	8	14	23	17	12	61	----	3	----	----	150	75	----	Yes	----	----	40	35	----
Derita	D. C. Kerr, Route 7, Charlotte	----	17	11	11	7	4	18	----	----	----	----	68	18	----	Yes	----	2	27	23	----
Durham Memorial	L. J. Burch, Charlotte	----	26	34	37	38	29	37	----	12	----	----	213	95	8	Yes	----	7	----	----	----
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter, Charlotte	8	16	18	24	18	21	43	15	2	----	----	165	98	3	Yes	----	----	50	40	----
Emmanuel	J. S. Snyder, Route 1, Charlotte	22	9	13	21	29	12	38	22	5	----	----	171	65	3	Yes	----	3	75	72	----
Enderly Park	J. C. Allen, 3106 Tuckaseegee Road	43	42	63	73	70	26	165	----	56	----	----	538	227	----	Yes	----	----	----	----	----
First	J. M. Crowe, 1616 Club Road	194	81	122	171	165	135	1070	611	61	----	----	2,610	755	35	Yes	----	23	275	207	----
Friendship	H. P. Garrison, Route 4, Box 494	----	6	6	----	----	7	14	----	----	----	----	33	16	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Green Memorial	J. J. Parker, 424 Tremont Ave.	36	46	55	71	68	41	146	----	5	----	----	468	221	16	Yes	----	4	136	101	----
*Homewood	M. A. Brooks, Route 8, Charlotte	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Davidson	10	10	15	20	30	30	31	----	4	----	----	150	74	17	Yes	----	7	----	----	----
Huntersville	L. W. Johnston, Huntersville	25	15	13	26	28	27	62	----	2	----	----	198	89	5	Yes	----	----	----	----	----
Hutchison Avenue	S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Avenue	23	16	16	26	23	13	31	24	4	----	----	176	62	2	Yes	----	2	55	53	----
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Route 7, Box 543	----	19	8	13	12	16	31	----	2	----	----	101	53	----	Yes	----	1	66	65	----
Matthews	E. M. Renfrow, Matthews	17	14	22	30	36	13	96	----	5	----	----	233	132	----	Yes	----	----	35	30	----
Myers Park	J. Herbert Bridges, 2027 Sherwood Avenue	41	28	24	61	45	19	191	----	14	----	----	423	200	36	Yes	----	----	122	112	----
Newell	P. H. McLean, Route 1, Newell	----	2	4	6	8	6	25	----	----	----	----	51	34	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Ninth Avenue	E. C. Hurt, 1325 North Tryon St.	28	30	61	106	98	70	146	----	5	----	----	544	256	10	Yes	----	10	111	87	----
North Charlotte	G. Raymond Blanton, 3319 The Plaza	15	31	31	65	28	23	84	----	2	----	----	279	104	----	Yes	----	----	81	63	----
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown, Charlotte	20	20	37	52	31	16	47	21	5	----	----	249	120	5	Yes	----	7	94	87	----
Plaza Road	Lewis Strube, Route 1, Newell	----	16	12	8	10	14	22	----	----	----	----	82	46	6	Yes	----	----	----	----	----
Pleasant Plain	H. B. Thompson, Route 2, Matthews	----	----	20	24	15	30	22	----	3	----	----	114	60	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pritchard Memorial	P. E. Bostick, 427 E. Park Ave.	42	68	101	166	120	122	411	50	5	----	----	1,085	436	19	Yes	----	2	156	141	----
Rockwell	Bert Settlemyer, Route 1, Mooresville	----	10	----	9	12	----	20	----	----	----	----	51	35	1	Yes	----	----	----	----	----
St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Road	77	51	88	127	118	74	346	184	13	----	----	1,078	856	29	Yes	----	34	194	----	----
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 South Boulevard	29	25	33	35	43	25	81	----	10	----	----	281	105	----	Yes	----	4	81	64	----
Statesville Road	John McQuay, Route 7, Box 528	----	32	17	29	32	20	37	----	5	----	----	172	110	9	Yes	----	----	85	74	----
Stough Memorial	T. C. Robertson, Pineville	19	24	39	54	37	20	68	10	----	----	----	271	114	6	Yes	----	6	134	116	----
*Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Route 1, Box 142	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	J. Parks Griffin, 133 Rowan Street	20	16	38	50	35	32	61	----	9	----	----	261	165	10	Yes	----	----	300	170	----
Thrift	N. B. Featherstone, Paw Creek	13	12	28	41	44	27	19	46	4	----	----	234	135	----	----	----	----	75	70	----
Union Grove	Furman Hough, Route 1, Huntersville	----	----	5	3	10	8	20	----	2	----	----	48	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Westside	Mrs. H. E. Davis, 219 Lakewood Ave.	----	26	18	28	18	3	11	----	2	----	----	106	40	1	----	----	1	99	69	----
Wilmont	C. R. Stevens, Route 4	19	15	27	23	11	8	42	----	3	----	----	148	80	15	Yes	----	----	71	65	----
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Route 1, Box 389	----	24	22	14	30	42	48	----	----	----	----	180	130	17	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Height	M. R. Helms, Route 9	----	12	12	8	6	12	14	----	4	----	----	68	40	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Woodlawn	O. A. Wright, Route 2	----	16	23	29	22	16	53	----	4	----	----	163	79	10	Yes	----	----	60	50	----
Totals		834	878	1201	1705	1514	1103	4079	1031	303	----	----	12,648	5816	305	29	----	136	2708	2050	----

*New Churches.

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE III—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION, NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'S AND B. A. U.'S)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Qtr.	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Allen Street	Mike Baggett, 1321 Harrill St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	19	14	23	25	14	95	37	39	58	----	----	6	11
Arlington		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Chadwick	Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, 218 North Linwood	1	----	1	1	1	4	15	----	16	21	13	65	41	45	52	----	----	2	----
Clear Creek		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cornelius	Miss Hazel Martin, Cornelius	1	----	1	1	----	3	12	----	10	18	----	40	----	27	27	Yes	3	----	----
Derita	Mrs. Mary Keeter, Route 7	1	1	----	1	1	4	8	7	----	9	5	29	21	----	6	----	----	----	5
Durham Memorial	H. B. Allen, 321 Summit Ave.	1	----	1	1	1	4	13	----	23	15	12	63	9	20	12	----	----	----	8
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	10	14	15	9	59	20	22	59	----	----	2	3
Emmanuel	Miss Louise Hartsell, 1801 Bay St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	7	21	16	12	72	24	23	41	----	----	----	7
Enderly Park	Miss Joyce Pressley, 2619 Parkway Ave.	1	1	1	2	1	6	12	11	22	19	19	83	19	25	45	----	----	----	6
First	L. D. Pippin, 1024 W. Fourth St.	4	2	2	2	1	11	68	58	32	32	15	205	90	85	129	----	----	----	5
Friendship		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Green Memorial	Mrs. Lydia Weaver, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	19	18	13	6	68	22	38	38	----	----	----	2
*Homewood		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hopewell	Miss Mary Atwell, Davidson	----	1	1	1	1	4	----	25	15	6	10	56	17	8	53	----	----	----	6
Huntersville	S. A. Dover, Route 1, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	17	15	12	8	75	24	----	33	----	----	----	4
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 800 Norris Ave.	1	----	1	1	----	3	14	----	12	13	----	39	14	16	23	----	----	----	3
Independence Hill		1	1	----	1	1	4	11	6	----	12	5	34	11	21	23	----	----	----	13
Matthews	George Head, Matthews	----	1	1	1	1	4	----	8	14	12	10	44	14	13	24	----	----	3	24
Myers Park	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knott, Charlotte 4	----	1	1	1	1	4	----	20	26	35	10	91	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Newell		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Ninth Avenue	Miss Audry Hanes, 1513 Belvedere Ave.	1	1	1	1	----	4	20	9	18	16	----	63	17	23	36	----	----	----	2
North Charlotte	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers St.	----	1	----	1	----	2	----	10	----	13	----	23	6	24	16	----	----	----	9
Oakhurst	Mrs. H. O. Baker, 4304 Commonwealth Ave.	2	1	1	1	1	6	22	9	17	20	12	80	32	23	43	----	----	3	3
Plaza Road		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pleasant Plain	Geo. W. Garmon, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	12	15	6	61	24	45	63	----	----	----	24
Pritchard Memorial	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle	2	1	2	3	1	9	36	25	30	31	8	130	57	49	75	----	----	----	11
Rockwell		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
St. John's	M. L. Livermon, 516 Beaumont Ave.	1	2	1	1	----	5	17	19	26	27	----	89	26	21	41	----	----	14	4
Southside	H. R. Douglas, 404 E. Tremont Ave.	1	1	1	2	1	6	11	7	17	26	20	81	14	16	29	----	----	----	11
Statesville Road	Perry Thomas, Route 7	----	1	1	1	----	3	----	9	5	5	----	19	8	5	19	----	----	1	----
Stough Memorial		1	1	1	1	1	5	20	15	17	28	17	97	15	35	26	----	----	----	----
*Tabernacle		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	L. T. Vinesett, 119 Wildwood Ave.	1	----	1	1	----	3	12	----	18	20	----	50	34	----	----	----	----	----	5
Thrift	Mrs. V. H. McEntire, Paw Creek	----	----	1	1	1	3	----	----	10	17	16	43	7	25	27	----	----	----	2
Union Grove	Lynn Erwin, Route 2, Huntersville	1	1	1	----	----	3	9	8	10	----	----	27	----	----	----	----	----	----	3
Westside	Mrs. J. T. Howington, Charlotte	1	----	----	----	1	2	6	----	----	----	16	22	3	----	6	----	----	----	2
Wilmont		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Grove		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Height		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Woodlawn	Mrs. C. H. Stockton, Route 3	1	----	1	1	1	4	21	----	10	11	----	42	9	16	20	----	----	----	4
Totals		29	24	29	34	22	138	424	325	451	502	243	1945	615	664	1024	1	3	31	177

*New Churches. All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE IV—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Allen Street	Mrs. C. E. Griffin, 2939 Plaza Road	1	2	2	2	1	8	131	36	25	23	15	230	142	$	$ 1,195.49
Arlington	Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Route 4, Concord	1					1	13					13		3.00	43.00
Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff Street	1	1	2		1	5	27	11	22			60	7	13.04	235.85
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Route 1, Midland	1					1	12					12			63.25
Cornelius	Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Davidson	2	1				3	31	15				46	15	57.00	36.75
Derita	Mrs. Clarence Jones, Newell	2					2	24					24	11	34.66	61.85
Durham Memorial	Mrs. J. Allen Brooks, Charlotte	1					1	24					24	27	845.00	435.00
Elizabeth	Mrs. L. E. Etters, Charlotte	1	1	1		1	4	17	11	5		5	38	21		72.31
Emmanuel	Mrs. L. F. Evans, 3617 Commonwealth Ave.	1	1				2	26	10				36	20	17.17	71.00
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall, Tucksaeegee Road	1	1	2	2	1	7	60	16	16	18	7	117	24		765.59
First	Mrs. H. B. Herndon, 707 Sunnyside Ave.	1	1	1		3	6	175	28	11		25	239	134	7,123.64	2,619.38
Friendship		1					1	8					8			39.98
Green Memorial	Mrs. L. O. Hope, Charlotte	5	1	2	1	1	10	55	11	19	6	14	105	121	3,450.78	589.10
*Homewood																
Hopewell	Mrs. Earl Dewese, Huntersville	1		1	1	1	4	8		10	9	9	36	17	3.00	85.40
Huntersville	Mrs. Lula May Rogers, Huntersville	1	1	1			3	27	12	15			54			31.75
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave.	1		1	1		3	20		9	13		42	16		185.86
Independence Hill		1		1		1	3	18		12		24	54	21	5.00	31.22
Matthews	Miss Velma Houston, Matthews	1	1	1		1	4	16	18	14		11	59			82.30
Myers Park	Mrs. Guy T. Carswell, Charlotte	1		2		1	4	143		25		13	181	44	76.63	3,063.78
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell, N. C.	1					1	15					15		12.00	56.20
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. M. Patterson, 2135 Winter St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	73	26	7	7	17	130	111		587.28
North Charlotte	Mrs. G. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St.	1	1	2	1		5	20	10	20	10		60	39	2,355.60	484.80
Oakhurst	Mrs. H. O. Baker, 4304 Commonwealth Ave.	1					1	30					30		70.22	72.87
Plaza Road																
Pleasant Plain	Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews	1		2	2	1	6	20		15	15	10	60			110.75
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, 1936 Avondale Ave.	1	1	2	2	1	7	188	14	20	18	9	249	112	122.50	6,549.00
Rockwell																
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, 1544 Providence Drive	1	3	2	1	1	8	175	25	21	10	12	243	127	161.14	2,652.34
Southside		1					1	21					21	2	42.41	70.59
Statesville Road		1					1	24					24	7	6.80	76.14
Stough Memorial		1		1	1	1	4	20		23	16	11	70	5	1.00	157.25
*Tabernacle																
Thomasboro	Mrs. B. S. Pearson, 3537 Rozzelle Ferry Road	1					1	23					23			302.03
Thrift	Mrs. J. M. Boiter, Paw Creek, N. C.	1				1	2	12				12	24			176.53
Union Grove		1					1	20					20	20	39.00	37.96
Westside	Mrs. A. L. Helms, 105 South Holsey St.	1		1	1	1	4	12		15	9	10	46			
Wilmont		1					1	12					12			20.65
Wilson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Route 1, Box 805, Charlotte	2					2	30					30		49.89	101.72
Wilson Height	Mrs. Horace Brooks, 2217 Roslyn Ave.	1					1	12					12		10.00	10.75
Woodlawn	Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Route 3, Box 25-M	1		1			2	19		10			29	21		67.98
Totals		44	17	29	16	19	125	1561	243	314	154	204	2,476	1,064	$14,499.48	$21,243.70

*New Churches

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TABLE V—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
Allen Street	City	1901	W. R. Hopkins, 1839 Mecklenburg Avenue, Charlotte 5	275	80	125	Yes	25	12
Matthews	Town	1944	Rev. C. L. Pearce, Matthews	50	20	30	Yes	12	8
Pritchard Memorial	City	1901	A. R. Whitehurst, 712 Templeton Ave., Charlotte 3	575	70	315	Yes	60	4
St. John's	City	1922	F. K. Hart, 716 Lamar Ave., Charlotte 4	286	150	200	Yes	115	9
Totals				1,186	320	670	4	212	33

Note: All other Churches reported no Brotherhood Organization.

TABLE VI—CHURCH PROPERTY OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Allen Street	Julian Berry, 2235 The Plaza	Yes	1916	Brick	800	63	7	49	$ 75,000	----	$ 3,500	$ 78,500	$	$ 25,000
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Route 1, Charlotte	Yes	1884	Brick	500	1	----	----	5,000	----	----	5,000	----	----
Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	7	12	7,750	----	3,000	10,750	----	4,850
Clear Creek	S. F. Mullis, Route 1, Indian Trail	Yes	1876	Wood	500	10	10	9	4,000	----	----	4,000	----	2,500
Cornelius	Carl L. Hamrick, Davidson	Yes	1904	Wood	400	12	2	14	5,065	----	2,450	7,515	----	----
Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Route 7, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	200	7	2	5	5,000	----	----	5,000	----	2,500
Durham Memorial	H. B. Allen, Charlotte	Yes	1921	Wood	250	22	3	19	15,000	----	8,000	23,000	----	10,500
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter, Charlotte	----	----	Wood	200	7	----	7	2,345	----	----	2,345	----	----
Emmanuel	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, Commonwealth Ave.	Yes	1942	Wood	235	6	----	7	7,312	----	----	7,312	1,220	5,000
Enderly Park	Ray W. Gaddy, Thrift Road	Yes	1938	Brick	600	37	7	24	50,000	----	6,000	56,000	13,182	31,000
First	J. Russell Smith, 1415 Lexington Ave.	Yes	1908	Brick	1,200	118	8	66	550,000	----	10,000	560,000	7,468	347,450
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Route 4	Yes	1896	Wood	200	1	1	6	500	----	----	500	----	----
Green Memorial	C. W. Burke, 2325 Westmoreland Ave.	Yes	1942	Brick	400	36	7	30	40,000	----	----	40,000	19,336	22,000
*Homewood	H. B. Church, Route 8, Box 93, Charlotte	Yes	1944	Wood	175	1	----	----	2,200	----	----	2,200	303	----
Hopewell	Oni Wilson, Route 2, Davidson, N. C.	Yes	1914	Wood	250	8	7	7	3,500	----	----	3,500	----	1,500
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville, N. C.	Yes	1920	Brick	300	7	1	6	15,000	----	5,000	20,000	----	10,000
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	Yes	1939	Wood	175	6	1	10	5,000	----	----	5,000	----	2,000
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Route 9	Yes	1941	Brick	250	7	1	6	11,000	----	----	11,000	----	5,000
Matthews	A. M. Boyette, Matthews	Yes	1929	Brick	600	11	14	5	30,000	----	----	30,000	1,800	10,000
Myers Park	G. H. Ledbetter, 1900 Queens Road	----	----	----	450	----	----	----	40,000	----	13,500	53,500	----	19,500
Newell	J. D. Turner, 818 E. 37th St.	Yes	1894	Wood	300	7	2	5	3,000	----	----	3,000	----	2,000
Ninth Avenue	R. L. Dunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	Yes	1904	Brick	600	41	6	32	57,000	----	4,600	61,600	1,541	27,000
North Charlotte	Miss Mable Turner, 801 E. 35th St.	Yes	1908	Wood	450	15	5	15	15,000	----	4,000	19,000	----	7,000
Oakhurst	Howard D. Taylor, Charlotte	Yes	1939	B.-W.	350	29	7	21	15,284	----	4,000	19,284	8,500	14,000
Plaza Road	Mrs. James W. Hodge, Route 8	Yes	1936	Wood	150	7	----	7	1,500	----	----	1,500	----	875
Pleasant Plain	Herbert Fincher, Matthews	Yes	1891	Brick	300	1	5	----	5,000	----	----	5,000	----	----
Pritchard Memorial	W. A. Matthews, 204 W. Boulevard	Yes	1925	B.-S.	1,000	101	7	58	235,000	----	16,000	251,000	6,900	146,500
Rockwell	Jess Ingle, Route 1, Mooresville, N. C.	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	----	1	1,600	----	----	1,600	----	----
St. John's	J. P. Parker, 2301 Vail Ave.	Yes	1925	Brick	900	63	9	55	150,000	----	13,000	163,000	5,000	106,500
Southside	Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont Ave.	Yes	1922	B.-W.	230	31	6	19	15,500	----	----	15,500	1,030	8,000
Statesville Road	Mrs. J. W. Russell, Route 7, Box 101	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	5	5	3,000	----	----	3,000	----	2,500
Stough Memorial	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville, N. C.	Yes	1905	Wood	250	23	4	22	10,000	----	5,000	15,000	----	10,600
*Tabernacle	Mrs. Esther Navy, 309½ North Graham St.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	Yes	1941	Brick	600	25	5	25	50,000	----	5,000	55,000	9,521	24,000
Thrift	Miss Ann Broome, Paw Creek, N. C.	Yes	1914	B.-W.	400	13	1	13	12,000	----	3,000	15,000	----	----
Union Grove	----	Yes	1898	Wood	150	3	----	2	2,000	----	----	2,000	----	----
Westside	Mrs. S. H. Warlick, 227 Harrison St.	----	----	----	100	3	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilmont	Ray L. Preslar, Route 4, Box 195	Yes	1939	Wood	200	10	4	8	5,000	----	----	5,000	1,500	3,000
Wilson Grove	William A. Campbell, Route 1, Box 389, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Wood	300	6	----	5	3,938	----	2,500	6,438	----	2,200
Wilson Height	J. A. Griffith, Route 9, Box 85, Charlotte	Yes	1935	Wood	300	3	3	2	3,000	----	----	3,000	----	1,000
Woodlawn	Miss Bonnie Chapman, Route 3, Box 25-M	Yes	1941	Wood	180	7	2	7	3,500	----	----	3,500	----	1,800
Totals		37	----	----	15,345	767	149	592	$1,464,994	----	$ 108,550	$1,573,544	$77,301	$855,775

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TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION					
	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Ministers Retirement
Allen Street	$3,835.10	$1,865.41	$ 413.00	$3,322.06	$ 712.53	$1,013.95	$1,192.22	$	$ 25.00	$1,372.00	$ 13,751.27	20%	125	516	Yes		Yes
Arlington	500.00	95.00				46.00	60.00	5.00	4.00		710.00	$ 75.00	5		Yes		Yes
Chadwick	2,230.00			144.58	331.12	265.36	469.83		10.00	336.21	3,787.10					$20.56	
Clear Creek	510.31			71.24		72.71	53.63	12.80	5.00		725.69						
Cornelius	1,607.00	64.00	51.00	495.35	171.00	136.99	130.78		3.60	63.90	2,723.62	250.00	16				
Derita	1,266.25		95.00	133.56		183.41	64.38	60.46	4.00	135.36	1,942.42		8				
Durham Memorial	2,510.00		65.00	365.72		628.13	290.80	2.00	8.00	1,665.90	5,535.55		50				Yes
Elizabeth	1,040.00		150.00	18.53	349.00	173.01	179.57	56.72	5.00	98.03	2,069.86		18				
Emmanuel	2,600.00		65.00	2,183.70	598.24	510.23	223.66	29.59	3.00	17.17	6,230.59	258.00	35	80	Yes		
Enderly Park	2,296.00	266.00		608.87	2,986.16	2,070.22	827.80	65.00	15.00	695.97	9,831.02		33				
First	5,400.00	7,132.50	745.00	3,240.56		11,702.35	1,235.02		60.00	5,931.34	35,446.77			1,522	Yes		Yes
Friendship	204.68		28.68			22.57	13.29		3.00	2.00	274.22						
Green Memorial	2,420.00	1,724.80	215.00	501.68	4,100.00	1,491.82	454.49	19.34	12.00	1,429.62	12,368.75						
*Homewood	255.00		65.26		838.63		25.00		1.00		1,184.89	12.00					
Hopewell	1,324.96			292.91		182.68	130.74	16.00	3.00	97.35	2,047.64		35				
Huntersville	2,715.26		232.84	444.83		273.64	289.14		4.00	559.37	4,519.08	400.00	40				
Hutchison Avenue	1,932.50	130.00	35.00	235.80	301.97	202.14	121.80	53.33	5.00	125.47	3,143.01						
Independence Hill	1,133.31		180.00	10.50	1,454.44	147.39	77.01		5.00	70.07	3,077.72	175.00	15				
Matthews	1,585.00		55.00	93.19	2,202.42	192.12	254.17		6.00	618.87	5,006.77		20				
Myers Park	8,000.00	6,889.63	207.50	45,554.85		11,118.34	1,554.73	322.61	30.00		‡73,677.66	5,016.67	60	564	Yes		
Newell	327.06		44.53	94.00	756.45	176.51	23.08	21.50	5.00	80.16	1,528.29						
Ninth Avenue	2,840.00	1,470.00	32.50	478.10	1,811.72	648.63	517.53	40.45	10.00	1,107.46	8,956.39	1,353.00	156	275	Yes		Yes
North Charlotte	2,340.00	15.00	200.00	469.02	102.81	706.54	201.89		10.00	47.35	4,092.61	750.00	25	200	Yes		Yes
Oakhurst	2,600.00		245.00	202.22	770.00	754.35	333.17	15.00	5.00	216.06	5,140.80	600.00	52	127			Yes
Plaza Road	919.80	12.00	60.00	289.27		118.72	54.44	43.50	2.40	156.53	1,656.66		7				
Pleasant Plain	850.85			2,755.28		158.12	114.44		5.00	375.00	4,258.69		10				
Pritchard Memorial	4,933.36	1,800.00	88.74	1,445.91	9,177.09	4,502.15	1,105.64	131.82	48.00	2,513.03	25,745.74	10,800.00	110	834	Yes		Yes
Rockwell	376.12		40.00			47.96	10.00	3.25			477.33		12				
St. John's	3,200.00	3,995.00	694.16	1,026.67		3,714.68	1,377.80	410.78	50.00	5,549.18	20,018.27		90	700	Yes		Yes
Southside	2,139.40		57.00	328.12	744.00	604.46	351.17	133.31	5.00	20.00	4,382.46	15%	14		Yes		
Statesville Road	1,737.50		341.92	146.10		418.69	124.19	46.00	4.00	6.80	2,825.20						
Stough Memorial	1,215.78		125.00	822.29		315.19	199.33	33.31	7.20	472.35	3,190.45	1,000.00	30				
*Tabernacle																	
Thomasboro	2,340.00		175.00	485.52	1,276.06	926.94	208.45	150.00	9.00	245.07	5,816.04		60	185			
Thrift	2,340.00	67.76	125.96	96.70		463.47	135.10	67.85	6.00	138.60	3,441.44	30%					Yes
Union Grove	960.00			150.00		67.76	42.00		2.00		1,221.76						
Westside	520.00		45.00	124.84		89.50	132.99	20.00		45.00	977.33	100.00	10	10	Yes		
Wilmont	2,275.00	100.00	106.00	1,069.67	460.00	251.10	249.57	159.65	3.00	708.83	5,382.82		27				
Wilson Grove	2,926.40		229.00			968.44	100.00	446.61			4,670.45		44				
Wilson Height	1,340.00		75.00			215.00	32.00	46.00	4.00	9.00	1,721.00		4				
Woodlawn	1,145.00			545.54	208.50	211.24	189.91	136.44	2.50	257.24	2,696.37	2%			Yes		
Totals	$80,691.64	$25,627.10	$5,288.09	$68,247.18	$29,352.14	$45,792.51	$13,150.76	$2,548.32	$389.70	$25,166.29	$296,253.73	$20,789.67	1,111	5,013	12	$20.56	10

*New Churches. Above includes only amounts expended in year. ‡Myers Park Church Building Fund of $43,603.67 not included in above total.

TABLE VIII—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944.

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS—Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	GRAND TORAL (All Purposes) Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All its Organizations
Allen Street	$3,510.73	$	$ 269.38	$ 36.57	$ 953.95	$ 600.00	$	$ 751.50	$ 51.30	$ 160.00	$ 174.42	$ 287.50	$ 6,795.35	$ 20,546.62
Arlington	118.00					71.00		60.00	8.00				257.00	967.00
Chadwick	2,395.90		54.74	60.55	150.34	300.00		290.48	57.00		31.71	61.45	3,402.17	7,189.27
Clear Creek	22.50		5.50					117.26	26.00				171.26	896.95
Cornelius	252.45		14.74	8.10	18.75			108.85	40.00			6.16	449.05	3,172.67
Derita				8.00	35.00	60.00		33.06	22.00				158.06	2,100.48
Durham Memorial	873.82		54.70		29.75	130.00		207.38	26.91	93.60		15.50	1,431.66	6,967.21
Elizabeth	50.00		31.69	14.62	41.17			58.23	25.00			46.69	267.40	2,337.26
Emmanuel	287.07		25.00	10.00	10.00			32.00	25.00		43.00	107.00	539.07	6,769.66
Enderly Park	1,063.29			25.30	400.79	16.50		343.74	16.00	165.64			2,031.26	11,862.28
First	8,091.27		147.39	220.20	413.14	1,575.11		1,755.67	5.00	167.98	1,246.37	966.99	14,589.12	50,035.89
Friendship	89.96							30.00	10.00				129.96	404.18
Green Memorial	1,088.13		8.95					282.53	34.06		56.00	40.00	1,509.67	13,878.42
*Homewood														1,184.89
Hopewell	10.00		15.00	25.00	42.60			25.59	19.50		30.00	51.36	219.05	2,266.69
Huntersville	370.77		14.00		37.40			120.00	21.05			31.75	594.97	5,114.05
Hutchison Avenue	321.22	1.20	52.16	60.29	51.82			209.76	43.50		11.00		750.95	3,893.96
Independence Hill	181.60		4.00			20.15		73.04	10.55		34.60		323.94	3,401.66
Matthews				50.00	50.00	100.00		50.00	25.00		63.50		340.30	5,347.07
Myers Park	5,016.67		212.33	358.50	509.71			1,884.66	190.09			258.32	8,430.28	82,107.94
Newell	61.56							76.93	21.34				159.83	688.12
Ninth Avenue	1,213.73		28.37	10.73	148.43	100.00	21.38	344.54	41.49	224.62	6.00	332.80	2,472.09	11,428.48
North Charlotte	590.36	89.20	19.20	26.66	140.00			311.85	48.86	189.60	51.85		1,467.58	5,560.19
Oakhurst	117.37		30.00	30.00	30.00	45.00		53.26	10.00		85.00	10.40	411.03	5,551.83
Plaza Road	78.89					38.50		100.00	30.50		203.89		451.78	2,108.44
Pleasant Plain	50.00			12.95	14.35			18.90	5.00			40.89	142.09	4,400.78
Pritchard Memorial	11,699.00		176.72	348.25	1,021.84	1,480.59	100.00	1,004.33	373.72		660.86	829.08	17,694.39	43,440.13
Rockwell			2.23					6.71				125.00	133.94	611.27
St. John's	11,424.23		213.73	216.13	313.50		284.35	1,868.99	206.27		75.00	661.25	15,263.45	35,281.72
Southside	496.01		26.33	3.52	618.81			131.71	21.38	63.60			1,361.36	5,743.82
Statesville Road	162.10		15.27					106.44	23.74			78.74	386.29	3,211.49
Stough Memorial	497.84		84.01	46.52	46.53	30.00		196.42	75.34	69.00		115.78	1,161.44	4,351.89
*Tabernacle														
Thomasboro	185.00			202.03	100.00	25.00				25.00			537.03	6,353.07
Thrift	1,088.45		109.30	70.34	79.25	384.16		246.23	37.50	91.59			2,106.82	5,548.26
Union Grove								10.27	11.00		10.50	7.38	39.15	1,260.91
Westside								8.00	10.00			50.10	68.10	1,045.43
Wilmont	25.00		35.00	9.96	20.65	17.70		35.00	50.00				193.31	5,576.13
Wilson Grove	500.00							250.00	58.32			101.72	910.04	5,580.49
Wilson Height	25.00				10.00			20.00	10.00				65.00	1,786.00
Woodlawn	93.85		21.63	18.77	18.77			215.59	23.68				392.29	3,088.66
Totals	$52,051.77	$ 90.40	$1,671.37	$1,872.99	$5,306.55	$4,993.71	$405.73	$11,438.92	$1,714.10	$1,250.63	$2,785.50	$4,225.86	$ 87,807.53	$ 384,061.26

*New Churches.

HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
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1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D W. Fink	P S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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The Record of the Annual Meeting of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association is lovingly dedicated to Mrs. B. Scott Blanton, in grateful appreciation of her devoted and untiring services as Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Association for twenty-five years.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

J. CLYDE YATES, *Moderator* ..... 1409 Allen Street, Charlotte, N. C.

GEO. L. HOCUTT, *Vice-Moderator* ..... 609 E. 36th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

PRESTON S. VANN, *Clerk-Treas.* ..... 1621 Brandon Rd., Charlotte 4, N. C.

G. T. SINCLAIR, *Statistician* ..... 1815 N. Harrill St., Charlotte, N. C.

B. ARP LOWRANCE, *Associational Sunday School Superintendent* ..... 122 W. 5th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

J. M. CROWE, *Baptist Training Union Director* 1616 Club Road, Charlotte, N. C.

(*) MRS. B. S. BLANTON, *Superintendent Woman's Missionary Union* ..... 2029 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Associational Board is composed of the Pastors of The Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in The Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of The Association, and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the Churches, Pastors, and Lay Members of the Board.

The Officers of the Associational Board are:

A. B. WOOD, *President* ..... 2215 Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.

J. D. MOOSE, *Vice-President* ..... 120 S. Goff St., Charlotte, N. C.

PRESTON S. VANN, *Treasurer* ..... 1621 Brandon Rd., Charlotte 4, N. C.

J. M. CROWE, *Secretary* ..... 318 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

(*) Retired. Her successor not elected.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

GENERAL OFFICERS

Woman's Missionary Union

(*)Mrs. B. S. Blanton ..... Superintendent
2029 Dartmouth Place, Charlotte, N. C.

(*)Mrs. E. B. Gentry ..... Assistant Superintendent
1534 Stanford Place, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Joe Myers ..... Secretary
2321 Crescent Avenue Ext., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins ..... Treasurer
1311 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. B. Wood ..... Young People's Leader
2215 Plaza, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. M. G. Perry ..... Assistant Young People's Leader
1538 Providence Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

J. Lloyd Mauney ..... Royal Ambassador Leader
Pineville, N. C.

Miss Daisy Barnett ..... President Y. W. A. Counsel
Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Preston S. Vann ..... Missionary Study Chairman
1621 Brandon Road, Charlotte 4, N. C.

Mrs. A. R. Threat ..... Community Mission Chairman
731 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. W. J. Senn ..... Literature Chairman
1616 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. R. C. Sullivan ..... Stewardship Chairman
1904 Morson St., Charlotte, N. C.

District Leaders

No. 1—Mrs. J. R. Osborne, Huntersville, N. C.
No. 2—Mrs. George Stockbridge, 3800 Avalon Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
No. 4—Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
No. 5—Mrs. Thomas D. Allen, 1101 E. Morehead, Charlotte, N. C.

(*) Resigned and successor not yet elected.

Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School Association

B. Arp Lowrance ..... Superintendent
122 W. 5th, Charlotte, N. C. (St. John's)

Mr. Lowrance has just been elected, and the various Officers in this organization have not been elected. He will very soon complete his organization, but not in time for these Minutes.

Baptist Training Union Association

J. M. Crowe ..... Director
318 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. (First)

Mr. Crowe has just been elected, and the various Officers in this organization have not been elected. He will very soon complete his organization, but not in time for these Minutes.

OFFICERS OF BAPTIST SCHOOLS AND OTHER BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS

J. Clyde Yates ..... Trustee Wingate Junior College
1409 Allen St., Charlotte, N. C.

Guy T. Carswell ..... Member Baptist Foundation of North Carolina
Law Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. E. B. Gentry ..... Trustee N. C. Baptist Orphanage
1534 Stanford Place, Charlotte, N. C.

Luther Little ..... Trustee Wingate Junior College
1200 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

J. D. Moose ..... Trustee-at-Large Wingate Junior College
120 S. Goff St., Charlotte, N. C.

C. N. Peeler, M.D. ..... Trustee Wake Forest College
106 W. 7th, Charlotte, N. C.

Wm. Marvin Scruggs, M.D. ..... Trustee Mars Hill College
301 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Beth Carroll Taylor ..... Trustee Meredith College
1641 Providence Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Wm. Harrison Williams ..... Trustee Meredith College,
Second Vice-President Baptist Convention
1623 Dilworth Rd., W., Charlotte, N. C.

George D. Heaton .....Member Social Service Commission, Southern Baptist Convention and Chairman Social Commission Baptists of North Carolina.
1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Casper C. Warren .....Member Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention and President Southern Baptist Seminary Alumni Association.
800 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C.

R. S. Dickson .....Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Education Council of the State Baptist Convention.
Wilder Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary, or Other Paid Employee

Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill, 211½ N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., is the Associational Missionary.

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood—None.

The Associational Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Conventions hold their regular Monthly Meetings, but have no regular Annual Conventions.

The Associational Woman's Auxiliary meets Annually in April, and not with our Annual Association.

Standing Committees—None.

Main Office of any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment, or Orphanage, etc., State or Southwide or Institution within bounds of Mecklenburg Association—None.

Messengers to the Association

Allen Street—Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Mrs. P. H. Howard, Mrs. Guy Crowell, Mr. W. R. Hopkins, Mr. J. A. Williams.

Arlington—Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, Mrs. R. J. Connell, Mr. J. C. Flowe.

Central Avenue—Rev. W. Guy Helms, Pastor. New church just organized.

Chadwick—Pastor J. D. Moose, Miss Alma Moose, Miss Magdeleen Thrower, Miss Christeen Thrower, Mrs. G. R. Abernethy, Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

Clear Creek—John R. Beatty, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Blaine Polk, Mrs. W. A. McManus, Miss Myrtle McManus.

Cornelius—R. D. Mooney, G. E. Sweet, G. W. Beatty, Will Howard, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Miss Hazel Martin.

Derita—R. D. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Atkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.

Durham Memorial—Mrs. C. M. Hooks, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. J. G. Howell, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. U. M. Allen, W. J. Godfrey.

Elizabeth—J. C. Painter, J. J. Cannup, P. B. Barnes, Mrs. Lester Query, Mrs. Nell Kelley, Mrs. Willis Griffin, Mrs. J. C. Painter, Mrs. P. B. Barnes.

Emmanuel—Mrs. Joe Yandel, Mrs. C. L. Carricker, Mrs. F. F. Hartsell, Mrs. Homer Funderburk, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Odell Steele, Mrs. J. M. Medlin, Mrs. W. E. Whitley.

Enderly Park—Pastor Angus G. Sargeant, B. F. King, Mrs. Ada McMaster, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Redding, Mrs. R. E. Mingus, Mrs. Carl Davis.

First—Pastor C. C. Warren, O. L. Turk, E. R. Echard, Jr., J. M. Crowe, Mrs. H. B. Herndon, Mrs. R. E. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins.

Friendship—Mrs. E. M. Beatty, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Deese, Mrs. M. C. Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Bullock.

Green Memorial—L. A. Norman, T B. Powers, F. O. Dover, M. G. Green, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, R. M. Peek, C. E. Eaton, Sr., Mrs. I. S. Jarker, Mrs. S. M. Collier, Mrs. W. M. James.

Homewood—Mrs. Myrtle Peckham, Mrs. H. B. Church, Mrs. Lillie Church.

Hopewell—Mrs. T. S. Brown, Fred Schliestett, Mrs. H. C. Gurley, Mrs. Jim Ervin, Mrs. Jess Winecoff, Mrs. Mary Barnette, Mrs. D. D. Covington, Mrs. Mary Atwell.

Huntersville—Mrs. W. E. Kerley, Mrs. P. O. Covington, J. P. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, L. W. Johnson.

Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mrs. S. R. Parnell, Mrs. H. E. Dellinger, L. W. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Baucom, Mrs. R. L. McCraven.

Independence Hill—R. C. Redwine, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Effie Little.

Matthews—Mrs. H. F. McManus, Lonnie Baker, Mrs. Lonnie Baker, B. A. Smith, J. M. Paxton, Mrs. S. Y. Hood.

Myers Park—Pastor Geo. D. Heaton, Mrs. P. S. Vann, Miss Evelyn Hampton, Mrs. H. M. Short, J. R. Bryant, Mrs. Bess Durham Scott, Jno. R. Knott, Dr. W. M. Scruggs, Mrs. M. E. Berman, Mrs. E. B. Gentry.

Newell—J. B. Dobbs, Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, Mrs. I. J. Deaton, Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell.

Ninth Avenue—Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, H. C. Kissiah, J. D. Pate, Mrs. J. D. Pate, Mrs. H. M. Barefoot.

North Charlotte—Mrs. C. B. Pope, Mrs. G. L. Hocutt, Mrs. G. R. Blanton, Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. W. T. Adams, Sr., Miss Romaine Adams, Mrs. J. R. Sizemore, Mrs. A. C. Bumgardner, Sr., Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Mrs. B. B. Sellers.

Oakhurst—Mrs. Shellie Smith, Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Mrs. A. R. Threat, Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Otis Thomas, Mr. T. J. Presson, Mrs. J. B. Spittle.

Plaza Road—Mrs. John Newell, Mrs. F. L. Griggs, Mrs. Maude Taylor.

Pleasant Plain—Pastor and Mrs. Pickler, H. B. Thompson, Miss Jessie McLendon, Mrs. Mary Stallings, Miss Annie Lee McLendon.

Pritchard Memorial—Rev. L. R. Pruette, H. G. Ashcraft, B. F. Favell, F. G. Coulter, Mrs. F. G. Coulter, Mrs. W. F. Ruff, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. Blanche Jennings, W. T. Harris, Mrs. W. T. Harris.

Rockwell—M. M. Caldwell, Henry Goble, A. H. McAlister.

St. John's—D. W. Fink, C. W. Owen, Mrs. C. W. Owen, L. L. Hackney, J. P. Hackney, Mrs. A. S. Bumgardner, Mrs. Ben Berry, Dr. C. N. Peeler, B. A. Lowrance, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Dr. A. S. Bumgardner.

Southside—Mrs. B. L. Henry, Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, Ed. Edwards, Mrs. A. B. Hayes, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. W. F. Haskin.

Statesville Road—Pastor G. T. Sisk, Mrs. G. T. Sisk, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, Mrs. H. D. Carricker, Mrs. Ora Lee Jordan, Mrs. C. J. Clanton, Mrs. C. T. Kerley, Mrs. G. W. Russell, Mrs. E. J. Garner.

Stough Memorial—F. L. Bell, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Mrs. Maggie Darnell.

Tabernacle—Pastor J. D. Griffin, Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, W. W. Teeter, Mrs. W. W. Teeter.

Thomasboro—Mrs. B. L. Bolt, J. P. Griffin, Mrs. T. R. Barnes, T. L. Vinesett, Mrs. J. K. Biggerstaff, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. W. F. Arrowood, Mrs. R. A. Mingus, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson.

Thrift—Pastor and Mrs. W. C. Bearden, Miss Deliah Hogue, Mrs. H. J. Ledford, Mrs. G. E. Nantz, Mrs. M. M. Craig.

Union Grove—Oliver Hager, Mrs. Bessie Stillwell, Walter Battle.

Westside—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nivens, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Howington, Mrs. Burrell. (Only the last names of these messengers appear on letter.)

Wilmont—Ray L. Preslar, Mrs. F. G. Stegall, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, T. M. Pryor, Mrs. Z. B. Mullis.

Wilson Grove—Lester Hargett, Mrs. Lester Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Mullis, Mrs. V. M. Campbelle.

Wilson Height—Pastor M. H. Drye, Mrs. M. H. Drye, Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Woodlawn—Mrs. Lester Greene, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Pastor C. W. Propst, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Visitors from Other Associations

David P. Dellinger, Clerk Gaston Association; Rev. Chas. S. Young, Pastor Sheets Memorial Church, Liberty Association; Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Lincolnton, N. C.; Rev. Geo. W. Burch of South Carolina; Pastor W. B. Carr, First Church, Mooresville, South Yadkin Association; Editor L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Meredith College, Raleigh; Pastor T. L. Cashwell, East Baptist Church, Gaston Association; Rev. L. A. Honeycutt, Hartsville, S. C.; Miss Lois Stroup, Cherryville First Church, Gaston Association; M. W. Stallings, Woodlawn Church, Gaston Association; R. C. Isenhour, Caldwell Association; Pastor R. Love Dixon, Flint Groves Church, Gaston Association; Mrs. R. Love Dixon from same Church; Mrs. L. L. Durham, First Church, Griffin, Ga.; Pastor T. B. Deese, West Concord Church; H. F. Goodwin, Kerr Street Church, Cabarrus Association; Secretary M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mullens, W. Va.; Pastor J. B. Willis, Hamlet Church, Pee Dee Association; Fred C. Roberts, Caldwell Association; Pastor and Mrs. Homer Lee Good, Stony Point Church; Rev. Elmer Thomas, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Pastor H. W. Baucom, Jr., West Avenue Church, Statesville; Willa Marks, Statesville First Church, South Yadkin Association; Alvin Cheshire, Mocksville, South Yadkin Association; Mrs. J. R. Berry, Ridgecrest; I. G. Grier, Thomasville; Chaplain Chas. E. Parker, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

In addition to the above visitors, the registration from our own Mecklenburg Association shows that 321 attended during the two days. It is likely that some did not register. There were at least enough unregistered to bring the attendance to 350.

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Association, of which he shall give an account at the Annual meeting. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4.—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each co-operating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The Chairman shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall co-operate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board. This includes The Committee on Petitionary Letters.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator:—(1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

4. That reports to this body be limited to three hundred words.

PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Huntersville Baptist Church, Huntersville, N. C.
The 1st Day

Cornelius Baptist Church, Cornelius, N. C.
The 2nd Day

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
September 11, 1945

In Huntersville Church

1. The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association met with Huntersville Church, Huntersville, North Carolina, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 11, 1945. In the absence of the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates, the body was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, George L. Hocutt.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The Clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Huntersville Baptist Church was built of brick in 1920. This Church has entertained the Association once before, 1922. At that time the church had no pastor. G. A. Martin was the Moderator and R. D. Carroll was Clerk of The Association.

4. H. S. Mumford was appointed to lead the songs for today's session. After the audience engaged in singing, "Here I Raise My Ebenezer," and "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine," the Scripture Reading and Prayer was given by J. D. Griffin.

5. A. B. Wood's motion, that the Messengers of the Churches constitute the voting power of the Session of the Association, was carried, and was so announced by George L. Hocutt, Vice-Moderator, presiding.

6. Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Church, presented the program for the two days Sessions of the body. The program was duly adopted, as presented.

7. J. W. Parham, pastor of the Huntersville Church, graciously welcomed the Association.

8. George D. Heaton, gave an informing message on The American Bible Society. He urged the audience to investigate the wonderful bargains offered in the purchase of Bibles, and other helpful books of that publication, at reasonable prices.

9. A. B. Wood, President of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Board, presented the first report of that Board.

Report of the Mission Board of The Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the year ending August 30, 1945

The Mission Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was created at the last annual session of the association. It is composed of the associational officers, pastors, and one additional representative from each church. It presents herewith its first annual report.

Organization

The Board held its initial meeting October 2, 1944, for the purpose of organization. It elected A. B. Wood, president; J. D. Moose, Vice-President; and J. M. Crowe, Secretary. At a subsequent meeting the following committee chairmen were chosen: Program, J. Clyde Yates; Missions, C. C. Warren; Finance, George D. Heaton; Inter-racial, W. H. Williams; Petitionary Letters, George L. Hocutt.

Activities

(1). Meetings—The Board has held eleven meetings. Eight of these have been held in connection with Mecklenburg Baptist Night on which W. M. U., Sunday School and Training Union programs have been presented.

(2). Better Bible Teaching Clinic—The Better Bible Teaching Clinic for the southeastern states was entertained by our association last September. The average attendance was about 600. Emphasis was placed upon the improvement of teaching in the Sunday School.

(3). Preachers' School—With the cooperation of E. L. Spivey of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Board conducted a School for Preachers, February 5-9. Dr. W. O. Carver, professor-emeritus of missions of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was the guest teacher.

(4). Census—The Board sponsored an association-wide religious census in March. Most of the churches in the city and many of the churches in the county took the census.

(5). Schools of Missions—Twenty-one churches conducted Schools of Missions, April 9-13, 1945. This was a cooperative effort between this Board and the State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards. Twenty-one missionaries assisted in these schools. There were two missionary addresses in each church each evening. The average attendance was 1,219. There were two conversions and twenty-four rededications reported.

(6). Superintendent of Missions—Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the Board entered into agreement with the State and Home Mission Boards in the calling of F. D. Hemphill of Durham as Superintendent of Missions for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. He began his work April 15.

(7). Cooperation with Negro Baptists—The Board gave $100.00 to the Negro Baptist Pastor's Conference for use in its Young People's Leadership Conference in July.

(8). Mecklenburg Baptist Assembly—Because of the cancellation of the Ridgecrest Assembly, this Board conducted an Assembly at Wingate Junior College, August 13-18. There were 165 regularly enrolled and about 100 others attended one or more sessions. The fees collected were adequate to pay all bills incurred and to give $250.00 worth of beds to the college.

Recommendations of the Mission Committee

I.

TEN POINT PROGRAM FOR EVERY CHURCH

(1). Every church organized and engaging in some form of mission work (aiding in institutional programs, conducting Bible classes, sponsoring missions, etc.)
(2). Every church conducting Vacation Bible Schools.
(3). Every church using a tract rack.
(4). Every church conducting a School of Missions.
(5). Every church represented at the monthly meeting of the association by laymen.
(6). Every church participating in simultaneous revival meetings or conducting a revival at some time during the year.
(7). Every church baptizing one or more during the year.
(8). Every church giving to the Cooperative Program.
(9). Every church giving to associational missions.
(10). Every church present and with letter to annual meeting of the association.

NOTE: Superintendent of Missions to prepare chart for the display of progress made by each church at the monthly meeting of the Associational Board.

II.

EIGHT POINT SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM UNDER LEADERSHIP OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

(1). Monthly meeting of Mission Committee.

(2). Special Bible Classes (for Deaf at First Baptist Church, Charlotte Nursing Home, polio hospital, chain gang, Industrial Home, Crittenton Home, County Home, etc.)

(3). Assist in weekly service at Mecklenburg Sanitorium.

(4). Aid pastorless churches.

(5). Open-air meetings.

(6). Work with the Negroes.

(7). Mission revivals.

(8). Monthly bulletin.

NOTE: Mission Superintendent to be given at least fifteen minutes for the general consideration and promotion of his work at the monthly meeting of the Board and occasional opportunity to discuss his work at the monthly associational meeting.

Recommendations of the Program Committee

(1). That we heartily endorse the Calendar of Coordinated Activities as approved by the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention and that we desire to cooperate with our sister associations and state conventions in a comprehensive program for carrying out Christ's commission to witness for Him in all the world.

(2). That we seek to strengthen the stakes of faith and lengthen the cords of love in the hearts and lives of all our members and that we solicit the prayers and efforts of all in a combined and concentrated effort to meet the unprecedented challenge to help rebuild a broken world.

That we strive to revitalize and utilize all our organizations that they may more efficiently function in their spheres and that whatever special meetings needed to effect this purpose be planned by the incoming program committee; that we approve the Sunday School Clinic already planned for October; that we further suggest that a pastors' school be planned for some time early in the year 1946; that the proposed weekly classes for all ministers who care to attend be carried out. We desire that special attention be given the work of the Training Union and, if practicable, that central or group training schools be held in the spring.

10. A. B. Wood, called on C. C. Warren to address the body on the Association work, what the Board is attempting to do, and the recommendations of the Board for the consideration of the Association. After this address was delivered, the report was received, and

duly adopted by the body, along with the recommendations made in the report.

11. Upon motion of A. B. Wood, the responsibility of the Budget for The Association be left with the Finance Board.

12. F. D. Hemphill, Missionary for The Association, gave a verbal report of his accomplishments in the Association, and mentioning many needs yet to be met. He offered his never tiring services to every Church in the Association whenever or wherever he may be needed. Brother Hemphill has been in the field only a few months; but he has shown his ability and willingness to go forward in the much needed work before him.

13. George L. Hocutt, presiding, extended a hearty welcome to all the new Pastors in the Association.

14. All visitors from other associations were welcomed into the sessions of the body.

15. Central Avenue Baptist Church presented a petition asking for membership in The Association. The petition was handed over to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for that committee to examine the petitioners, and report to the Association.

16. Claude U. Broach "moved that the Association request the Inter-Racial Committee of the Associational Board to prepare and submit to the Associational Board a program of action which will enable the churches of this Association to render a more effective service to our Negro Baptist brethren in this area." This motion was duly adopted.

17. The Annual Sermon was preached by David E. Bobbitt.

18. On motion the Association was adjourned with prayer, to reconvene at 1:30 P.M., today.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

September 11, 1945

19. The Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, George L. Hocutt, at 1:30 P.M., September 11, 1945.

20. Song Service was led by Hubert S. Mumford, Pastor Matthews Church.

21. Scripture and Prayer services was led by H. G. Matheney, Pastor Independence Hill Church.

22. The Report on The Biblical Recorder was presented by J. Lloyd Mauney, Pastor Stough Memorial Church, after which the Association heard the address by Editor L. L. Carpenter, and adopted the report as follows:

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

By J. Lloyd Mauney, Pastor
Stough Memorial Church, Pineville, N. C.

The report on The Biblical Recorder this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper for the past year has increased rapidly. The present circulation is about 34,000 which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 7,500, and the circulation is more than three times what it was three years ago. The editor and all of the Recorder staff are profoundly grateful to God and to the good pastors and state workers for this tremendous success.

The Recorder has also shown good progress financially. The State convention had agreed to grant The Recorder for support during the year a total of $5,000, but The Recorder is happy to report that it has not had to call on the Convention for any of this money, for the paper is now financially self-supporting. Of course The Recorder does not emphasize this point too much for after all the important thing to North Carolina Baptists is to have a wholesome paper and to work toward the goal of the paper going into every Baptist home.

I am sure that all of us are aware of the subscription plans of The Recorder, if not the information will be gladly given. All pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union and W. M. U. leaders are asked to encourage our churches to have a club in each church.

The aim of The Recorder is to give a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that will be of interest and help to the whole family circle and a solid, substantial denominational journal; and since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention the entire staff urges that it be placed in every North Carolina Baptist home. This point cannot be over emphasized. It is the wish of the staff that every Baptist member remember them in constant prayer, that they might continue to give North Carolina Baptists the best paper possible. The Recorder is anxious to hear from each reader as to suggestions and material for the good of the paper.

One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that The Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. The Recorder wants to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what it can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of its people. Let us give heed to the words of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." Let us place next to the Bible our own Biblical Recorder as we seek to grow in the way of the Master.

23. Christian Education In Our Schools was the next subject discussed.

(A) Report on Wingate College—J. D. Moose, Pastor Chadwick Church.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

By J. D. Moose

Wingate Junior College is owned and controlled by the following Associations: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Anson, Pee Dee, Union, Montgomery, and the Chesterfield in South Carolina. The College is jointly supported by these Associations and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. During the past two years the old debt has been paid in full and several thousand dollars spent on improvement of the plant. The enrollment has gradually increased and now has gone far beyond the physical equipment. A new library will be erected in the near future with funds donated by the family of J. E. Efird. This will give the College the best of library facilities.

There is a great need for two new dormitories—one for men and one for women. Every room has been taken and in many rooms three students have been placed. Rooms for about fifty students have been secured in town. The College will thus lose about $2,000 in rents. This, we do not think is good economy. We make the following suggestions to the Association:

(1). That we do all possible to advertise the College in our churches.

(2). That each church put the school in its budget, or make an annual offering.

(3). That this Association consider the matter of erecting a building on the campus in honor of some outstanding member of this Association.

(4). That we remember the College and its work in our devotions.

(B) Report In General—W. W. Lawton, Jr., Pastor Oakhurst Church.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By W. W. Lawton, Jr.

Christ's command to His disciples as given in Matthew 28: 19 and 20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." —stands in force today just as much as it did the day it was given. The primary duty of every Christian is to make disciples and this is to be achieved, according to Christ,

by preaching and teaching. Therefore, we as Southern Baptists in carrying out our great educational program are in keeping with Bible doctrines and are fulfilling an obligation that is of necessity upon us, because we are Christians.

We thank God for every Christian school in this land and throughout the world. We thank God for every Christian man and woman who have heard the call to teach and who have dedicated their lives to the work to which God has called them. We thank God for every Church that has buckled down to the hard task of teaching its members after having preached to them. We thank God that in our own association, in our new missionary effort, we have a missionary who is a teacher as well as a preacher. We thank God for the young lady who came to us this past summer to assist our missionary and our churches in teaching in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. May we as God's people go back to our churches with a renewed determination to see that the word of God is taught in every sphere of our influence.

24. The address on Christian Education was delivered by R. H. Satterfield, and the report on Wingate College and the Report in General were duly adopted.

25. On motion of Luther Little, the Association went on record favoring the taking over and managing and operating of Wingate Junior College by the State Baptist Education Board.

26. Christian Education In Our Churches:

(A) Report on Sunday Schools—By E. C. Lovell.

(B) Report on Baptist Training Union—By J. M. Crowe. An address on this general theme was delivered by J. M. Crowe, and the reports by E. C. Lovell and J. M. Crowe were duly adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

By Edward C. Lovell

With the coming of the Associational Board quite a few changes for the better appeared. A Program Committee began to make plans for the coming year, and one fine result was the associational calendar.

Monthly Sunday school meetings were scheduled on alternate months beginning with January, the Baptist Training Union having the emphasis for the other six months in the year. Sunday school meetings were held with the following churches: Allen Street, St. John's, Oakhurst, Southside, Durham Memorial and Thomasboro. At the May meeting the Sunday school forces were privileged to hear Rev. F. D. Hemphill, Superintendent of Missions.

During May the Sunday school sponsored a two-day Vacation Bible School Conference under the leadership of Dr. Homer L.

Grice, Secretary of the Vacation Bible School Department, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

This conference was well attended by many church Vacation Bible School workers and had much to do with the increased number of schools. Twenty-five schools were reported for 1944, while this year we have heard of 28 churches sponsoring Vacation Bible Schools. It is possible that several more were held.

"Climaxing a Century for Christ" was the adopted theme. Sunday schools have been at work witnessing for Christ to make this a great soul-winning year. A substantial increase should be noted in baptisms over last year. From 90 to 95 per cent of all baptisms come from the Sunday school.

October 21-26, 1945 will find the association sponsoring a Better Bible Teacher's Conference.

It is most fitting at this time to thank the faithful officers and conference leaders who have so finely served our Sunday schools in the association.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

By J. M. Crowe

The associational Baptist Training Union has held five meetings during the year. It has presented Henry C. Rogers of Lincolnton and J. Winston Pearce of Durham on its programs. Department Conferences have been conducted for the improvement of Training Union work. An Officers Training camp was conducted with the assistance of the State Training Union workers.

Twenty-eight churches report 152 unions with 2,249 enrolled. This is a gain of 14 unions over last year and a gain of 484 in enrollment. Study course awards total 689.

27. A. B. Wood's motion, to grant J. B. Willis a few minutes to discuss Wake Forest College, was carried, and J. B. Willis graciously responded.

28. The Association rose, unanimously, thanking the Huntersville Church for the bountiful dinner and gracious entertainment of The Association for the day.

On motion the session was adjourned to meet again at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday in Cornelius Baptist Church, September 12, 1945.

Closing Prayer by L. R. Pruette.

Cornelius Baptist Church, Cornelius, North Carolina

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

September 12, 1945

29. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 10:00 A.M. By appointment, J. T. Sisk conducted the Song Service for the day. Vernon T. Helms read the Scripture and led in Prayer.

30. The Moderator announced the following Committees for this session; Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1946 session of the Association, W. A. Stephenson, chairman; J. P. Thomas; and Mrs. E. B. Gentry. Committee on Resolutions, Claude U. Broach, Chairman; W. C. Bearden; F. D. Hemphill.

31. Mrs. B. S. Blanton's Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. E. B. Gentry, and adopted by the body.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

By Mrs. B. S. Blanton

The women of Mecklenburg W. M. U. have loved their Lord and have followed Him to be of service, as the women of long ago who came up from Jerusalem to minister unto our Lord. And there are Marys in our W. M. U. who have bestowed much labor on Christ's work, also homes that have been opened for church and prayer meetings. As in Paul's time. It was a woman, a little crippled woman in a wheeled chair who heard her mother say, "Look on the fields white unto the harvest, pray ye therefore that the Lord of the harvest send forth laborers." She lived in Boston over a century ago and making no excuses she went from church to church urging the women to look and work. They started on 3 cents a week and prayer for laborers in the foreign fields. Did God look down from Heaven and answer these prayers? Did He bless the thousands of letters this little woman wrote? The answer is the millions given by the women of the U. S. and the hundreds of workers on the fields, but how few compared to those who would have gone if we as individuals and churches had loved God with all our heart, with all our soul and all our strength and all our mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We would then have been filled with God's spirit of love and have seen Christ suffering and dying and the destiny of each soul born into this world wrapped up in that death, and heard Him say, "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

What would we have done? We would have gone as a great host seeking even the uttermost parts of the earth for those who had not heard the glad tidings of great joy, which should be for all the people.

Don't you think we should tell them to watch for His coming again? We were told to do this, "if we had obeyed our Creator and told the world of His love would this suffering have come to the world."

God in His tender mercy has mightily blessed all efforts put forth in His name, but we humbly bow in deep contrition because of the many lost because so few messengers were at the out posts.

God in His great compassion for lost souls the world over and His love for us, His children, trying to do a little in His vineyard, has blessed the W. M. U. of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus associations.

Twenty-three years ago the roads were bad and the women of the churches did not know much about working together, and only a few in most churches had heard the Master say "look on the fields white unto the harvest" and realized it meant no field on this world must be left without laborers.

The women of the churches who heard the call tried to organize the women into societies as a part of the worldwide W. M. U. They knew they must be under leaders who were studying the needs of the fields and who would point the way for the most efficient service.

We wanted our mite to help swell the stream going out from the worldwide W. M. U. treasury blessing mankind. In no other way would it have counted much.

Our W. M. U. realized there would be no vision in the churches or among the young people of God's world and work without authentic messages from the fields, so we organized mission study classes with a splendid associational leader. A book was often taught to a whole church as a forerunner for a missionary organization. There were not so many people interested 20 years ago and there were funny experiences. Once after teaching a book on the needs of the field, trying to organize a missionary society, a deacon got up and prayed and told the Lord there were many souls here needed saving.

Another time a really fine program of our best talent was stopped in a church and were told they did not want any missionary society.

I am glad to say for years now that church has had a live missionary society, and is a real missionary church. Through periodicals they caught a vision of world needs and their responsibility as Christ's followers. We have a literature chairman who has charge of this work.

Mecklenburg W. M. U. co-operates heartily in all church activities, helps the needy as individuals needing a friendly hand or in Christian institutions. We call this community missions and have a fine leader.

Our stewardship chairman has worked to make our women see we are stewards of God as lives, money, and time are given to us to use and we have to give account of them to Him.

As we look back over the years we know God's spirit was with us and blessed our smallest efforts for Him. His spirit called to some women in each church and now there are missionary organizations in almost every church. This was far from true at one time. Our church had one woman who had caught the vision of what the women could do as she read Royal Service with one baby on her lap and others at her knees. Those babies are grown now but the mother has not lost her zeal for the Lord's work and is president of the W. M. S. of her church now. Out of such arms will spring great workers in God's kingdom, we are sure.

As we look back we see funny experiences, and joyous experiences, but on the whole what a glorious time we had meeting and planning with God's people as we tried to follow the way He was leading.

God must be calling some woman to lead this great company of spirit filled women of Mecklenburg in a marvelous work for Him.

Listen for that still small voice and remember He is saying "certainly I will be with thee." Mrs. Wood had led our young people in a grand way, and what work is as important?

I cannot tell you how much money was given by our W. M. U. but you can see it as recorded in Mecklenburg's wonderful minutes.

32. Mrs. A. B. Wood's W. M. U. Young People's Report was read by Mrs. P. S. Vann, and the report was duly adopted.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

By Mrs. A. B. Wood

Organizations:

13 Y. W. A.	9 R. A.
8 G. A.	15 Sunbeam

Leaders' Conferences in October and January Meetings:

4 of Y. W. A. Council Quarterly.
3 of R. A.'s November, February, May.
2 of G. A.'s November, February.

3 Y. W. A.'s—Camp Meredith.
7 G. A.'s—Camp Meredith.
1 R. A.—Camp Meredith.
1 R. A.—Camp Ridgecrest.

The majority of these organizations have given to the Special Seasons of Prayer and Co-operation Program.

7 churches have full graded union.
3 churches had stewardship night.
About 50% have had mission study.

33. Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Superintendent of the Charlotte Division of State W. M. U., delivered the address on the W. M. U. Work. The report was adopted.

34. Ministers' Retirement was presented by A. G. Sargeant. This subject was discussed by A. G. Sargeant, W. A. Sephenson, Claude U. Broach, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Secretary M. A. Huggins, and duly adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

By A. G. Sargeant

The Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement plan of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is a co-operative plan to protect ministers and full-time church workers against the day of retirement.

The pastor, the church and the denomination working together to make sure that, after the age of sixty-five, there will be a steady income for the minister and his companion. It means freedom from the fear of insecurity in the sunset of life. It means protection by the local church and denomination against days in the life of their pastor when there may be possible want and neglect.

It is just good plain common sense to let the church and denomination have a share in financing an assured income in the days ahead, when the earning power of the minister is low.

It gives an active pastor the dignity of determining what his salary shall be in his days of retirement.

This plan of Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement is heartily recommended to every Baptist pastor of the Mecklenburg Association.

Adopted.

35. The Committee on Petitionary Letters reported as follows:

"Report on Petition of Central Baptist Church."

"Having examined the credentials, Minutes of Organization, Articles of Faith and Government read and adopted by the said church, your committee recommends that the Central Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association." George L. Hocutt, P. S. Vann, H. S. Mumford, Committee. Upon motion Central Baptist Church was duly received into the Association. Wm. Guy Helms, Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms and Miss Sarah Allen, representing this new church, were invited forward, and the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates, on behalf of the Association, gave the right hand of Christian fellowship to the representatives of the New Central Baptist Church.

36. J. Clarence Jones presented his Report on State Missions.

Report On State Missions In North Carolina. This report was discussed by J. C. Jones and adopted.

STATE MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

By J. Clarence Jones

Never before in the ristory of North Carolina Baptist has the challenge been greater and the responsibility of the State Mission Board heavier. Three Brethren, J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey, and Earl L. Bradly are employed to assist our General Secretary in this great task. There are also sixty-six Missionary pastors getting supplementary salaries from the State Board. This aid has more than justified the amount invested, Aid in the work among the Indians in Robeson County and to the Negro Baptist of the State is given.

The State Board provides a visitation program for the sick in the Sanatoriums at Aberdeen, Black Mountain, and the Veterans at Oteen. Also ministers to the girls at Samarcand through Brother E. M. Harris.

Cooperatively the State and Home Boards support four City Missionaries. These cities are Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

In addition to our regular Educational program in the Colleges, a program of Christian Education in our Churches through the Sunday School, B. T. U., and B. S. U. through Clinics and Associational Rallies has been provided.

The Board provides in a wonderful way Pastors Schools, and Conferences, aids in the work of the Allied Church League, and North Carolina Radio Hour.

For this great Mission Program in our State the State Mission Account provided the amount of $182,862.22 in 1944.

Adopted.

THE REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By W. A. Stephenson

The Centennial Report of the Home Mission Board will show great progress in every field. However, its recent surveys reveal that the task of evangelizing in these territories is only just begun. They tell us that there are 25,000,000 "unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and at least another 12,000,000 in the Home Mission Fields of Cuba, Panama, and Central America." By a simple little comparison of figures, it will be seen that the number of these unsaved ones is equal to the total population of twelve states the size of our own beloved North Carolina. This is simply startling.

The reports sent out by the Home Board show that 60% of the population of the cities of our Southland are unchurched. In the South as a whole, about 12½% of the population are Baptists, while

in our larger cities, only about three per cent are Baptist. Space here forbids even the briefest mention of the work among the Indians, the Negroes, the foreign speaking peoples, our deaf and silent friends, etc., that is being done by the Board. However, we trust that even this brief reference is sufficient to show how great is the task the Board has undertaken.

During the past year 153 new missionaries were added to the force. This brings up the total number of missionaries employed by the board to 654. These workers opened 82 new Mission Stations, gave out 29,000 copies of portions of the Scriptures, nearly two million tracts, delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses, and lead 15,000 souls to Christ.

The task of our denomination in the homeland is the evangelization of the homeland, and the mobilization of the evangelized for the conquest of the world for Christ. The strategic point of approach to world Conquest for Christ is the homeland. Christ must conquer in the homeland if we expect to win victories for Him in lands afar. We must show that the Gospel of Christ can solve the problems of the modern world by solving our home problems. We must make our own land a demonstration for Christ.

Discussed by author. Adopted.

37. Claude U. Broach presented his Report On Foreign Missions. This report was discussed by Claude U. Broach, H. L. Ferguson and W. W. Lawton, Jr. Brother Lawton referred to the fact that he expects to return to the foreign field before the next meeting of our Association. May he have God's blessings all the way through his noble calling. The report was duly adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

By Claude U. Broach

In the changed atmosphere of the new day made possible by the cessation of war, our report on Foreign Missions is one which takes on a renewed significance.

We find great encouragement in the following facts:

(1) Our Foreign Mission Board is free of debt, and has on hand a considerable sum of money ready to rebuild some of the institutions which have suffered by war.

(2) There is now a considerable group of missionaries on furlough and under recent appointment, ready to go to the fields as early as circumstances permit.

(3) There are many young people who have indicated their purpose to go, under God's leadership, to foreign fields.

We temper that optimism, however, with the realization of the immensity of our world task, and the weakness of our efforts hitherto. Let us pray that a revival of stewardship may make

possible a worthy program of world conquest for Christ, and that laborers may be provided for the great days of missionary opportunity.

38. Pastor Z. D. Baker welcomed the audience to lunch, and so did the Mayor of Cornelius. Rev. Elmer Thomas, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, sang as a solo—"I have anchored my soul in the haven of rest."

39. Secretary M. A. Huggins delivered an address on State Missions, and he was at his best.

40. The Morning session was closed with Prayer by Homer L. Good, and recess period for lunch was taken until 1:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

September 12, 1945

41. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, called the afternoon session to order at 1:30. J. T. Sisk led the audience in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung as a quartet by J. T. Sisk, C. C. Warren, C. C. Burris and J. D. Griffin.

42. The Devotional was conducted by W. C. Bearden, Pastor of Thrift Church.

43. Election of the officers for the year resulted as follows: J. Clyde Yates, Moderator; Vice-Moderator George L. Hocutt; G. T. Sinclair, Statistician; Preston S. Vann, Clerk-Treasurer; B. Arp Lowrance, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; J. M. Crowe, Baptist Training Union Director.

44. H. L. Ferguson moved that the Clerk be asked to write E. C. Lovell a letter of appreciation for his faithfulness and fine work as our Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

45. Associational Year Changed. The Association voted unanimous to change the Associational Year to run from August the First to July 31st. There is no change in the date of the meeting of the Association. That date will still be Tuesday and Wednesday after the Second Sunday in September.

46. The unanimous vote of the Association was that all newly formed Churches, desiring admission into the Association, present their Petitionary Letters to the Chairman of the Mission Board, three months prior to the meeting of the Association, and that the Mission Board have the petitionary letters examined and passed on for recommendation to the Association during the next meeting of the Association.

47. D. W. Fink's motion to receive the Report of the Statistician, with the appreciation of the Association, was duly carried.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS
THE MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 1st, 1944, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1945.

	GAINS		LOSSES		Members 1945	FINANCIAL REPORT—EXPENDED			
	Baptisms	Let., Etc.	Death	Let., Etc.		Local Expense	Missions	Orphanage	Bldg. Fund Reserve
Allen Street	24	45	7	34	1,235	$13,594.26	$ 9,428.01	$ 856.97	$ 2,000.00
Arlington	6	13	0	8	192	1,090.51	215.00	81.00	3,500.00
Chadwick	9	19	0	10	189	4,523.42	4,418.34	532.02	5,250.00
Clear Creek	6	2	1	13	193	853.37	144.31	89.26	None
Cornelius	0	1	2	9	165	2,475.12	370.35	107.25	None
Derita	4	7	0	4	79	2,128.86	179.38	86.95	1,203.27
Durham Memorial	5	11	2	9	260	3,683.40	1,498.43	301.64	3,380.72
Elizabeth	1	3	2	7	95	1,608.84	230.06	25.60	9,172.00
Emmanuel	11	6	0	31	122	6,321.49	558.57	17.00	None
Enderly Park	28	56	1	31	730	12,621.50	4,221.21	838.61	2,019.76
First Baptist	100	235	27	425	2,956	38,748.06	18,523.30	1,615.07	21,177.84
Friendship	1	11	0	7	51	396.66	193.58	12.32	386.56
Green Memorial	29	58	5	19	434	15,319.17	2,851.42	390.10	151.52
Hopewell	24	13	1	0	187	2,593.15	226.25	35.00	1,944.86
Homewood	5	2	0	9	14	394.00	----------	----------	----------
Huntersville	11	8	1	12	212	5,225.58	708.43	146.64	415.28
Hutchison Ave.	5	2	0	10	104	5,229.57	865.51	232.37	None
Independence Hill	5	0	2	6	143	2,316.64	318.18	71.18	316.66
Matthews	24	24	3	10	369	6,296.21	743.02	----------	None
Myers Park	32	92	1	33	654	31,461.67	9,346.41	2,096.43	184,227.87
Newell	2	0	0	7	76	1,023.24	348.80	63.72	126.84
Ninth Avenue	46	10	6	26	1,061	8,765.13	3,137.55	491.37	2,260.00
North Charlotte	5	19	0	30	461	5,992.96	1,199.17	386.48	None
Oakhurst	18	21	0	9	216	5,760.33	1,009.87	101.79	None
Plaza Road	20	5	0	3	102	1,774.20	527.00	142.00	None
Pleasant Plains	0	3	0	15	98	1,865.25	135.72	25.00	None
Pritchard Memorial	64	108	5	85	1,738	30,448.90	18,395.62	1,003.26	None
Rockwell	5	5	0	8	35	864.70	84.75	30.00	None
St. John's	48	136	5	62	1,373	33,743.13	13,621.69	1,930.34	None
Southside	13	6	3	17	293	3,976.44	1,210.58	144.53	None
Statesville Road	30	26	0	6	197	4,673.69	413.84	101.05	None
Stough Memorial	25	6	1	2	241	4,073.33	1,455.90	229.94	1,953.04
Tabernacle	28	10	1	3	97	4,076.88	181.99	----------	1,766.00
Thomasboro	22	40	4	144	436	10,281.26	748.18	87.27	None
Thrift	20	17	2	13	281	5,384.56	2,662.61	333.22	None
Union Grove	0	0	3	3	96	1,303.40	29.00	15.00	100.00
Wilmont	12	28	1	9	165	6,727.12	219.23	51.00	555.00
Wilson Grove	12	4	2	11	314	5,428.71	718.04	172.30	None
Wilson Heights	8	1	2	7	86	2,032.05	91.47	25.22	None
Woodlawn	33	28	1	6	142	9,090.95	493.26	264.33	1,540.00
Westside	14	2	0	4	31	2,181.96	80.25	18.90	108.30
Totals	755	1,083	91	1,157	15,923	$306,349.67	$101,804.28	$13,152.76	$243,555.52

Amount shown under Orphanage is included in Mission Total.

MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR COMPARISON

Years Ending August 31st, 1945

Comparative Statement compiled by G. T. Sinclair, Statistician

	1944	1945	Gain
MEMBERSHIP			
Baptisms	422	755	333
Members	15,333	15,899	566
Total Additions	1,266	1,838	572
Total Losses	1,584	1,248	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
Enrolled	12,648	13,484	836
Average Attendance	5,816	6,388	572
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS			
Enrolled	2,708	3,223	515
Attendance	2,050	2,625	575
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION			
Number of Unions	138	152	14
Enrolled	1,945	2,429	484
Number Taking Study Course	664	689	25
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION			
Organizations	125	121	
Enrolled	2,476	2,704	228
Gifts to Local Work	$ 14,499.48	$ 18,701.23	$ 4,201.75
Gifts to Missions	21,243.70	26,104.08	4,860.38
Total Gifts	35,743.18	44,805.31	9,062.13
Expended for Local Expense	$296,253.73	$306,229.67	$ 9,975.94
Expended for Missions	76,368.61	88,671.52	12,302.91
Expended for Orphanage	11,438.92	13,152.76	1,713.84
Total Expended	$384,061.26	$408,053.95	$ 23,992.69
Biblical Recorder Subscribers	548	823	275
Tithers	1,111	2,019	908

	Baptisms	Memberships	Expended For		Sunday School	
			Local Expense	Missions & Benevolences	Enrolled	Average Attendance
1936	522	12,515	$117,171.33	$ 22,914.98	10,664	5,083
1937	395	12,343	142,100.28	27,334.42	11,021	5,422
1938	507	12,705	146,206.27	28,067.60	12,261	6,115
1939	594	13,361	152,360.24	28,395.50	12,479	5,871
1940	682	13,838	171,651.98	32,628.99	12,886	6,328
1941	477	14,366	186,608.00	42,682.05	13,259	6,307
1942	490	15,057	253,121.47	43,954.00	12,909	6,110
1943	591	15,606	260,466.70	66,227.50	12,412	5,668
1944	422	15,270	296,253.73	87,807.53	12,648	5,816
1945	755	15,923	306,229.67	101,824.28	13,484	6,388

	B. T. U. Enrolled	W. M. U. Society Enrolled	W. M. U. Gifts
1936	1,251	1,983	$ 9,945.06
1945	2,429	2,704	44,805.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward from 1943-44, Associational Year	$176.23
Minute Fund collected from the Churches	389.70
Collected on deferred payments on Minute Fund	83.52
	$649.45

DISBURSEMENTS OF MINUTE FUND, FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Nov. 3, 1944—J. Clyde Yates, Postage and Notices	$ 2.00	
Nov. 3, 1944—Carolina Printing Co., Programs	12.00	
Nov. 29, 1944—Stamps for Clerk	3.00	
Nov. 29, 1944—Long Distance Calls for Speakers	3.38	
Nov. 29, 1944—P. S. Vann, Services as Clerk	50.00	
Dec. 1, 1944—Observer Ptg. House, for 700 Minutes	341.73	
	$412.11	$237.34

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BOARD

Receipts Including September 11, 1945

Balance of Minute Fund	$ 237.34
Received from the Churches, apportionments	2,265.23
A. B. Wood, Collected from the churches, on Mission Campaign	211.20
	$2,713.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Including September 11, 1945

Paid Out by Order of The Board	772.05	772.05
Balance as of September 11, 1945		$1,941.72

48. C. C. Warren presented his report on Temperance. It was discussed by L. A. Martin, secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

By C. C. Warren

The caption of this report suggests a field that is unlimited; even when we consider the curse of beverage alcohol alone, we do not have space here to enter into any exhaustive discussion of it.

It is imperative, however, that our people should be constantly reminded of the mighty invasion of our land, which is being planned by the liquor industries.

To meet this gigantic tide of misery, destruction, and death, thirteen Christian denominations in North Carolina have banded themselves together in what is known as the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol. It is not a church organization in the sense that it functions under church direction; it is church-sponsored and church-supported but governed and controlled by a Board of Trustees of its own, elected by various groups. The organization is headed by Dr. I. G. Greer, with M. A. Huggins serving as Treasurer, Dr. H. I. Glass as Secretary, and L. A. Martin, as Executive Director. The work of the organization is making excellent progress. The field is a fertile one and there is much to do. The organization is laying a foundation that will require time, but on this foundation something permanent in temperance work will be built.

The main point of emphasis in the work of the Allied Church League is education—education that will not only warm the youth and their parents of the destructive nature of alcohol on character, but on their physical being as well. Legislation is being asked to make our acts consistent with our teachings.

We urge all of our pastors to promote every effort being put forth to deliver our state and nation from the evil of strong drink. Let us strengthen Christian conscience against drinking, acquaint our people with the nature of alcohol—its physiological effects, its moral, social and spiritual effects, and commit them to total abstinence in keeping with our church covenants.

Let us continue to insist upon the right of the people in every sub-division of our state and nation to express themselves through the ballot on this subject. The ballot in the hands of a righteous citizenship, backed by strict law enforcement, will reduce our problems arising from the liquor traffic to a minimum.

49. The body sang "Amazing Grace," standing. J. M. Medlin presented his report on Hospitals. This report was discussed by Chaplain Chas. E. Parker of the Baptist Hospital, and it was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1945

By J. M. Medlin

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of those are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered durng 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of

sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

50. H. S. Mumford recommended that the Mission Board consider purchasing a tent to be used in holding meetings. Also that the Moderator appoint a pianist as well as a song leader for the next meeting of the Association.

51. R. B. Ostwalt presented his Report on North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. I. G. Grier discussed this great institution, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

By R. B. Ostwalt

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to home and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, and who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents, and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when he was in the world great concern and caused Him to exclaim: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones—it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck—." Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mother's Aid and in Boarding homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of

having to take these children into the institution. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It cost $675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. Surely no challenge could be greater than the care of these helpless children for God in His Word hath said—"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless—in their affliction." But as deserving as this work is we cannot build orphanages for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers, and prospective fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves to the task of building Christian homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow. In the name of Christ let us not only rededicate ourselves to the care of dependent children, but let us also rededicate ourselves to the task of building good homes.

52. J. T. Sisk offered the following Resolution which was adopted; "Whereas there seems to be a consciousness of the fact that there is a great need for real fundamental gospel preaching, Be it resolved that we, the Mecklenburg Baptist Association urge our pastors to preach more on the vital New Testament doctrine, viz, the New Birth, Baptism, eternal security, and the future state of man."

Whereas, the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association has been so splendidly served and graciously entertained,

Therefore, be it resolved:

FIRST: That we extend to the pastors and people of the Huntersville and Cornelius Baptist churches our sincere appreciation for their most gracious entertainment, especially in the light of their generous provision of food for the two days.

SECOND: That we express to Brother Mumford and Brother Lisk and to the pianists who have assisted them our appreciation for their leading us in worship in song.

THIRD: That we express appreciation to The Charlotte News and Charlotte Observer for their coverage of the associational meetings.

F. D. Hemphill.

53. Mrs. P. S. Vann moved that the photograph of Mrs. B. S. Blanton be placed in the minutes, the motion was carried and so ordered.

54. The Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1946 Sessions recommended that Allen Street Baptist Church be the place and A. B. Wood be the preacher, and Claude U. Broach the alternate. The Association voiced approval of the report and it was so ordered.

55. The Sixtieth Annual Session was noted for the kindness shown, the "Brotherly Love" that continued, the high Spiritual level reached, and the prevailing happy feeling of the entire audience. Several visitors remarked, "This is the finest spirit I have seen in this Association." Thus we close this year with bright prospects for the leadership of The Holy Spirit through the year we are now entering.

The next Annual Session will be in Allen Street Church, September ninth and tenth, 1946.

Adjourned with prayer by L. R. Pruette.

J. Clyde Yates, Moderator,

Preston V. Vann, Clerk.

Mecklenburg Baptist Association
Thirty-fifth Annual Session
Woman's Missionary Union
Allen Street Church
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
APRIL 17, 1945

The thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Association met in Allen Street Church April 17, 1845. Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent, presided.

The meeting was opened with a song, "Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah." Prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit by Mrs. A. B. Justice. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. W. Pennell. Response by Mrs. David E. Bobbitt.

The devotional was led by Mr. Clyde Yates, pastor of the host church. Mr. Yates emphasized four things we must consider in thinking about what it means to be a laborer with God. First. We must agree upon the kind of business we are going into if we are going into partnership with God. Second. There must be an agreement between us and God. Third. There must be mutual investment. Fourth. There must be mutual effort.

Special music was by Mrs. Roy Parnell, soloist.

The Nominating committee, composed of Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. C. L. Wall, Mrs. H. B. Herndon and Mrs. H. Y. Ditto presented the following slate of officers, which was accepted unanimously.

Secretary ..... Mrs. Joe H. Myers
Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. F. Robbins
Young Peoples' Leader ..... Mrs. A. B. Wood
Assistant Young Peoples' Leader ..... Mrs. M. G. Perry
Royal Ambassador Counselor ..... Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney
President Y. W. A. Counsel ..... Miss Daisy Barnett
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. P. S. Vann
Community Mission Chairman ..... Mrs. A. R. Threatt
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. W. J. Senn
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. R. C. Sullivan

DISTRICTS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

District No. 1—Mrs. J. R. Osborne, Huntersville, N. C., Leader. Churches in District: Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Independence Hill, Rockwell, Union Grove.

District No. 2—Mrs. George Stockbridge, 3800 Avalon Ave., Charlotte, Leader. Churches in District: Arlington, Clear Creek, Myers Park, North Charlotte, St. John's, Tabernacle, Wilson Grove.

District No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews, N. C., Leader. Churches in District: Emmanuel, Friendship, Matthews, Oakhurst, Stough Memorial, Pleasant Plain, Pritchard Memorial, Southside, Wilmont, Woodlawn.

District No. 4—Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre Ave., Charlotte, Leader. Churches in District: Allen Street, Chadwick, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, Green Memorial, Thomasboro, Thrift, Hutchison Avenue, Central.

District No. 5—Mrs. T. D. Allen, 1101 Morehead Street, Charlotte, Leader. Churches in District: Derita, First, Homewood, Newell, Ninth Avenue, Plaza Road, Westside, Wilson Heights, Statesville Road.

It was with regret that the nominating committee reported that they had been unable to find any one to be Superintendent or Associate Superintendent for the coming year.

Mrs. Vann read the following as a tribute to Mrs. Blanton for twenty-three years of service.

> "It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we pay this tribute of appreciation to the efficient and consecrated work of Mrs. B. S. Blanton as Superintendent of the Mecklenburg Baptist Woman's Missionary Association for the past twenty-three years—joy that we were privileged to have her wise leadership, her spiritual influence, her courage and eagerness always to do every task, great or small, that she

felt was part of the Master's business; sorrow that she feels compelled to give up the office to which for so long she has devoted a major part of her life.

"Those of us who have watched the work of the Association progress and expand under her guidance, know how fully and freely she has learned to advance Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

"To think of the Mecklenburg Association is to think of Mrs. Blanton. Truly she has cast her shadow indelibly upon its future, and there can never more be a time without her. In years to come her influence will be felt even though she may be here only in spirit.

"We are grateful for her inspiration, her zeal, her consecration, her invincible spirit, and her determined efforts to go on even when the flesh was weak.

"Reluctantly we yield to her request to be relieved of the heavy responsibility of duties that are arduous, even though she loves them with all her heart and soul.

"We shall look forward to her kindly and inspiring presence at our meetings, and give thanks that we were permitted to have her as our Superintendent all these years."

After the reading of this tribute all those present rose to express gratitude to Mrs. Blanton. Also there was a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. E. B. Gentry for her faithful service as Association Superintendent for many years.

The Superintendent's report was given by Mrs. Blanton. Then reports from the other officers were read, also reports from the District Leaders were heard.

The roll of the churches was called and visitors welcomed. Approximately 175 attended the meeting.

Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Church, City, gave an address using as his subject "Laborers Together With God For One Million Souls, What if One Be Lost." Dr. Warren reminded us that Christ "seeing the multitude, had compassion on them." He said we must go deeper than studying books. We must see the multitude and have compassion and do something about it.

Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Superintendent of the Charlotte Division, gave her divisional report.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. President to bring an address. Her words were an inspiration for us to keep working at the business of winning souls.

Adjournment for lunch.

The Afternoon Session

Song "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Devotional by Miss Capitola Wilson, City Missionary for the Negro Baptists.

Special music by Mrs. Guy Cheswich.

Miss Mary Christian, Southwide Chairman of Community Missions, W. M. U. Representative, spoke on Community Missions and what it means, stressing the words "In deeds of mercy and kindness."

The young peoples' work was presented by the Superintendent of this work, Mrs. A. B. Woods. The Sunbeam Band of Allen Street gave a play. Miss Lila Mauldin of the First Church spoke on "What G. A. has meant to me." Mr. Bobby Hanes of the Ninth Avenue Church spoke on "What R. A. Has Meant To Me" and Miss Sara Yates of the host church told what Y. W. A. had meant to her. As these young people were before us we realize that Christ is meaning much to our youth and that we can expect great things from our young people tomorrow.

There was no report on time and place.

Mrs. T. H. Plemmons spoke of our appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Allen Street Church.

The Memorial Service for all women of the W. M. U. who had passed away during the year was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Diehl.

Closing prayer and adjournment.

Mrs. B. S. Blanton, Superintendent,

Mrs. W. E. Ruppelt, Secretary.

Our Home-Goers

These have answered the last roll call since August 31, 1944:

Allen Street—Mr. W. V. Harwell, Mr. Oscar Belk, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mr. R. O. Hill, Mr. Joshua Shields, Jr., Mr. J. F. Gulledge, Mrs. V. B. Caudle.

Arlington—None.

Chadwick—None.

Central Avenue—None.

Clear Creek—Mr. Morgan Connell, died in action overseas.

Cornelius—Mrs. J. P. Christie, Mrs. B. J. Hoyle.

Derita—None.

Durham Memorial—Mr. W. A. Gibson, Mrs. O. S. Giles.

Elizabeth—Deacon C. L. Rape, Miss Onie Bumgarner.

Emmanuel—None.

Enderly Park—Mr. Keith Hobb Taylor, lost his life in service.

First—Mr. J. M. McMichael, Mr. T. Ray Hilton, Mr. R. L. Graham, Jr., Deacon John Q. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. James Bradley Elliott, Mr. J. F. Funderburk, Mr. Samuel F. McFadden, Mr. J. B. Caudle, Mrs. J. B. Caudle, Mrs. F. L. Kitchens, Mr. W. B. Shockley, Mr. V. H, Stone, Mr. T. O. Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Godfrey, Dr. L. B. Wishart, Mrs. Henry A. Cook, Mr. Edgar B. King, Mrs. W. R. Combs, Mrs. J. J. Herzog, Deacon W. B. Sloan, Mr. J. D. Fickling, Mrs. John E. Miller, Lt. Marshall M. Shepherd, Mrs. Wm. Rufus Swindell, Mr. A. M. Cash, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith.

Friendship—None.

Green Memorial—Deacon B. F. Deese, Mr. J. A. Barrington, Mr. Fred Oats, Mrs. J. R. Nash, Mr. L. R. Kelly.

Homewood—None.

Hopewell—Miss Flossie Furr.

Huntersville—Mr. J. W. Thompson.

Hutchison Avenue—None.

Independence Hill—Mr. J. R. McCurdy, Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Stinson.

Matthews—Mr. John Houston, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. Jimmie Lee Forbes.

Myers Park—Mr. Albert B. Clark.

Newell—None.

Ninth Avenue—Mrs. J. W. Rimmer, Mr. R. E. Hunter, Mr. C. L. Green, Mr. Berkley Sowell, Mr. C. N. Austin, Mr. L. E. Bunn.

North Charlotte—None.

Oakhurst—None.

Plaza Road—None.

Pleasant Plain—None.

Pritchard Memorial—Mr. Paul Knight, Deacon C. R. Austin, Miss Grace Thompson, Mr. W. G. Stegall, Mr. A. G. Collie, Mr. Boyette Fisher, Jr.

Rockwell—None.

St. John's—Deacon M. A. Hodgewood, Mr. Oris L. O'Daniel, Sr., Mr. Chas. J. Miller, Lt. Thornton Stapleton, Pvt. Bennie J. Thomas.

Southside—Mrs. S. F. Bennett, Mr. Ralph Ritchie (Service), Mr. T. J. Rowell.

Statesville Road—None.

Stough Memorial—Mrs. Annie L. Satterfield.

Tabernacle—Mr. J. W. Sanders.

Thomasboro—Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mr. Mack Green, Mr. James Timmon, Mrs. G. T. Meacham.

Thrift—Mr. Marshall Belk, Mr. E. V. Thornburg, Deacon.

Union Grove—Mrs. Francis Nance, Mr. Clyde V. Hubbard, Mr. Craven Hager.

Westside—None.

Wilmont—Mr. A. H. Chapman.

Wilson Grove—Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Coy Johnson.

Wilson Height—Mrs. Bernice Hucks, Mr. L. B. Ritter, Jr.

Woodlawn—Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Churches of Which A Member or Pastor	Work
Baird, J. A.,	3101 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte	First	Member
Baker, E. F.,	1222 E. Blvd., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain in Navy
Baker, H. O.,	Italy	Oakhurst	Chaplain in Army
Baker, Z. D.,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Pastor
Bass, R. G.,	In Service	First	In Service
Bearden, W. C.,	Paw Creek, N. C.	Thrift	Pastor
Bobbitt, David E.,	1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte	Green Memorial	Pastor
Broach, Claude U.,	1801 E. 5th, Charlotte	St. John's	Pastor
Coone, C. M.,	2300 E. 5th, Charlotte	First	Member
Cougle, Gordon,	In Army	First	In Army
Crowe, J. M.,	1616 Club Rd., Charlotte	First	Educational Director
Drye, M. H.,	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Wilson Height	Pastor
Durden, C. W.,	1620 Park Dr., Charlotte	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Ferguson, H. L.	216 Bradford Dr., Charlotte	Thomasboro	Pastor
Fizer, J. W.,	1913 Beverly Dr., Charlotte	St. John's	Retired
Griffin, J. D.,	Box 2121, Charlotte	Tabernacle	Pastor
Griffin, J. W.,	Rt. 5, Thrift Rd., Charlotte	Westside	Pastor
Griggs, W. L.,	Charlotte	Green Memorial	Retired
Heaton, Geo. D.,	1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte	Myers Park	Pastor
Helms, Wm. G.,	Charlotte, 1023 Central Ave.	Central Avenue (X)	Pastor
Helms, Vernon T.,	Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont	Pastor
Hemphill, F. D.,	Rt. 3, Charlotte	First	Assn. Missionary
Hill, W. E.,	Rt. 1, Box 805, Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Hocutt, G. L.,	609 E. 36th St., Charlotte	North Charlotte	Pastor
Hyatt, H. B.,	Charlotte	First	Evangelist
Jones, J. Clarence,	Newell	Newell	Pastor
		Derita	Pastor
Knight, C. W.,	S. Cromer St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Member
Lawton, W. W., Jr.,	3625 Comw., Charlotte	Oakhurst	Pastor
Little, Luther,	1200 Dilw. Rd., Charlotte	First	Retired Pastor
Long, Raymond,	Denver, Colorado	Enderly Park	U. S. Patient
Matheny, H. G.,	Huntersville	Independence Hill	Pastor
Mauney, J. Lloyd,	Pineville	Stough Memorial	Pastor
		Friendship	Pastor
McCary, Wm. Earl,	123 N. Poplar, Charlotte	First	Member
Medlin, J. M.,	2340 Laburnum Ave., Charlotte	Emmanuel	Pastor
Moose, J. D.,	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Pastor
Morris, T. J.,	1145 W. Blvd., Charlotte	First	Member
Mumford, Hubert S.,	Matthews	Matthews	Pastor
		Arlington	Pastor
Ostwalt, R. B.,	Browns Ave., Charlotte	Elizabeth	Pastor
Parham, J. W.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Pastor
Pearce, C. L.,	Matthews	Matthews	Member
Pickler, J. M.,	Monroe	Pleasant Plain	Pastor
Propst, C. W.,	Rt. 4, Box 189, Charlotte	Woodlawn	Pastor
Pruette, L. R.,	1311 Pecan Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Retired
Raley, Truman,	729 Lex. Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Army Chaplain
Sargeant, A. G.,	2805 Tuckseeg. Rd., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Pastor
Sisk, J. T.,	Box 1829, Charlotte	Statesville Road	Pastor
Skinner, Troy M.,	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Road	Asst. Pastor
Spivey,	220 W. Kingston, Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	State Mission

(X) New Church

Name	Address	Churches of Which A Member or Pastor	Work
Staton, J. S.,	Charlotte	Oakhurst	School Teacher
Stephenson, W. A.,	1922 Roz. Fer. Rd., Charlotte	Durham Memorial	Pastor
Strickland, J. H.,	Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Member
Sullivan, R. C.	2904 Morson St., Charlotte	Union Grove	Pastor
Talbert, L. A.,	Military Service	Green Memorial	Military Serve
Taylor, R. J.,	Box 320, Charlotte	Plaza Road	Pastor
Templeton, R. R.,	Mooresville, N. C.	Hopewell	Pastor
Warren, Casper C.,	800 Queens Rd., Charlotte	First	Pastor
Williams, Wm. Harrison,	1623 Dilworth Rd., W., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Pastor
Wood, A. B.,	2215 Plaza, Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Pastor
Yates, J. Clyde,	1409 Allen St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Crowe, J. M.,	1616 Club Rd., Charlotte	First	Educational Director
Hampton, Miss Evelyn,	1900 Queens Rd., Charlotte	Myers Park	Educational Director
Shevin, Troy M.,	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Road	Asst. Pastor

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Helderman, L. F.,	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Independence Hill	Member
Mauldin, J. Howard,	Boiling Springs	Oakhurst	Student
Shevin, Troy M.,	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Road	Asst. Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	School
Auten, Coit Eugene,	Rt. 5, Charlotte	Thrift	In Air Corps
Barnes, Bobby,	Charlotte	Elizabeth	Mars Hill
Bingham, Yates,	Charlotte	First	Southwestern Seminary
Cathey, H. S.,	Paw Creek	Thrift	In Air Corps
Cathey, Hamlin,	Charlotte	First	Wake Forest
Corn, Jas. E., Jr.,	Charlotte	First	Campbell College
Cougle, Gordon,	Charlotte	First	In Service
Ferguson, Johnny,	Charlotte	First	Wake Forest
Hager, Eugene B., Jr.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Mars Hill
Hill, Jas. E.,	Charlotte	Thomasboro	Not Given
Moyle, Billy,	Charlotte	First	Wake Forest
Randall, Henry,	Charlotte	First	Wingate College
Stapleton, Tommie,	Charlotte	St. John's	Mars Hill
Troutman, Coit R., Jr.,	Charlotte	First	U. S. Army

DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

		Church of Which a Member
James, J. W.,	212 Cottage Place, Charlotte	St. John's
Kerley, E. E.,	Huntersville	Huntersville
Pearce, C. L.,	Matthews	Matthews

CHOIR DIRECTOR OR LEADER

Church **Name** **Address**

Allen Street—W. E. McKinnon, 1609 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte.
Arlington—R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Chadwick—None.
Central Avenue—None.
Clear Creek—L. S. Pigg, Rt. 1, Indian Trail.
Cornelius—None.
Derita—Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Durham Memorial—U. M. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 656, Charlotte.
Elizabeth—J. C. Painter, Charlotte.
Emmanuel—None.
Enderly Park—R. W. House, 1101 State St., Charlotte.
First—Miss Gertrude Gower, Myrtle Apartments, Charlotte.
Friendship—None.
Green Memorial—Mrs. B. G. Duncan, Charlotte.
Homewood—None.
Hopewell—None.
Huntersville—None.
Hutchison Avenue—None.
Independence Hill—R. C. Redwine, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Matthews—Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Matthews.
Myers Park—Mrs. Alice H. Berman, Charlotte.
Newell—None.
Ninth Avenue—Mrs. Carl G. McGraw, Charlotte.
North Charlotte—None.
Oakhurst—None.
Plaza Road—Mrs. Maude Taylor, Rt. 1, Newell.
Pleasant Plain—None.
Pritchard Memorial—E. Raymond Brietz, 1550 Clayton Dr., Charlotte.
Rockwell—M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne.
St. John's—W. W. Wall, 300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte.
Southside—H. R. Douglass, 404 E. Tremont, Charlotte.
Statesville Road—J. T. Sisk, Box 1892, Charlotte.
Stough Memorial—Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville.
Tabernacle—Mack Yandle, 1220 Parson St., Charlotte.
Thomasboro—D. C. Hall, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly.
Thrift—A. W. Payseur, Paw Creek.
Union Grove—None.
Westside—A. L. Helms, 206 S. Halsey St., Charlotte.
Wilmont—B. H. Brooks, Rt. 4, Charlotte.
Wilson Grove—D. L. Furr, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Wilson Height—M. R. Helms, Rt. 9, Box 81, Charlotte.
Woodlawn—Bradley Fincher, Rt. 4, Box 189, Charlotte.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church **Name** **Address**

Allen Street—Mrs. J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave., Charlotte
Arlington—Mrs. R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Central Avenue—New Church. No reports furnished.
Chadwick—Mrs. M. L. Randall, 221 Bradford Dr., Charlotte.
Clear Creek—Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland.
Cornelius—Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Cornelius.
Derita—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, 1214 Camp Green Ave.
Elizabeth—Mrs. L. E. Etters, Charlotte. Charlotte
Emmanuel—Mrs. Joe Yandell, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Enderly Park—Mrs. C. L. Wall, Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte.
First—Mrs. H. B. Herndon, 707 Sunnyside Ave., Charlotte.
Friendship—Mrs. E. M. Beatty, 704 Grandin Road, Charlotte.
Green Memorial—Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte.
Homewood—None.
Hopewell—Mrs. Earl Dewese, Davidson.
Huntersville—Mrs. Mabel Leonard, Huntersville.
Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave., Charlotte.
Independence Hill—Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Matthews—Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Matthews.
Myers Park—Mrs. H. M. Short, 1552 Stanford Place, Charlotte.
Newell—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.
Ninth Avenue—Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Charlotte.
North Charlotte—Mrs. G. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St., Charlotte.
Oakhurst—Mrs. James I. Williams, 500 Pearson St., Charlotte.
Plaza Road—None.
Pleasant Plain—Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews.
Pritchard Memorial—Mrs. H. M. Carter, 1508 Cleveland Ave.
Rockwell—None. Charlotte.
St. John's—Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, 1544 Providence Drive, Charlotte.
Southside—Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont, Charlotte.
Statesville Road—Mrs. R. P. McGraw, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Stough Memorial—Mrs. Maggie Darnell, Pineville.
Tabernacle—None.
Thomasboro—Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Wildwood Ave., Charlotte.
Thrift—Mrs. O. O. Sides, Paw Creek.
Union Grove—Mrs. J. L. Guinn, Rt. 2, Huntersville.
Westside—Mrs. A. L. Helms, 206 S. Halsey St., Charlotte.
Wilmont—Mrs. J. P. George, Rt. 4, Charlotte.
Wilson Grove—Mrs. James Tucker, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Wilson Height—Mrs. Horace Brooks, Roslyn Ave., Charlotte.
Woodlawn—Mrs. C. W. Propst, Rt. 4, Box 189, Charlotte.

STATISTICAL TABLES

The accuracy of these tables is due largely to the skilled work of G. T. Sinclair, Statistician, for which we express our sincere thanks.

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, County or Village?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																
						Gains				Losses				Total							
					Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)	Non-Resident Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?
Allen Street	City	1901	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen Street	All	1207	24	41	4	----	33	----	1	7	1235	----	Yes	1	4	158	Yes	Yes
Arlington	County	1880	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	2-4	181	6	12	1	----	8	----	----	----	192	----	Yes	1	4	1	----	----
Chadwick	City	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff Street	All	171	9	14	3	2	3	7	----	----	189	17	----	----	1	1	----	----
Clear Creek	County	1881	----	2-4	199	6	1	----	1	13	----	----	1	193	----	----	1	----	----	----	----
Cornelius	Town	1904	Z. D. Baker, Cornelius	All	175	----	1	----	----	7	----	2	3	164	----	----	----	2	10	----	----
Derita	Town	1940	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	72	4	7	----	----	4	----	----	----	79	----	Yes	1	4	----	Yes	----
Durham Memorial	City	1921	W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Rozzell Ferry Rd	All	255	5	11	----	----	9	----	----	2	260	39	Yes	----	4	79	Yes	----
Elizabeth	City	1911	R. B. Oswalt	All	100	1	3	----	----	6	----	1	2	95	7	Yes	----	2	2	----	----
Emmanuel	City	1941	J. M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave	All	136	11	4	----	2	29	1	17	----	106	9	Yes	1	4	26	----	----
Enderly Park	City	1926	Angus G. Sargent, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd	All	678	28	53	3	----	30	----	1	1	730	164	Yes	----	3	52	Yes	Yes
First	City	1832	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Road	All	3073	100	216	7	12	201	----	224	27	2956	314	Yes	1	4	----	Yes	Yes
Friendship	County	1895	J. Loyd Mauney, Pineville	2-4	46	1	11	----	----	6	----	1	----	51	7	----	1	4	1	----	----
Green Memorial	City	1939	David E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave	All	371	29	57	1	----	18	----	1	5	434	----	Yes	1	4	12	----	----
Homewood	County	1944	----	----	16	5	2	----	----	7	2	----	----	14	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hopewell	County	1914	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	All	151	24	13	----	----	----	----	----	1	187	----	----	2	2	6	----	Yes
Huntersville	Town	1899	J. W. Parham, Huntersville	All	206	11	8	----	----	11	1	----	1	212	----	Yes	2	5	32	----	----
Hutchison Avenue	City	1939	----	All	107	5	2	----	----	10	----	----	----	104	----	Yes	1	3	1	----	----
Independence Hill	County	1874	H. G. Matheny, Huntersville	All	146	5	----	----	----	6	----	----	2	143	48	----	1	3	7	Yes	----
Matthews	Town	1881	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	All	334	24	23	1	----	8	----	2	3	369	75	Yes	1	4	24	Yes	Yes
Myers Park	City	1943	George D. Heaton	All	564	32	92	----	----	33	----	----	1	654	----	Yes	----	2	64	Yes	Yes
Newell	Village	1893	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	81	2	----	----	----	7	----	----	----	76	32	----	1	4	1	----	----
Ninth Avenue	City	1896	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	All	1037	46	7	3	----	22	----	4	6	1061	----	Yes	1	4	30	Yes	Yes
North Charlotte	City	1905	G. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St	All	467	5	18	1	----	30	----	----	----	461	98	Yes	----	4	15	----	Yes
Oakhurst	Village	1936	W. W. Lawton, Jr., 3725 Commonwealth Ave	All	186	18	18	3	----	9	----	----	----	216	35	Yes	1	4	12	Yes	Yes
Plaza Road	County	1936	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 320, Charlotte	All	80	20	5	----	----	3	----	----	----	102	27	Yes	1	4	----	----	----
Pleasant Plains	County	1870	J. M. Pickler, Monroe	All	110	----	3	----	----	15	----	----	----	98	----	Yes	1	2	18	----	----
Pritchard Memorial	City	1901	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1623 Dilworth Rd. W	All	1656	64	107	1	----	74	----	11	5	1738	----	Yes	1	4	87	Yes	----
Rockwell	County	1911	H. G. Matheny, Huntersville	All	33	5	5	----	----	8	----	----	----	35	8	Yes	3	2	1	Yes	----
St. John's	City	1922	Claude U. Broach, 2516 Sherwood Ave	All	1256	48	134	2	----	57	----	5	5	1373	282	Yes	1	4	56	Yes	Yes
Southside	City	1922	----	All	294	13	6	----	----	15	----	2	3	293	87	Yes	1	3	10	----	----
Statesville Road	City	1939	J. T. Sisk, Box 1892	All	147	30	25	1	----	6	----	----	----	197	19	Yes	2	2	10	Yes	----
Stough Memorial	Town	1903	J. Loyd Mauney, Pineville	All	213	25	5	1	----	2	----	----	1	241	----	Yes	2	4	20	----	Yes
Tabernacle	City	1944	J. D. Griffin, Box 2121	All	63	28	6	4	----	3	----	----	1	97	----	Yes	1	2	----	Yes	----
Thomasboro	City	1935	H. L. Ferguson	All	522	22	28	4	8	53	7	84	4	436	----	Yes	1	3	27	Yes	----
Thrift	Village	1914	W. C. Bearden, Paw Creek	All	259	20	15	2	----	9	----	4	2	281	----	Yes	1	4	15	Yes	----
Union Grove	County	1898	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St	All	102	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	3	96	----	----	----	4	----	----	----
Westside	County	1943	J. W. Griffin, Rt. 5, Charlotte	All	19	14	1	1	----	4	----	----	----	31	1	Yes	1	1	10	Yes	----
Wilmont	County	1938	Vern T. Helms, Rt. 4, Charlotte	All	135	12	25	3	----	6	----	10	1	158	35	Yes	1	4	9	----	----
Wilson Grove	County	1925	W. E. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 805, Charlotte	All	311	12	2	2	----	11	----	----	2	314	----	Yes	2	2	----	----	----
Wilson Heights	County	1935	M. H. Drye, Rt. 9, Charlotte	All	86	8	----	1	----	7	----	----	2	86	----	Yes	3	4	----	Yes	----
Woodlawn	County	1941	C. W. Propst, Rt. 4, Box 189, Charlotte	All	88	33	26	2	----	6	----	----	1	142	14	Yes	1	4	26	----	----
*Central Avenue	City	1945	W. Guy Helms, 1023 Central Ave., Charlotte	All	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Totals				----	15,333	755	1007	51	25	792	18	370	92	15,899	1,318	32	41	128	823	19	11

*—New Church just admitted—no records furnished. All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment												Special Information					Vacation Bible School		
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mission Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number Departments Vacation School
Allen Street	W. A. Pruett, 2021 E. 9th St.	85	48	91	131	103	65	305	55	29	----	----	912	440	22	Yes	----	11	211	174	----
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Route 4, Concord	----	10	----	14	21	25	42	----	----	----	----	112	62	6	----	----	----	----	----	----
Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	41	18	46	64	45	21	101	15	18	----	----	369	195	8	Yes	----	13	173	159	----
Clear Creek	Frank Stegall, Route 1, Indian Trail	----	13	9	11	21	25	35	----	9	----	----	123	75	6	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cornelius	Miss Connie Archer, Cornelius	8	6	3	20	16	6	45	6	3	----	----	113	66	----	Yes	----	----	----	----	----
Derita	D. C. Kerr, Derita	----	6	15	17	----	11	32	----	2	----	----	83	30	----	----	----	----	64	60	----
Durham Memorial	J. B. McGinnis, 212 Bacon Ave.	----	32	34	39	24	41	40	----	13	----	----	223	120	----	Yes	----	7	77	58	----
Elizabeth	J. B. Painter	3	19	17	20	15	6	47	18	2	----	----	147	70	1	Yes	----	----	50	45	----
Emmanuel	F. F. Hartsell, 1801 Bay St.	14	13	9	22	11	11	38	15	4	----	----	137	72	6	Yes	----	----	58	52	----
Enderly Park	J. C. Allen	55	62	75	94	52	68	183	----	7	Yes	30	626	263	15	Yes	----	10	215	166	----
First	J. M. Crowe, 1616 Club Road	181	85	125	207	175	189	923	643	8	----	----	2,536	924	----	Yes	----	18	265	211	----
Friendship	Harold P. Garrison, Route 4, Charlotte	----	9	12	----	----	10	30	----	----	----	----	61	27	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
Green Memorial	M. S. Mahaley	41	34	58	80	71	48	162	19	8	----	----	521	241	27	Yes	----	3	151	116	----
Homewood	----	----	----	----	5	5	6	12	----	1	----	----	29	16	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Davidson	10	19	22	25	23	32	64	----	5	----	----	200	145	24	Yes	----	----	77	70	----
Huntersville	L. W. Johnston, Huntersville	26	10	24	27	26	22	73	----	----	----	----	208	175	----	Yes	----	----	62	52	----
Hutchison Avenue	S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	18	8	15	24	29	12	32	26	3	----	----	167	75	4	Yes	----	2	60	55	----
Independence Hall	C. E. Davis, Route 3, Box 543, Charlotte	----	15	14	10	12	6	33	----	2	----	----	92	57	4	Yes	----	----	68	66	----
Matthews	E. M. Renfrow, Matthews	15	15	30	37	45	27	101	----	----	----	----	270	165	21	Yes	----	1	101	50	----
Myers Park	J. Herbert Bridges	15	30	32	50	62	45	250	----	26	----	----	510	268	6	Yes	----	----	159	131	----
Newell	J. S. Turner, Charlotte	----	2	4	6	8	6	21	----	4	----	----	51	30	2	----	----	----	12	12	----
Ninth Avenue	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.	25	34	68	90	99	72	151	----	5	----	----	544	300	43	Yes	----	----	116	82	----
North Charlotte	G. R. Blanton, 3319 Plaza	14	23	35	70	33	10	89	----	3	----	----	277	100	5	----	----	----	79	62	----
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown, 201 Carolyn Rd.	28	22	32	34	37	15	77	35	5	----	----	285	130	14	Yes	----	7	88	77	----
Plaza Road	E. H. Graves, Route 1, Newell	----	18	21	13	12	21	30	----	----	----	----	115	55	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Route 2, Matthews	15	----	20	20	20	30	25	----	3	----	----	133	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pritchard Memorial	B. F. Favell, 2118 Sarah Marks Ave.	74	85	102	184	124	83	449	50	7	----	----	1,158	514	60	Yes	----	2	175	144	----
Rockwell	Henry Goble, Route 1, Davidson	----	11	----	14	----	14	25	----	----	----	----	64	30	5	----	----	----	----	----	----
St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Rd.	119	50	98	110	113	85	381	233	11	----	----	1,200	447	35	Yes	Yes	32	201	164	----
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	26	32	38	41	40	10	70	----	12	----	----	269	115	12	Yes	----	3	69	53	----
Statesville Road	J. D. Tucker, Derita	12	8	20	27	32	20	54	20	19	----	----	212	115	20	----	----	----	85	74	----
Stough Memorial	T. C. Robertson, Pineville	20	18	36	46	40	14	72	40	4	----	----	290	130	10	----	----	6	136	100	----
Tabernacle	J. A. Smith, 818 E. 7th St.	6	10	20	30	12	12	30	----	3	----	----	123	120	18	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	15	15	35	46	34	18	58	----	12	----	----	233	140	12	----	----	----	145	131	----
Thrift	L. M. Broome, Paw Creek	18	11	28	47	39	56	62	----	4	----	----	265	137	----	----	----	----	73	64	----
Union Grove	Lynn Erwin, Route 2, Huntersville	----	2	3	3	5	12	19	----	2	----	----	46	26	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Westside	A. L. Helms, 206 S. Halsey St.	----	17	25	35	4	----	9	----	2	----	----	92	44	----	----	----	----	106	76	----
Wilmont	C. E. Sigmon, Route 4, Charlotte	7	17	23	18	15	15	46	----	2	Yes	30	173	102	11	----	----	----	81	68	----
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Route 1, Box 805, Charlotte	----	35	21	19	24	20	106	----	----	----	----	225	126	10	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Heights	Horace Brooks, Roslyn Ave.	----	17	12	10	11	----	13	----	----	----	----	63	45	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Route 1, Charlotte	----	16	21	36	35	36	80	----	3	----	----	227	116	31	Yes	----	----	66	53	----
Totals		891	895	1293	1796	1493	1225	4415	1175	241	2	60	13,484	6388	459	21	1	115	3223	2625	----

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TABLE III—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen'l & Deptl. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard for One Quarter	Unions & Story Hours Std. for 1 Quarter	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Week Observed?
Allen Street	J. H. Berry, 2235 Plaza	2	1	2	2	1	8	40	12	27	21	30	11	141	57	----	----	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arlington	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Chadwick	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Clear Creek	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cornelius	Miss Hazel L. Martin, Cornelius	----	----	1	1	----	2	----	----	12	18	----	2	32	----	----	----	----	----	----
Derita	Mrs. Mary Keeter	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Durham Memorial	Miss Meredith McGinnis, 212 Bacon Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	4	14	20	15	7	73	36	----	----	----	----	Yes
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	4	14	11	9	3	51	22	----	----	----	----	----
Emmanuel	Mrs. Bascom Baker, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	8	7	11	6	8	51	32	----	----	----	----	----
Enderly Park	Miss Joyce Pressley	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	10	14	15	8	7	71	----	----	----	----	----	----
First	Carl Wagner, 1614 Nassau Blvd.	6	3	4	4	3	20	85	69	61	70	23	----	308	101	----	----	----	----	----
Friendship	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Green Memorial	Mrs. J. J. Plummer	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	18	15	15	7	2	70	40	----	----	Yes	----	----
Homewood	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hopewell	Mrs. Mary Atwell, Davidson	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	13	6	8	15	31	98	42	----	----	Yes	Yes	Yes
Huntersville	S. A. Dover, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	7	12	10	7	8	81	23	----	----	----	----	----
Hutchison Ave.	Mrs. E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	1	----	1	1	1	4	10	----	14	9	3	6	42	----	----	----	----	----	----
Independence Hill	H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1	1	----	1	----	3	9	9	----	6	----	----	24	----	----	----	----	----	----
Matthews	George Hood, Matthews	----	----	1	1	1	3	----	----	14	16	8	17	55	27	----	----	----	----	----
Myers Park	John R. Knott	----	1	2	1	1	5	----	34	48	30	16	14	142	----	----	----	----	Yes	----
Newell	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Ninth Avenue	Miss Audrey Hanes, 1513 Belvedere Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	8	12	16	10	2	75	11	----	----	----	----	----
North Charlotte	Miss Grace Adams, 813 E. 35th St.	1	----	1	1	----	3	12	----	20	20	----	2	54	36	----	----	----	----	----
Oakhurst	Miss Mavis Rollins, Rt. 2, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	8	16	12	3	63	26	----	----	----	----	----
Plaza Road	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pleasant Plains	Ira Broome, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1	1	1	----	4	10	15	10	12	----	----	47	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pritchard Memorial	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle	3	1	2	4	2	12	68	26	40	39	30	12	215	50	----	----	----	----	----
Rockwell	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
St. John's	Mrs. L. D. Burkehead	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	17	45	15	10	4	121	----	----	----	----	----	----
Southside	Mrs. B. S. Henry, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1	----	1	2	1	5	10	----	18	25	20	2	75	----	----	----	----	----	----
Statesville Road	Mrs. Myrtle Hoglen, Rt. 7, Box 89, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	----	4	20	10	21	14	----	4	69	25	----	----	----	----	----
Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	16	11	21	12	26	111	39	----	----	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 142, Charlotte	1	1	----	1	1	4	16	7	----	13	18	3	57	26	----	----	----	----	----
Thomasboro	L. T. Vinisett, Wildwood Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	11	12	15	12	3	70	----	----	----	----	----	----
Thrift	Mrs. W. C. Bearden	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	13	16	15	27	3	86	56	----	----	----	----	----
Union Grove	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Westside	Mrs. J. T. Howington, Harrison St.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilmont	Mrs. L. E. King, Rt. 4, Charlotte	1	----	1	1	1	4	12	----	16	12	8	2	50	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Grove	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wilson Heights	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Woodlawn	A. C. Helms, Rt. 3, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	13	13	22	19	3	97	40	----	----	----	----	----
Totals		33	24	33	36	26	152	572	332	500	515	325	185	2429	689	----	----	4	4	4

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE IV—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Allen Street	Mrs. J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	2	2	2	1	8	159	30	34	19	30	272	185	$	$ 1,701.56
Arlington	Mrs. R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1					1	13					13		35.00	43.00
Chadwick	Mrs. M. L. Randall, 221 Bradford Drive	1	1	2	1	1	6	30	17	25	9	26	107	16	70.89	437.00
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	12					12			67.75
Cornelius	Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Box 143, Davidson	1	1				2	10	14				24		38.15	42.25
Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell															
Durham Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, 1214 Camp Greene Ave.	1					1	22					22		821.63	327.17
Elizabeth	Mrs. L. E. Etters	1		1		1	3	21		9		9	39	19		84.46
Emmanuel	Mrs. Joe Yandel, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1	1				2	21	7				28	18		46.00
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. L. Wall, Tuckaseegee Road	1	1	1		2	5	44	24	16		55	139	64	2,059.44	1,417.39
First	Mrs. H. B. Herndon, 707 Sunnyside Ave.	1	1	2	2	3	9	230	25	33	29	30	347	214	9,659.33	3,859.45
Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1					1	14					14	14		56.27
Green Memorial	Mrs. F. F. Phillips	1	1	2	1	1	6	74	13	22	6	25	140	108	5,357.54	919.64
Homewood																
Hopewell	Mrs. Earl Dewese, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	5	10	12	15	54		50.35	25.25
Huntersville	Mrs. Mabel Leonard, Huntersville	1	1				2	25	10				35		23.00	87.42
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave.	1		1	1		3	19		18	12		49	9	15.00	147.84
Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1		1		1	3	19					19	10	16.00	44.18
Matthews	Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Matthews	1	1	1		1	4	28	20	15		21	84		161.50	100.41
Myers Park	Mrs. H. M. Short	1					1	118					118	187		3,213.07
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1					1	20					20	10		65.04
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. A. M. Patterson, 2135 Winter St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	83	27	17	9	14	150	103		853.40
North Charlotte	Mrs. G. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St.	1	1		1		3	41	10		12		63	33	25.00	371.00
Oakhurst	Mrs. James I. Williams, 5— Pearson St.	1		2	1		4	45		32	6		83	18	23.00	35.00
Plaza Road																
Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	6	6	6	6	39			41.72
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. H. M. Carter, 1508 Cleveland Ave.	1	1	2	2	1	7	192	12	15	12	9	240	105		9,712.71
Rockwell																
St. John's	Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, 1554 Providence Drive	1	3	2	1	1	8	165	26	19	10	18	238	125	103.50	1,520.62
Southside	Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, 303 E. Tremont Ave.	1					1	18					18		2.19	66.82
Statesville Road	Mrs. R. P. McGrow, Rt. 7, Charlotte	1					1	35					35		2.47	67.36
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Maggie Darnell, Pineville	1		1	1	1	4	21		10	12	14	57			244.92
Tabernacle																
Thomasboro	Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Wildwood Ave.	1	1	1			3	18	9	14			41			102.00
Thrift	Mrs. O. O. Sides, Paw Creek	1					1	16					16			175.21
Union Grove	Mrs. J. L. Guinn, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	20					20		6.90	4.00
Westside	Mrs. A. L. Helms, 206 S. Halsey St.	1			1		2	10			10		20		53.40	9.04
Wilmont	Mrs. J. P. George, Rt. 4, Charlotte	1		1	1	1	4	12		10	8	6	36			
Wilson Grove	Mrs. James Tucker, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1					1	35					35		147.27	91.14
Wilson Heights	Mrs. Horace Brooks, Roslyn Ave.	1					1	10					10			15.00
Woodlawn	Mrs. C. W. Propst, Rt. 4, Box 189	1	1	2	1	1	6	19	12	18	9	9	67		29.67	108.99
Totals		36	20	27	19	19	121	1646	267	323	181	287	2704	1238	$ 18,701.23	$ 26,104.08

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE V—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
Allen Street	City		J. A. Bass, 1904 Harrill St., Charlotte	27	80	125	Yes	22	18
Huntersville	Town		E. E. Kerley, Huntersville	42	35	35	Yes	18	4
Matthews	Town		Rev. C. L. Pearce, Matthews, N. C.	65	20	40	Yes		
St. John's	City		J. W. Janes, 212 Cottage Place, Charlotte	374	90	175	Yes	102	9
Totals				508	225	375	4	142	31

TABLE VI—CHURCH PROPERTY OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Allen Street	Fred Bolt, 1617 Allen Street	Yes	1916	Brick	800	63	7	49	$ 75,000	----	$ 3,500	$ 78,500	$-------	$ 25,000
Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1884	Brick	500	1	----	----	5,000	----	----------	5,000	--------	--------
Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	7	12	7,750	----	3,000	10,750	--------	6,250
Clear Creek	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Yes	1876	Wood	500	10	----	10	4,000	----	----------	4,000	--------	2,500
Cornelius	C. L. Hamrick, Box 143, Davidson	Yes	1904	Wood	400	12	2	14	5,065	----	2,450	7,515	192	900
Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	200	7	2	5	5,300	----	----------	5,300	--------	2,500
Durham Memorial	J. B. McGinnis, 212 Bacon Ave.	Yes	1921	Wood	250	22	3	19	15,000	----	8,000	23,000	--------	10,500
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. C. Painter	No	1900	Wood	200	7	----	7	750	----	----------	750	--------	--------
Emmanuel	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Commonwealth	Yes	1942	Wood	235	6	1	7	9,224	----	----------	9,224	--------	7,000
Enderly Park	W. E. Smith, 311 Glenwood Drive	Yes	1938	Brick	500	37	7	24	50,000	----	6,000	56,000	10,725	31,000
First	J. Russell Smith, 1415 Lexington Ave.	Yes	1908	Brick	1,200	118	8	66	550,000	----	10,000	560,000	--------	--------
Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Yes	1896	Wood	200	1	1	6	500	----	----------	500	--------	--------
Green Memorial	J. H. York, 1375 Anderson St.	Yes	1942	Brick	400	36	7	30	40,000	----	----------	40,000	15,385	22,000
Homewood	H. B. Church, 517 Tremont Ave.	Yes	1944	Wood	175	1	----	----	3,000	----	----------	3,000	--------	--------
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	Yes	1914	Wood	250	8	8	8	3,500	----	----------	3,500	--------	1,500
Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Huntersville	Yes	1920	Brick	300	7	----	6	15,000	----	5,000	20,000	--------	10,000
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	Yes	1939	Wood	225	6	1	10	8,000	----	----------	8,000	1,000	3,500
Independence Hill	C. S. Davis, Rt. 9, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Brick	250	7	1	6	11,000	----	----------	11,000	--------	5,000
Matthews	A. M. Boyette, Matthews	Yes	1929	Brick	600	11	15	7	30,000	----	----------	30,000	--------	--------
Myers Park	C. D. Spangler	No	------	--------	450	----	----	----	40,000	----	13,500	53,500	--------	19,500
Newell	Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Rt. 1, Newell	Yes	1895	Wood	250	1	1	5	3,000	----	----------	3,000	--------	2,000
Ninth Avenue	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	Yes	1904	Brick	600	41	6	32	57,000	----	4,600	61,600	--------	27,000
North Charlotte	Miss Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th St.	Yes	1908	Wood	450	15	5	15	15,000	----	4,000	19,000	--------	15,500
Oakhurst	Miss Ida Tadlock, 140 Marshall Court	Yes	1939	B-W	350	29	7	21	15,500	----	4,500	20,000	7,818	14,000
Plaza Road	Mrs. E. H. Graves, Newell	Yes	1936	Wood	150	7	7	6	1,500	----	----------	1,500	--------	875
Pleasant Plains	Herbert Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	Yes	1890	Brick	300	1	----	5	7,500	----	----------	7,500	670	--------
Pritchard Memorial	E. L. Burch, 1105 S. Boulevard	Yes	1925	B-S	1,000	101	7	58	235,000	----	16,000	251,000	7,500	146,500
Rockwell	Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mount Mourne	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1	----	----	200	----	----------	200	--------	--------
St. John's	J. P. Parker, 2301 Vail Avenue	Yes	1925	Brick	900	70	10	55	150,000	----	13,000	163,000	--------	106,500
Southside	Miss Virginia Ray Simpson, 223 Ideal Way	Yes	1922	B-W	230	31	6	19	15,500	----	----------	15,500	322	8,000
Statesville Road	Mrs. J. W. Russell, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	5	5	3,000	----	----------	3,000	--------	2,500
Stough Memorial	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville	Yes	1905	Wood	250	23	4	22	10,000	----	5,000	15,000	--------	10,600
Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Drive	Yes	1943	Wood	300	----	----	----	3,000	----	8,000	11,000	--------	--------
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	Yes	1941	Brick	600	25	2	21	50,000	----	5,000	55,000	6,000	34,000
Thrift	Miss Ann Broome, Paw Creek	Yes	1914	B-W	400	13	2	13	12,000	----	3,000	15,000	--------	--------
Union Grove	Miss Annie Lee Hill, Rt. 2, Huntersville	Yes	1914	Wood	150	3	----	2	2,000	----	----------	2,000	--------	--------
Westside	Miss Evelyn Lassiter, 204 S. Halsey St.	No	1936	Wood	100	2	----	2	1,000	----	----------	1,000	300	--------
Wilmont	Ray L. Presslar, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Yes	1939	Wood	200	10	4	8	6,000	----	4,000	10,000	3,750	6,000
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 389, Charlotte	Yes	1925	Wood	300	6	----	----	4,100	----	3,300	7,400	--------	--------
Wilson Heights	J. A. Griffith, Rt. 9, Box 85, Charlotte	Yes	1936	Wood	300	3	3	2	2,500	----	----------	2,500	--------	1,500
Woodlawn	Miss Bonnie Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 25M, Charlotte	Yes	1941	Wood	180	12	3	11	8,000	----	----------	8,000	2,368	2,800
Totals		38	------	--------	15,545	772	142	588	$ 1,479,889	----	$ 121,850	$ 1,601,739	$56,030	$524,925

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TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED						
	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday Sch., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget?	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Ministers Retirement?
Allen Street	$4,106.00	$4,484.28	$ 250.00	$ 584.83	$	$1,822.42	$1,197.13	$ 31.42	$ 25.00	$ 2,000.00	$1,093.18	$13,594.26	25%	$	130	525	Yes	$	Yes
Arlington	500.00	143.00	75.00	150.00		174.94	47.57			3,500.00		1,090.51			13	1			
Chadwick	2,600.00			317.00		430.39	416.33	98.67		5,250.00	661.03	4,523.42							
Clear Creek	503.00		64.00			237.38	48.99					853.37							
Cornelius	1,130.00	49.00	140.00	271.64	171.00	413.56	94.90	78.90	3.60		122.52	2,475.12			16				
Derita	1,285.00		40.00	120.23		232.39	48.46			1,203.27	382.78	2,108.86		20.00	6				
Durham Memorial	2,600.00			85.54		643.39	346.47		8.00	3,380.72		3,683.40			50				
Elizabeth	1,040.00			15.43		189.59	163.24	19.00		9,172.00	181.58	1,608.84	50.00	20.00	12				
Emmanuel	2,600.00		74.14	1,838.13	1,206.43	387.43	187.71		3.00		24.65	6,321.49	258.00	60.00	33	49			
Enderly Park	3,460.00	1,140.00	75.00	1,386.10	2,966.16	1,808.56	941.54	112.00		2,019.76	732.14	12,621.50			163				Yes
First	8,000.00	11,615.20	455.00	4,177.43		6,320.33	1,984.59	158.07	60.00	21,177.84	5,977.44	38,748.06	12,000.00	500.00	565	1828	Yes		Yes
Friendship	300.00		28.68			36.19	31.79			386.56		396.66	150.00		7				
Green Memorial	2,815.00	180.00	255.00	2,399.20	4,800.00	2,516.68	638.01	14.00		151.52	1,701.28	15,319.17			92				
Homewood	200.00										194.00	394.00							
Hopewell	1,560.00		142.45			581.81	169.40	20.30		1,944.86	119.19	2,593.15			30				
Huntersville	3,028.10		125.50	1,279.47		380.14	140.00			415.28	272.37	5,225.58	10%		27				
Hutchison Avenue	2,262.50		50.00	2,337.99	62.64	318.08	138.81				59.55	5,229.57	10%	30.00					
Independence Hill	1,528.46		100.00	411.36		193.46	73.36	10.00		316.66		2,316.64	150.00	30.00	12	40			
Matthews	1,725.00		135.00	887.94	1,951.91	912.82	408.37				275.17	6,296.21	1,000.00	35.00	35	225			
Myers Park	8,000.00	6,710.33	278.36	4,358.89		11,422.92	691.17			184,227.87		31,461.67	5,717.86	281.23	100	655	Yes	2,096.43	Yes
Newell	700.00	10.00	110.00			116.53	43.46			126.84	43.25	1,023.24	215.00	10.00	4	27	Yes		Yes
Ninth Avenue	3,300.00	600.00		507.23	1,551.18	1,975.17	438.93	34.85	10.00	2,260.00	347.77	8,765.13	20%	70.00	141	290	Yes		Yes
North Charlotte	2,600.00	49.00	20.00	1,305.32	100.00	997.09	318.32		10.00		593.23	5,992.96	750.00		20	150	Yes	40.00	Yes
Oakhurst	2,600.00		90.00	604.75	1,020.00	1,208.56	232.02		5.00			5,760.33	312.00	55.00	60	180			Yes
Plaza Road	1,034.26	29.84	95.46	226.04		149.44	44.43	26.64	2.40		165.69	1,774.20		10.00	18				
Pleasant Plains	884.24		75.00	602.88		115.40	111.73		5.00		71.00	1,865.25			10				
Pritchard Memorial	5,000.00	4,733.34	416.21	3,598.56	6,888.81	6,315.16	1,296.94	895.86	48.00		1,256.02	30,448.90			110	824	Yes		Yes
Rockwell	540.00		90.00	33.27		184.11	17.32					864.70			7		Yes		
St. John's	6,000.00	7,262.48	662.54	4,619.19	3,000.00	6,225.95	1,135.64	455.50	50.00		4,331.83	33,743.13	9,000.00	300.00	198	712	Yes		Yes
Southside	1,455.00		469.67	60.47	744.00	630.06	248.45		5.00		363.79	3,976.44	15%		16				Yes
Statesville Road	2,340.00		457.28			770.69	128.50	50.00	4.00		923.22	4,673.69							
Stough Memorial	2,550.00		285.00	70.93		348.00	204.56		7.20	1,953.04	607.64	4,073.33	600.00		20	165			Yes
Tabernacle	1,956.60	135.00	75.00	282.50	296.58	323.96	73.29	18.00		1,766.00	915.95	4,076.88							
Thomasboro	2,130.00	600.00	40.00	326.05	4,039.39	2,173.35	309.82	29.50	9.00		624.15	10,281.26	10%						Yes
Thrift	2,270.00		326.37	1,625.70		574.95	326.75	66.25			194.54	5,384.56	30%				Yes		
Union Grove	1,004.40		17.00			32.00	50.00	100.00		100.00		1,203.40	10.00	50.00				15.00	
Westside	645.00	63.00	50.00	257.21	715.00	57.23	142.48		10.00	108.30	242.04	2,181.96	50.00	10.00	10				
Wilmont	2,280.00		168.88	2,380.50	739.62	598.89	238.23	86.00		555.00	235.00	6,727.12	25.00	25.00	37				
Wilson Grove	2,675.55		440.00	883.81		313.98	134.15	574.22	6.00		401.00	5,428.71			40				
Wilson Heights	1,470.00		152.20			361.13	28.71	10.01			10.00	2,032.05			10				
Woodlawn	1,645.00	50.00	95.00	4,367.85	2,129.66	252.94	169.79	134.75	2.50	1,540.00	243.46	9,090.95	2%	25.00	27				
Totals	$94,323.11	$37,854.47	$6,423.74	$42,373.44	$32,382.38	$52,747.07	$13,461.36	$3,023.94	$273.70	$243,555.52	$23,366.46	$306,229.67	$30,287.86	$1,531.23	2019	5671	10	$2,151.43	13

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated. Building Reserve Fund not included in Local Work Total.

TABLE VIII—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945.

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS—Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	GRAND TOTAL (All Purposes) Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Allen Street	$ 5,468.27	$ 283.31	$ 204.38	$ 71.34	$1,130.84	$ 638.50	$ 200.00	$ 856.97	$ 82.59	$ 160.00	$ 51.01	$ 280.80	$ 9,428.01	$ 23,022.27
Arlington	100.00							81.00	34.00				215.00	1,305.51
Chadwick	3,272.30	40.00	75.04	159.85	216.08			532.02	87.05		20.00	16.00	4,418.34	8,941.76
Clear Creek	55.05							89.26					144.31	997.68
Cornelius	139.45	30.00	22.15	14.75	15.00			107.25	11.75			30.00	370.35	2,845.47
Derita		20.00	24.66		30.00			86.95	37.77				199.38	2,308.24
Durham Memorial	951.53	55.00			50.36			301.64	35.90	104.00			1,498.43	5,181.83
Elizabeth	50.00	20.00	18.11	10.00	60.00			25.60	25.00			21.35	230.06	1,838.90
Emmanuel	200.00	60.00	26.00	35.00	46.00		20.00	17.00	20.00			134.57	558.57	6,880.06
Enderly Park	1,086.72	233.00	104.00	188.30	672.06		100.00	838.61	90.70	149.91		757.91	4,221.21	16,842.71
First	12,336.29	350.00	214.30	394.44	613.15	1,075.00	695.82	1,615.70	37.80	314.60	51.00	825.20	18,523.30	57,271.36
Friendship	169.42							12.32	11.84				193.58	590.24
Green Memorial	2,200.52	85.00	18.00	.90	.90	156.00		390.10					2,851.42	18,170.59
Homewood														394.00
Hopewell	23.45		32.00	45.80	41.00			35.00	25.00	6.00		18.00	226.25	2,819.40
Huntersville	366.86	45.00	6.75	9.76				146.64				133.42	708.43	5,934.01
Hutchison Avenue	390.63	30.00	71.83	31.96	41.72			232.37	51.00		16.00		865.51	6,095.08
Independence Hill	178.35	30.00	9.25	2.00	4.65	11.05		71.18	11.70				318.18	2,634.82
Matthews	542.02	15.00	60.00		60.00	51.00						15.00	743.02	7,039.23
Myers Park	5,717.86	281.23	167.66	135.74	333.80			2,096.43	300.23	159.96		153.50	9,346.41	40,808.08
Newell	148.69	10.00		13.00	25.00			63.72	14.39	34.00	35.00	5.00	348.80	1,372.04
Ninth Avenue	1,703.65	70.00	206.84	104.84	200.00	100.00	100.00	491.37	61.11		39.00	60.74	3,137.55	11,902.68
North Charlotte	700.59	40.00				50.00		386.48	22.10				1,199.17	7,192.13
Oakhurst	356.40	55.00					100.00	101.79		34.68		362.00	1,009.87	6,770.20
Plaza Road	40.00		10.00		50.00			142.00	30.00		255.00		527.00	2,301.20
Pleasant Plains	53.00		4.90	3.50	20.32			25.00	18.00			11.00	135.72	2,000.97
Pritchard Memorial	13,906.30	250.00	186.95	412.74	448.41	389.67	500.00	1,003.26	441.83		189.30	667.16	18,395.62	48,844.52
Rockwell		5.00						30.00	20.00			29.75	84.75	949.45
St. John's	9,316.64	300.00	311.76	197.07	693.04	153.50	240.00	1,930.34	179.91			299.43	13,621.69	47,364.82
Southside	595.66	35.00	7.46	4.26	238.09	50.00		144.53	15.58	120.00			1,210.58	5,187.02
Statesville Road	256.06	14.31	11.33					101.05	31.09				413.84	5,087.53
Stough Memorial	499.63	35.00	130.76	100.00	163.31	60.00		229.94	113.70	118.56		5.00	1,455.90	5,529.23
Tabernacle	121.99	10.00			25.00				25.00				181.99	4,258.87
Thomasboro	495.91	65.00	25.00	25.00		25.00		87.27	25.00				748.18	11,029.44
Thrift	1,696.45	41.06	73.28	36.70	121.11	298.16		333.22	26.73			35.90	2,662.61	8,047.17
Union Grove	4.00							15.00	10.00				29.00	1,232.40
Westside	25.00			7.06	9.04			18.90	20.25				80.25	2,262.21
Wilmont	25.00	35.00		25.00	18.03	25.00		51.00	25.00		15.20		219.23	6,946.35
Wilson Grove	394.60	91.14						172.30	60.00				718.04	6,146.75
Wilson Heights	66.25							25.22					91.47	2,123.52
Woodlawn	115.17	25.00	36.76			21.00		264.33	31.00				493.26	9,584.21
Totals	$63,769.71	$2,659.05	$2,059.17	$2,029.01	$5,326.91	$3,103.88	$1,955.82	$13,152.76	$2,033.02	$1,201.71	$ 671.51	$3,861.73	$101,824.28	$ 408,053.95

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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R. D. Mooney, Davidson, N. C.

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The Associational Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Conventions hold their regular monthly meetings, but have no regular annual conventions.

The Associational Woman's Auxiliary meets annually in April, and not with our Annual Association.

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Main office of any Baptist school, hospital, encampment, or orphanage, etc., State or South-wide or institution within bounds of Mecklenburg Association—None.

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CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each coöperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall coöperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-first Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Allen Street Baptist Church

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

September 10, 1946

1. The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association met with Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., September 10, 1946, Rev. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The Clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. The Allen Street Baptist Church was organized April 7, 1901, as Belmont Baptist Church, and D. F. Helms was called as Pastor. The first building was erected on Pegram Street in 1902. The present building was completed in 1938 and dedicated November 14, 1943.

4. J. Clyde Yates, our Moderator, is the present pastor of Allen Street Church. This church has grown from a membership of forty-four to its present membership of 1,301. Both pastor and church are now happy and coöperating in the on-going of the Kingdom in this fine church.

5. The music for the Association was in charge of Euticus Ren, and the pianist for the general singing was Mrs. J. G. Dawson. In addition to the general singing, special music was rendered by a quartet consisting of: first tenor, Walter Hill, Wilson Grove; second tenor, Rommie Pierce, Wingate; baritone, C. C. Burris, Wingate; bass, J. D. Griffin, Tabernacle Church, Charlotte.

6. The worship period was conducted by R. B. Oswalt.

7. The Association was then regularly organized with J. Clyde Yates, Moderator, presiding, and Preston S. Vann acting as Clerk pro-tem by request of the body.

8. The Moderator gave a hearty welcome to all present, with special mention to the visitors.

9. The Associational Mission Period was presided over by A. B. Wood, President of the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board. A. B. Wood's annual report follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For the Year Ending August 31, 1946

The Associational Board has completed its first full year of service to the Mecklenburg Association. While we did not accomplish all the things we hoped to do we feel that definite progress has been made along many lines. We believe we are standing on the brink of a great era of progress in Mecklenburg Association.

Organization

At the regular monthly meeting in September the following officers were elected: A. B. Wood, president; J. D. Moose, vice-president; J. M. Crowe, secretary. Later the following were elected to head the various standing committees: J. Clyde Yates, program committee; C. C. Warren, mission committee; George D. Heaton, finance committee; Claude U. Broach, inter-racial committee, and Geo. L. Hocutt, petitionary letters committee. Later in the year Virgil M. Spencer was elected treasurer.

Activities During the Year

(1) Meetings—The Board has held eleven regular meetings during the year. These meetings were held in conjunction with the Associational Night—Tuesday after the third Sunday in each month. Following the Board meeting a program was presented on Training Union or Missions in the Association. The Associational Sunday School Conference held regular monthly meetings on the second Sunday afternoon in each month.

(2) Better Bible Teaching Clinic—The Better Bible Teaching Clinic, an annual affair in the Association, was held in October. Most of the churches coöperated in the effort and were well pleased with the week's work.

(3) Preachers School—In January a school for preachers was sponsored. Classes were held one night per week for four months. These classes were taught by C. C. Warren and J. Clyde Yates.

(4) Mission Activity—At the February meeting of the Board it was voted to enlarge the missions committee to include more laymen. Some twenty-five individuals were added to the committee. This committee set up sub-committees on mission sites, church responsibility and finance. Regular monthly meetings were held thereafter and reports made to Board. Several places were considered for beginning missions and near-by churches were asked to assume responsibility for starting the work in these localities. At present we have four stations in actual operation sponsored by First and Cornelius churches. Pritchard Memorial has begun work in Wilmore section of city looking forward to establishing of mission point if and when a place for meeting can be found.

(5) Training Union Leadership Conference—February 26-March 2 an Associational Training Union Leadership Conference was sponsored. Twenty-seven of our churches participated and the average attendance was about 265.

(6) Student Worker—Through the generosity of the Home Mission Board we had the services of Miss Cora Ney Hardy of Louisville, Kentucky, for ten weeks this summer. She devoted her time to working in Vacation Bible Schools in mission points and in churches that needed help. She directed five two-week schools and taught in three others.

(7) Board Incorporated—In order that the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board might have a legal status so that it could hold property, buy and sell, steps were taken to have it incorporated. This was done and the Board is now incorporated under the name of Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board, Inc.

(8) Associational Picnic—The August meeting of the Board and Associational Board was given over to an old fashioned basket picnic at Oakhurst Men's Club, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

(9) Recommendations—The following recommendations were approved: for the dates specified: a. A school for deacons to be held in five centers for four nights, namely, Huntersville, Matthews, Pritchard Memorial, Allen Street, and Thomasboro with a general meeting at First Church on the fifth night. Dates of this school to be November 11-15, 1946. b. An Associational simultaneous school of Baptist life be held in every church the week of February 24-28, 1947. c. The forming of a Baptist Inter-racial Commission to promote and coördinate the work of existing agencies seeking to carry on the work between the races.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

I

Suggested Program for Every Church

(1) Every church with a mission committee engaging in some form of mission work. (Aiding in institutional programs, conducting Bible classes, home fellowship hours, sponsoring missions, etc.)

(2) Every church conducting a Vacation Bible School.

(3) Every church using a tract rack.

(4) Every church represented at the monthly meeting of the Association by a layman.

(5) Every church participating in simultaneous revival meetings October 5-15.

(6) Every church baptizing one or more during the year.

(7) Every church giving to the coöperative program.

(8) Every church giving to Associational missions.

(9) Every church represented at the annual meeting of the Association with letter in the hands of the clerk.

II

Miscellaneous Objectives Under Leadership of Superintendent of Missions

(1) Monthly meeting of Mission Committee.

(2) Special Bible classes (for deaf at First Baptist Church, Charlotte Nursing Home, Polio Hospital, Industrial Home, Crittendon Home, County Home, etc.)

(3) Assisting in conducting services at Mecklenburg Sanatorium.

(4) Aiding in pastorless churches.

(5) Mission revivals where possible, May 18-30.

(6) Monthly publication of the "Mission Messenger."

(7) Sponsoring mission enlargement program as indicated in our mission budget of $13,530.00.

10. Fritz D. Hemphill, Superintendent of Missions, Mecklenburg Baptist Association, presented his report as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

For Year Ending August 31, 1946

General

Number of miles traveled	16,920
Number of sermons preached	126
Number of addresses delivered	41
Prayer meetings conducted	9
Institutional services conducted	12

Classes taught	113
Revival meetings held	5
Professions of faith in services	39
Uniting with churches by letter	16
Number of rededications	212
Individual and group conferences	179
Associational meetings attended	35
Pastors meetings attended	9
Committee meetings attended	46
Churches visited during year	39
Tracts distributed from office	2,265
Assisted in ordaining ministers	1
Assisted in ordaining deacons	6
Vacation Bible Schools promoted	3
Assisted in other V. B. S.	1
Services in coöperation with Negroes	5
Associational S. S. Enlargement Campaigns	1

Financial

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1945	$ 23.84
Received for supply and revivals	299.31
Total to account for	$ 323.15

Disbursements

Office equipment	$ 69.84
Heat for office	6.70
Telephone bills (4 months)	34.06
Office rent (2 months)	16.00
Postage (including Messenger)	53.28
Mimeographing supplies	53.07
Vacation Bible School supplies	18.76
P. S. Vann, Treasurer	40.00
Miscellaneous	17.42
Total disbursements	$ 309.13
Balance on hand August 31, 1946	$ 14.02

Church Missions Report

Number of churches with mission committee	14
Number reporting mission work done	8
Mission stations sponsored this year	4
Number of places services conducted	472
Number of services held	995
Number of volunteer workers used	1,888
Professions of faith in services	43

Received in churches by letter	33
Bibles or Scripture portions given	433
Literature and tracts given out	1,415
Total attendance on all service	26,517

Student Workers' Report

We were fortunate to have Miss Cora Ney Hardy of Louisville, Ky., for ten weeks this summer. She was sent to us by our Home Mission Board. Her report is as follows:

Number of days worked	68
Vacation Bible Schools directed	5
V. B. S. taught in as teacher	3
Personal conference conducted	6
Total enrollment in V. B. S.	810
Average attendance in V. B. S.	633
Number of pupils taught personally	416

Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ D. HEMPHILL
Superintendent of Missions
Mecklenburg Baptist Association

11. An address on Associational Missions was delivered by Casper C. Warren.

12. The Clerk called the roll of the churches, and every church in the Association reported by messengers present.

13. Preston S. Vann, who has served as Clerk and Treasurer of the Association since September, 1935, presented his resignation. He had several months before notified the Association Board and the Moderator of the Association of his intention to present his resignation at the beginning of this session.

14. Claude U. Broach recommended that the present committees of the Association Board take charge of the inter-racial program, and urged that this work be started at the earliest possible date.

15. Casper C. Warren moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate certain changes proposed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed the Committee on Changes of Constitution as follows: C. C. Warren, J. D. Moose, and Homer Baker.

16. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Time and Place for the next session of the body as follows: Raymond Long, J. P. Thomas, and M. H. Drye.

17. The Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Moderator as follows: L. R. Evans, Vernon T. Helms and D. W. Fink.

18. The Association was adjourned for lunch at 12:30 p. m. to reconvene at 1:45 p. m. Prayer and blessing by W. A. Stephenson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

September 10, 1946

19. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates, at 1:45 p. m. The worship period was conducted by Zeb D. Baker.

20. Under the head of Christian Literature, reports were presented as follows:

(a) Mission Magazines. In the absence of Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, who was to report on this subject, Mrs. W. J. Senn gave the verbal report.

(b) Church Libraries was discussed verbally by Mrs. Paul Gilliam.

(c) Sunday School Board Periodicals was to be discussed by Claude U. Broach, but instead this report was presented verbally by H. L. Ferguson.

(d) The American Bible Society was represented by Homer Baker.

(e) The report on Biblical Recorder was presented by J. D. Griffin and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very interesting. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is approximately 38,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 5,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. It is now self-supporting and has been for the last year or two. However, we would not emphasize this matter too much for, after all, the important thing is to get out a good wholesome paper and to get it into the homes of our Baptist people, even if at times it might not be financially self-supporting.

The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; $1.20 a year for the budget or Every-Family Plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church; or better still, to persuade the churches to

inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 245 churches which have the Recorder in every resident family. There are 855 churches which have Recorder clubs.

Our aim is to make the Biblical Recorder both a good, wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of service to them. One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God, and we feel that the Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

L. L. CARPENTER,
Editor and Business Manager.

Raleigh, North Carolina
1946

21. A very helpful and inspiring address on Christian Literature was made by L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder.

22. Ministers' Retirement was presented by H. L. Ferguson and discussed by J. P. Thomas and adopted as follows:

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

Our denomination can well be proud of her plan for providing for her retired ministers. In all of the annuity plans of the Relief and Annuity Board there are now enrolled 13,000 ministers and other persons employed in denominational service. There were reported 1,742 monthly beneficiaries of these plans at the close of 1945. In North Carolina we now have 535 active members and 46 on our list have retired and receive a check from the Relief and Annuity Board each month. Plans are now being made for a Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan in North Carolina. A plan of this kind has been in operation in South Carolina since July 1, 1945. All pastors and lay workers of our churches may and should avail themselves of the benefits of these contributory retirement plans. To fail to do so is not reasonable, right nor safe.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FERGUSON.

23. C. W. Propst's report on the Orphanage was presented and adopted as follows:

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In spite of the acute problems and many difficulties that we face because of the backwash of the war, the Orphanage has had another successful year. The loyalty and liberality manifested by friends of the Orphanage continue to challenge the best that is in us.

In view of the increased cost of living, our farm activities have proven to be life savers. We have been able to produce commodities for about one third less than they would have cost on the open market.

The figures below give an idea of the bigness of the Orphanage farm enterprise at Mills Home and Kennedy Home:

Products—barley, 2,670 bushels; oats, 5,207 bushels; corn, 7,725 bushels; hog meat, 49,018 pounds; eggs, 27,740 dozen; milk, 76,002 gallons.

Vegetables of all kinds sufficient to supply our needs have been produced in the gardens. The dairy and beef herds have been greatly improved at both Homes. The improvement of pasture lands at Kennedy Home have made possible one of the best grade herds of beef cattle in the state.

From a financial point of view Charity and Children has had one of the best years in its history. There was a big increase in the amount received in subscriptions, and in the amount of commercial work done in the print shop. The total profit amounted to $8,348.63. Charity and Children circulation has reached an all time high of 36,000.

The results accomplished by the Social Service department during the past year have been most gratifying. These results cover the services rendered dependent and neglected children in three types of child welfare, namely, institutional care, foster home care, and aid in the home.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year; 598 were cared for at both homes, 48 in Foster Homes and 54 through Mothers Aid. While the number of children in the institution was reduced by six, the Foster Home care increased 24 and Mothers Aid 16.

Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent, 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 new children were admitted to the care of the Baptist Orphanage. Through case work other plans were made for 18 families containing 503 children, leaving 92 applications for 212 children awaiting further service. Case work service was made available to a total of 1,203 children.

Much help has been given in clothing and supporting the children by various organizations and individual friends. These personal

attachments have been helpful; not only in a financial way, but it does something to the children when they realize that someone is personally interested in them.

Since it has been possible to secure a full staff of teachers again, the schools have been more efficient than for the past few years. The daily attendance somewhat reflects the health and interest of the children in the two homes. According to facts furnished by Mr. Reed and Mr. Skaggs, the average attendance on the part of our children as a whole, has been slightly above 99 per cent.

We have in each of the homes an ordained minister who has had special training in physical education to direct the athletic activities. Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, a former Mills Home boy, in addition to serving, and serving well, as pastor of the Kennedy Home church is also directing a most successful physical education program. Rev. Paul Lovingood, who has had a number of successful years as a pastor, school principal, and physical education director, was employed this year to teach and direct the physical education activities of the Mills Home family. His program has proven to be popular, helpful and stimulating. The vocational department, including agriculture and home economics, has taken high honors wherever it has competed with other institutions.

The church life at both Homes is the most positive influence in the lives of our boys and girls. Under the leadership of the two pastors, Rev. J. A. Neilson of the Mills Home and Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, strengthened by the loyal support of the Orphanage staff these two churches in devotion, contributions, and in Christian training, compare favorably with other churches in the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PROPST.

24. An address on our orphanage work was made by J. Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children. His address was informing and interesting.

25. The Tuesday afternoon session was adjourned with prayer by M. H. Drye.

TUESDAY NIGHT

September 10, 1946

26. The Association was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates. The worship period was conducted by H. S. Mumford, who led in singing two hymns, accompanied by Rommie Pierce. Then H. S. Mumford read the Scripture, and L. R. Pruette led in prayer.

27. The report on Christian Education was read by W. H. Williams as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the early days our Baptist forefathers were deeply interested in the cause of Christian Education. William Carey went to India, and sent back the word that the fields were white to the harvest, but that missionaries must be well trained.

Luther Rice treaded the tractless forests and swamps of the State and preached the need of education. His great love was Columbia College in Washington, D. C., but from his influence schools and colleges sprang into being all through the Southland. The division which came in the denomination was not between missionary and anti-missionary forces, but between those who favored an educated ministry and those who opposed it. Frank Mead in "See These Banners Go" tells us that Baptists have spent more than any other evangelical denomination on education.

Following that early period when enthusiasm was great there came a period when there was less and less interest in denominational education. The State entered the field of education, and many of our schools and academies found it impossible to meet the competition of the State.

Within the past few years the question of education has assumed a prominent place in our thinking. The question of the merging of Meredith and Wake Forest Colleges, whether settled wisely or not, caused every North Carolina Baptist to think about the problems of Christian education. Then came the reorganization of the Council on Christian Education with a paid Secretary of Education.

Last spring the offer of the Reynolds Foundation to allocate the income from $10,500,000.00 for the operating expenses of Wake Forest College, on the condition that the college be moved to Winston-Salem, and that an adequate plant be built by the denomination resulted in a called session of the Convention at Greensboro, at which meeting the offer was accepted by an overwhelming majority. Whether we wish it or not the question of Christian education will be the center of our thought and activity for the next 25 years. Sacrifices, such as our people have never made before, will have to be made if we are to take advantage of this offer. In this movement our other splendid schools must not suffer.

During the past year the increase in offering for the Coöperative Program will make it possible for our church schools to receive some $300,000.00 for operating expenses. In the 1946-47 sessions there will be an enrollment of about 4,000 students in our Baptist schools. However, there will be hundreds who will be turned away because of inadequate facilities.

The future of our denomination depends on the youth in our schools, we must seek to give them the best possible Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HARRISON WILLIAMS.

28. Motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. The matter was then discussed by W. H. Williams, following which A. B. Wood made the motion that W. H. Williams prepare that message for publication in the Biblical Recorder. The motion carried.

29. Representatives from our six Baptist Colleges spoke briefly as follows:

1. Wingate—Miss Betty Faulkner and L. P. Beck.
2. Gardner-Webb—Felix Wagner.
3. Campbell—Julian Motley.
4. Mars Hill—Bobby Haynes.
5. Meredith—Miss Elizabeth Shelton.
6. Wake Forest—Arthur S. Gillespie.

30. Claude Gaddy of Raleigh spoke briefly on Christian Education.

31. Report on Christian Education was adopted.

32. Sunday Schools—Report and discussion by B. Arp Lowrance. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Reports to the superintendent record that the Sunday Schools of this Association have done an excellent teaching job and that the attendance has increased steadily. There is every indication for increased attendance during the coming year.

Meetings of the Sunday Schools have been held monthly since March. While these have not been as largely attended as it was hoped, there has been a deep spiritual awakening among the leaders of the schools and this has made the meetings inspirational and profitable.

Much of the credit for the growth during this year is due to the program of work which was carried into all the churches in the county during the month of March. Ten committees of three persons each visited all the churches and presented the great program to them.

Associational leaders made an effort to prevent the summertime slump by offering the schools some special summertime activities. The response was good.

Reports indicate that more people from this Association attended the Sunday School Conferences at Ridgecrest this year than ever before. More churches were represented.

More churches than ever before have held Vacation Bible Schools this summer. Rev. Fritz Hemphill was a great help in locating these Vacation Bible Schools, and the work of Miss Hardy was very fine and meant much to the churches and missions where she worked.

During this September and October there is a special campaign on in the Sunday Schools to increase attendance 20 per cent over the same months last year. Reports for the first two Sundays indicate that there is a lively interest and surely the goal will be reached. This means that more than 1,000 people will attend the Baptist Sunday Schools each Sunday for nine successive Sundays than ever attended before.

October 6-11, 1946, the Association is sponsoring the Sunday School Administration Training School. The attendance goal for this school has been set at 1,000.

Five hundred and thirty-one Training Awards were given during the year.

The faithful officers and conference leaders who have served so finely in the Association meetings deserve the thanks of this Convention.

B. ARP LOWRANCE.

33. The Baptist Training Union report was presented by J. M. Crowe and adopted as follows:

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Mecklenburg Baptist Training Union has had five meetings during the year in connection with the Associational Night meetings. The last meeting was a Baptist Youth Rally held last Sunday afternoon and was addressed by Dr. Chester Swor of Clinton, Mississippi. It was attended by about 400 people, many of whom were visitors from adjoining Associations.

The major project of the year was a Central Leadership Training School in February. The faculty was composed of Harvey T. Gibson, C. S. Hodge, Nathan C. Brooks, Fred C. Schatz, Margaret Sparks, Louise Paschal, Mrs. Emmett Golden, F. D. Hemphill, Mrs. B. H. Fitzgerald, and Frances Vinson. There was an average attendance of about 250 from 27 churches.

Nine hundred and sixteen study course awards have been earned by the churches as follows for the year ending August 31, 1946: Emmanuel, 45; Thomasboro, 66; Pritchard Memorial, 112; First Church, Charlotte, 154; Durham Memorial, 34; Ninth Avenue, 15; Hutchison Avenue, 18; Chadwick, 19; Green Memorial, 55; North Charlotte, 4; Matthews, 9; Huntersville, 32; Thrift, 36; Elizabeth, 6; Independence Hill, 29; Tabernacle, 34; Southside, 40; Wilmont, 39; Woodlawn, 41; Allen Street, 48; Cornelius, 51; Derita, 23; Enderly Park, 1; Pleasant Plains, 5.

The church letters for 1946 indicate that 31 churches have Training Unions. There are 173 Unions with a total enrollment of 2,725, and average attendance of 1,590.

J. M. CROWE.

34. Law Mobley of Raleigh made an address on the work of the Training Union.

35. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by J. L. Mauney.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

September 11, 1946

36. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 10:00 a. m. The worship period was conducted by G. P. Lanier.

37. The Woman's Missionary Society was presented by Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Superintendent of Mecklenburg Association's Woman's Work, after which an inspiring address was made by Arthur S. Gillespie of Wake Forest.

38. Mrs. V. G. Roberts' report was adopted as follows:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union has used for its watchword since organization "Laborers together with God"—I Cor. 3:9.

Through the years its aims have been projected through gifts to State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Special emphasis has been placed on mission study by our Chairman. Realizing that we must study to know the needs on the mission fields, therefore a well rounded mission program is outlined by Associational Chairman, working together with Mission Study Chairmen of local Societies. A new phase of mission study is growing in our Association this year, Missionary Round Tables. Two have been reported this quarter. A goal set, every member except Sunbeams, reading at least one missionary book during the year.

Our Stewardship Chairman has a far-reaching program leading us not only to give of our money, but to be good stewards of our time and opportunity. This year we have given to World Relief, also boxes have been sent to our Baptist people in Italy. Money for German and Japanese Bibles, realizing it is more blessed to give than to receive. The world is starving, suffering and sinsick. Did you every try to work when a hungry baby cried? Not until we feed these hungry people can we go on with the other work that is to be done.

Through our monthly missionary magazine pages, Woman's Missionary Union meet together to study and pray how best to witness to people of all colors.

Community Mission Projects have been incorporated through State, Home and Foreign Missions, beginning in Jerusalem and reaching to the uttermost parts of the earth. It is our privilege now to do work among the Jews, serving on the Hospitality Committee for the Hebrew Christian Conference, being held in the First Baptist Church the week of September 22nd.

Our watchword for the year: "Look unto me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth: for I am God and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22. It is significant in that the world today needs Jesus.

Methods and messengers change with circumstances, but the message remains the same. For I am God and there is none else. We have the message, it is up to us to tell it to all nations, knowing it is a story of peace and light and will turn all nations to the right. We must be true to the mission of Jesus. The answer to all our needs can be found in the first line of Woman's Missionary Union, viz: Prayer.

As an Auxiliary to Mecklenburg Baptist Association, we are happy to carry forward our aims to combine our efforts with all Church organizations in the promotion of the great missionary enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET K. ROBERTS,

Associational Superintendent W. M. U.

39. Under the head of W. M. S., Mrs. A. B. Wood presented her report on the Young People's Work, which was adopted as follows:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT, W. M. U.

The boys and girls in our churches today will be our leaders tomorrow. But they will not be boys and girls, they will be men and women, having the ideals and attitudes toward world brotherhood that we have given them through our missionary teachings in their youth. We have a total of 68 organizations. This includes Young Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeam Bands.

We had 74 attending various camps, directed by our State W. M. U. headquarters. We are proud to claim this year a new magazine for boys, namely, "Ambassador Life." The other organizations have their own magazines.

We believe that if through these periodicals the missionary topics are faithfully used, that the great teachings on stewardship are practiced, that the mission study books supplement many school projects, that our youth will somehow imbibe into their characters "that something" which goes for Christian citizenship looking toward a World of Peace. "Youth needs Missions, and Missions need Youth."

MRS. A. B. WOOD.

40. H. L. Ferguson offered a motion, which was carried, commending the State Board for the Department of Evangelism, directed by them.

41. George L. Hocutt read his report on State Missions, which was adopted as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

The purpose of organized Baptist work in North Carolina is to promote within the state "Missions, Education, Social Service, the distribution and study of the Bible and sound religious literature; and to coöperate with Southern Baptist Convention in its work."

This purpose is being furthered in North Carolina through the office of State Missions in Raleigh. Through this agency through the years marvelous progress has been made. Many of the strongest churches in our largest cities received in their infancy aid and encouragement from this board. As a result Baptists have grown until approximately one half of the church members in the state are Baptists.

Today the leadership of the Mission Board of North Carolina is challenging our people with a far-reaching program which takes in: the aiding of 121 (1944) churches through 65 missionary pastors who baptized 902 converts and guided into the channels of the Coöperative Program $34,292; helping to relocate churches and establish new ones; promoting all our work among the Indians and Negroes; visiting the sick in the institutions for the infirm; cooperating with 20 Associations and four cities in employing missionaries; furthering the cause of Christian education in the local churches through the Sunday School, the Training Union, and the Student Union Divisions of the State Mission Board; took part in the work of the Allied Church League, held Pastor's Schools and Conferences, fostered the North Carolina Baptist Radio Hour; used about one hundred college students in the work of our local churches and Associations.

To carry out its program the State Mission Board will spend this year approximately $200,000.00. ' What the results will be only eternity can tell.

Someone has said that the need is still great. Therefore may North Carolina Baptists not take too much glory in the past, but bend to the challenge of the day that is ours looking to God for wisdom, guidance, and courage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. HOCUTT.

42. Raymond Long read the report on Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

THE REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Our world at this hour is facing a crisis. We must keep the peace, which was won at so great cost. We must maintain our ideals of liberty and justice—in short, a new world must be built. There is only one power which can preserve peace, promote liberty and justice and construct a new world. That power is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This gospel must be preached to all people. Christ has given to Southern Baptists a world task. Our approach to this world task is definitely through the homeland. Only if the homeland is Christianized can we hope for the evangelization of the world. Allow faith to falter and perish from our homeland and failure may be expected in our mission to faraway lands.

The One Hundred First Annual Report of the Home Mission Board gives us the following facts: The total number of workers (including 206 summer workers) was 851. These workers reported 16,833 conversions and 10,929 additions to the churches. They delivered 58,524 sermons and addresses and distributed 42,511 Bibles and Gospels and more than two million tracts. Four hundred and seventy-one new missions were opened.

During World War II there were 1,254 Southern Baptist chaplains in the service. (On April 1, 1946, 591 were still on duty.) These chaplains reported, for the period of the war, 298,932 professions of faith and 1,037 young men surrendering for the ministry.

The Home Mission Board continues its efforts among the Negroes, Indians, foreign speaking people, slums and the underprivileged. Evangelism has received a major emphasis.

In order that the Southern Baptist Missionary program might be the transforming, vitalizing power it should be in bringing about a better world we in our churches must be thoroughly missionary. Let us, as never before, pray, give and work for the evangelization of people both at home and to the ends of the earth.

RAYMOND LONG.

43. George D. Heaton read the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The time for the intensifying of our Foreign Mission work is now at hand, for the rehabilitation of physical areas must be accompanied by the redemption of human lives if we are to achieve world order. It therefore is incumbent upon us as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ to engage in the following emphases:

1. To complete the necessary offerings whereby we shall adequately meet the needs of relief and rehabilitation.

2. To link inseparably the condition of the world with the success of the missionary movement.

3. To teach our people that in all relations with people of other races and faiths they must show the same attitude to which we have committed ourselves in the missionary enterprise.

4. To urge those who employ personnel going into foreign countries on errands of business to select those who have not only the proper commercial qualities, but who will at the same time be committed to the highest Christian ideals.

5. To so interpret the call for missionary service that our young people with vocational aptitudes other than teaching and healing will feel the divine hand setting them apart for missionary service in their various capacities of farming, engineering, printing, translations, and so forth.

6. To urge our churches to engage annually in some type of study on a church-wide and Association-wide basis whereby our members shall be the better informed concerning our missionary program.

GEORGE D. HEATON.

44. In the absence of E. L. Spivey, J. C. Canipe delivered the address on Evangelism.

45. An address on our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem was delivered by W. K. McGee.

46. The morning session was adjourned with prayer by J. D. Moose.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

September 11, 1946

47. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, called the afternoon session to order at 1:45 p. m. The devotional period was conducted by L. M. Kanipe.

48. J. W. Parham presented the Hospital Report, which was adopted as follows:

SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1946

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work

of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, insofar as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of this lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mothers' Day offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctors bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our Association had a large share through our Mother's Day offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes

visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our Association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PARHAM.

49. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by L. R. Evans and after discussion by L. R. Evans and R. M. Hauss, the report was duly adopted as follows:

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

No nation can rise above its moral standards. No people can advance beyond their ideals. Immorality is often more devastating to the national well being of a nation than famine, pestilence, and the scourge of war. No nation has ever died of old age. Every nation so far has died of a rotten heart. Alexander the Great, after conquering the world, lost his power through dissipation and died drunk at the age of thirty-three. Drunkenness and lust precipitated the fall of the Roman Empire. The verdict of the French government was that alcoholism was the chief cause of the moral collapse of the French armies and the downfall of France in 1940.

Let us take a serious look at our own public morals. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. director, tells us that in the first nine months of 1945 there was a 10.3 per cent increase in major crimes over the

first nine months of 1944. He says: "The F. B. I. files reveal a criminal army of six million who have been arrested and fingerprinted. One out of every 23 in the United States is a criminal." The crime bill of this nation is over fifteen billion dollars a year.

The tragic side of the moral situation is the large number of young people who are becoming increasingly delinquent. Mr. Hoover points out that more seventeen-year-old boys and girls are arrested than any other age group. He says: "Youths under 21 account for more than one fifth of all arrests. They commit 62 per cent of all automobile thefts, 35 per cent of all robberies, 51 per cent of all burglaries, and 25 per cent of arson offenses. Since 1939 there has been a 375 per cent increase in the arrest of girls under 18 for prostitution and other sex offenses." Mr. Hoover places the blame for juvenile delinquency on the home. He says: "The home and its teaching of proper conduct have broken down in America." Thus parental delinquency is chiefly responsible for juvenile delinquency. There are many factors which contribute to juvenile delinquency—working parents, homes where no discipline is maintained, homes where children are given too large weekly allowances with no duties to perform, homes where there is no religious training provided, and homes broken through divorce, and in speaking of divorce, it is appalling to note the divorce rate has increased since 1865 from one divorce in twenty-three marriages to one divorce in four marriages in 1945.

Perhaps the greatest evil which threatens the safety of our nation is the liquor traffic. In 1944 seven billion dollars were spent in the United States for booze. That means fifty-four dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States. Someone has estimated that if all the liquor drunk in 1944 should run into a one-inch pipe, that pipe would go around the earth at the equator 10,319 times. If it should run out of the pipe at one cubic foot a minute, about the same as a house faucet at full blast, it would require 5,468 years for the last gallon of that liquor to run out. The eighteenth amendment closed 177,000 saloons. The twenty-first amendment has opened about 500,000 saloons. It would be superfluous for me to remind you that most of the crimes in every state are caused by the retail of intoxicating liquors, and that nine tenths of the criminals who come before the bar of the law are made criminals by the saloons.

A serious aspect of the liquor situation today is the effort to make drinking attractive, respectable, and popular. Many of the leading magazines carry liquor advertising. There are drinking scenes in nine tenths of the moving pictures. Dr. Clovis Chappell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, says: "In 1928 the liquor question was a supreme issue in the presidential campaign. It was voted down by an overwhelming majority in this state. Liquor at that time was a disgraced outcast. It had no social standing at

all. But today that is different. Liquor is now welcomed into the so-called best society. No scene in the movies is complete without a drink. This miserable bum has become a second Cinderella. From being despised it has become as popular as Santa Claus. But while our attitude toward liquor has changed, there is something that remains the same. That is liquor itself. It still bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. It still lowers our physical vitality, blunts our intellect and kills our inhibitions. It blasts modesty and tends to change the timid and innocent girl into the bold and brazen hussy."

Finally, in a report like this, it is difficult to give even an adequate survey of public morals with all their implications—such as war and race relations which lie at the bottom of most of our moral problems, and mutually agitate each other. Therefore, we recommend that we coöperate to the fullest extent with the law enforcement agencies, that we maintain inter-racial good will toward all minority groups, that we lay stress on the fundamental significance of the Christian home and Christian education, that we give full coöperation to the Temperance Forces in this state, and that we pray more fervently for the Peace Conference now in session and for the Council of United Nations that the peace for which we paid so great a price shall not perish from the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS R. EVANS.

50. The report of the Registration Committee showed a registration of 463.

51. P. S. Vann presented a mimeographed report on the receipts and disbursements of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Board, covering the period from January 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946. A brief summary of the report follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Board from January 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946

January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945:

Amount received from the churches—Apportionments	$ 2,330.23
From A. B. Wood, collected from churches on Mission Campaign	211.20
From F. D. Hemphill, collected service preaching	40.00
Balance of Association Minute Fund, transferred from Commercial Bank to Union National Bank	83.52
Total for the first year	$ 2,664.95
January 1, 1946, to September 1, 1046:	
Received from the churches	$ 598.03
Total receipts, January 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946	$ 4 262.98

Disbursements

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945	$ 1,950.96	
January 1, 1946, to September 1, 1946	508.94	
Total disbursements, January 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946	$ 2,459.90	$ 2,459.90
Balance in Bank, September 1, 1946		$ 1,803.08

52. Casper C. Warren, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Changes in our Minutes, submitted his report, and it was adopted as follows:

The association adopted the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which were recommended by a Special Committee composed of C. C. Warren, J. D. Moose, and Homer Baker:

CONSTITUTION

Article 3, Section 1. Strike out the word "Treasurer". After the word Statistician, substitute for the words "all of whom" the following: the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Statistician". Insert after line 4, section 1, the following: "At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of five members whose duties shall be to nominate all Associational Sunday School and Training Union officers, said officers to be elected along with others at the regular time for the election of officers".

Section 2, line 1. Strike out the word "all".

Section 4, line 1. Strike out the word "Treasurer". Strike out the sentence which begins at line 4 as follows: "He shall have charge of all funds which may be raised by the Association of which he shall give an account at the annual meeting."

Article 4, Section 1. In the last sentence of the first paragraph, substitute the word "officers" for the word "chairman".

Article 4, Section 2. Strike out the last sentence of the first paragraph which reads as follows: "This includes the Committee on Petitionary Letters".

BY-LAWS

1. Substitute for number 1 the following: "The Association shall convene at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October".

2. The Association year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

5. The reports to this body with exception of the report of the Associational Board shall be limited to 500 words.

6. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting.

53. G. T. Sinclair, the efficient Statistician, rendered his report, which you will find elsewhere in the Minutes, under the head of Digest of Letters.

54. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommended that the next Association meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1947. Place, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church; Preacher, Homer O. Baker; Alternate, R. B. Ostwalt.

55. The Budget Committee, composed of W. A. Stephenson, R. C. Redwine, G. T. Sinclair, J. Parks Griffin, and George D. Heaton, Chairman, reported as follows:

BUDGET FOR OCTOBER 1, 1946, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

Appropriation for Mission Committee	$14,000.00
Appropriation for Program Committee	500.00
Appropriation for Inter-racial Work	1,700.00
Appropriation for Minutes and Incidentals	1,000.00
	$17,200.00

We recommend that this appropriation be raised by each church giving 5 per cent of the budget adopted by the local church for local work during the year of 1947.

This recommendation by the Budget Committee was adopted.

56. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association has been so splendidly and graciously entertained,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to the Allen Street Church and to the Rev. J. Clyde Yates, our host pastor and very efficient Moderator, our deep appreciation for their royal hospitality in providing for our comfort two very enjoyable meals, and for the use of this commodious building.

WHEREAS, Brother Preston S. Vann has served twelve useful years as the most faithful and efficient Clerk of this body,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend to him our profound appreciation for the adequate way he has written the minutes of this body, and that we commend him for the honor bestowed upon him for winning first place in the State and Southland for having the best, well prepared minutes of any of the Associational Clerks in the South. That we express to him our sincere regrets in his retiring from the office upon which he has bestowed a great honor.

WHEREAS, the Associational Board has manifested keen insight and vision under the able leadership of Dr. A. B. Wood, Dr. C. C. Warren, Rev. F. D. Hemphill in launching progressive programs of Associational Missions and Inter-racial Coöperation among the minority groups in our midst,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend to them a vote of confidence and pledge to them our prayerful and financial support.

WHEREAS, Mr. Euticus Ren and Mrs. J. G. Dawson have provided for us splendid music during this session, and the ushers and registrars have contributed to the success of this session,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to them our sincere thanks. Also we express to each of those who read reports, and to those who inspired our hearts with challenging addresses, our deep appreciation.

LUCIUS R. EVANS
V. T. HELMS.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

THE MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1945, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1946.

	GAINS		LOSSES		Members 1946	FINANCIAL REPORT—EXPENDED			
	Baptisms	Let., Etc.	Death	Let., Etc.		Local Expense	Missions	Orphanage	Bldg. Fund Reserve
Allen Street	64	40	4	34	1,301	$17,918.51	$11,020.47	$ 1,089.22	$ 3,000.00
Arlington	4	9	2	------	203	867.25	210.00	50.00	3,280.00
Central Avenue	16	152	1	4	163	7,869.95	784.15	133.05	650.87
Chadwick	21	15	2	23	200	6,567.66	5,464.43	457.01	10,754.59
Clear Creek	28	2	1	21	201	1,315.17	244.64	122.91	3,772.77
Cornelius	23	13	6	12	182	4,494.86	390.23	110.68	930.55
Derita	4	4	1	20	66	1,650.19	214.15	77.24	1,836.39
Durham Memorial	11	8	2	13	264	4,133.68	1,520.74	361.92	6,024.92
Elizabeth	------	8	------	1	102	1,878.97	384.89	17.47	11,057.00
Emmanuel	9	12	------	------	127	7,542.11	729.59	191.44	859.63
Enderly Park	20	38	5	175	608	11,939.31	1,761.89	507.74	492.72
First	142	263	22	270	3,069	128,349.52	26,420.70	1,524.00	3,688.91
Friendship	9	5	------	1	64	493.35	187.32	10.00	1,088.00
Green Memorial	37	41	2	36	474	20,782.01	3,747.41	470.50	200.36
Hopewell	24	13	------	------	224	2,612.31	260.00	35.00	4,923.37
Huntersville	23	1	1	4	231	4,694.94	670.42	167.34	1,684.23
Hutchison Avenue	7	17	------	6	122	5,114.42	854.06	240.62	135.67
Independence Hill	------	3	------	3	143	3,094.22	326.34	106.71	928.61
Matthews	24	30	5	46	372	5,574.96	1,460.71	55.00	----------
Myers Park	42	129	4	42	779	35,005.79	10,835.77	2,329.90	254,316.04
Newell	1	7	2	5	77	1,131.46	381.57	66.59	198.40
Ninth Avenue	9	15	5	41	1,039	7,482.34	3,627.76	387.93	800.00
North Charlotte	20	18	1	16	482	5,191.51	1,853.70	408.23	836.74
Oakhurst	26	42	1	21	262	7,324.34	1,550.68	82.00	7,213.41
Plaza Road	9	6	1	14	102	2,358.27	272.75	130.00	353.84
Pleasant Plains	11	92	1	10	190	2,603.64	189.25	25.00	----------
Pritchard Memorial	55	105	11	121	1,766	26,476.68	25,966.39	1,044.93	7,017.10
Rockwell	12	9	------	12	44	858.50	42.97	----------	35.33
St. John's	42	93	5	98	1,405	31,247.69	25,540.56	2,314.72	----------
Southside	4	13	1	30	279	6,168.91	1,058.91	120.78	----------
Statesville Avenue	10	20	1	24	202	6,604.61	332.00	45.00	1,485.00
Stough Memorial	14	13	1	1	266	4,502.57	1,848.61	227.01	4,050.98
Tabernacle	20	30	------	8	139	5,412.34	210.18	----------	1,700.20
Thomasboro	28	34	3	35	460	10,676.05	2,051.25	22.37	2,769.79
Thrift	44	13	2	10	326	5,611.65	3,354.77	396.21	3,369.36
Union Grove	2	6	------	------	104	1,487.10	82.00	15.00	133.00
Wilmont	26	18	------	9	193	5,367.18	353.52	138.00	6,425.00
Wilson Grove	13	4	4	1	326	4,418.87	853.73	267.91	13,874.01
Wilson Heights	3	5	------	3	91	2,035.00	54.52	29.52	----------
Woodlawn	22	20	------	4	180	6,401.07	1,288.24	394.54	2,600.00
Westside	8	11	1	3	46	2,393.55	64.47	11.64	308.60
Homewood	------	------	------	------	14	----------	----------	----------	----------
Totals	887	1,377	98	1,177	16,888	$417,601.16	$138,503.74	$14,185.13	$362,795.39

Amount shown under Orphanage is included in Mission total.

Baptisms 887—Gain over 1945 of 132.
Members 16,889—Gain over 1945 of 989.
Sunday School enrolled 14,333—Gain over 1945 of 849.
Sunday School attendance 7,241—Gain over 1945 of 853.
Daily Vacation Bible School enrollment 3,826—Gain of 603 over 1945.
Daily Vacation Bible School attendance 3,144—Gain of 519 over 1945.
Training Union enrollment 2,725—Gain over 1945 of 296.
Training Union attendance 1,590.
Woman's Missionary Union organizations—121.
Woman's Missionary Union enrollment—3,131.
Woman's Missionary Gifts to Local expense—$7,622.25.
Woman's Missionary Gifts to Missions—$27,636.01.
Gifts to Local Work—$417,601.16. Gain over 1945 of $111,371.49.
Gifts to Missions—$124,318.61. Gain over 1945 of $35,647.09.
Gifts to Orphanage—$14,185.13. Gain over 1945 of $1,032.37.
Grand Total Expended—$556,104.90. Gain over 1945 of $148,050.95.

57. The election of the officers for this present year in the Association resulted as follows:

Moderator—Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Raymond Long.

Clerk—Rev. R. B. Oswalt.

Statistician—G. T. Sinclair.

58. On motion the present trustees of Wingate Junior College from the Mecklenburg Association were re-elected as follows: Luther Little, J. D. Moose, J. Clyde Yates.

59. On motion of H. L. Ferguson, B. Arp Lowrance was re-elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent. That same motion directs Claude U. Broach, J. C. Jones, C. W. Propst to nominate the B. T. U. Director of the Association, and this committee's nomination will constitute the election of the B. T. U. Director.

60. Thus ended the Sixty-first Session of the Association, which set in motion many advancements along many lines through the borders of the Association and to the world at large.

The next annual session will convene in Pritchard Memorial Church in Charlotte, N. C., Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1947. The exact date is October 23 and 24, 1947.

Adjourned with prayer by Luther Little.

J. CLYDE YATES, Moderator

(PRESTON S. VANN, Clerk pro-tem.)

MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR COMPARISON

Year Ending August 31st, 1946

Comparative Statement compiled by G. T. Sinclair, Statistician

	1945	1946	Gain
MEMBERSHIP			
Baptisms	755	887	132
Members	15,899	16,888	989
Total Additions	1,838	2,264	426
Total Losses	1,248	1,275	27
SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
Enrollment	13,484	14,333	849
Average Attendance	6,338	7,241	853
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS			
Enrollment	3,223	3,826	603
Attendance	2,625	3,144	519
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION			
Number of Unions	152	173	21
Enrollment	2,429	2,725	296
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION			
Organizations	121	121	
Enrollment	2,704	3,131	427
Gifts to Local Work	$ 18,701.23	$ 7,622.25	
Gifts to Missions	26,104.08	27,636.01	1,531.93
Total Gifts	44,805.31	35,258.26	
Expended for Local Expense	$306,229.67	$417,601.16	$111,371.49
Expended for Missions	88,671.52	124,318.61	35,647.09
Expended for Orphanage	13,152.76	14,185.13	1,032.37
Total Expended	$408,053.95	$556,104.90	$148,050.95
Tithers	2,019	2,301	282

	Baptisms	Member-ship	Expended For		Sunday School	
			Local Expense	Missions & Benevolences	Enrolled	Average Attendance
1937	395	12,343	$142,100.28	$ 27,334.42	11,021	5,422
1938	507	12,705	146,206.27	28,067.60	12,261	6,115
1939	594	13,361	152,360.24	28,395.50	12,479	5,871
1940	682	13,838	171,651.98	32,628.99	12,886	6,328
1941	477	14,366	186,608.00	42,682.05	13,259	6,307
1942	490	15,057	253,121.47	43,954.00	12,909	6,110
1943	591	15,606	260,466.70	66,227.50	12,412	5,668
1944	422	15,270	296,253.73	87,807.53	12,648	5,816
1945	755	15,923	306,229.67	101,824.28	13,484	6,338
1946	887	16,888	417,601.16	138,503.74	14,333	7,241

	B. T. U. Enrolled	W. M. U. Society Enrolled	W. M. U. Gifts
1937	----	----	----
1946	2,725	3,131	$35,258.26

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thirty-sixth Annual Session

Woman's Missionary Union

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL CHURCH

Charlotte, N. C., April 16, 1946

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Association met in the Pritchard Memorial Church April 16, 1946. Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Superintendent, presided.

The meeting was opened with a song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Prayer was offered for guidance by Mrs. B. S. Blanton. Mrs. W. W. Lawton offered prayer for those on the prayer calendar. Rev. Raymond Long offered prayer for the whole wide world.

Recognition was made of pastors and visitors. Dr. J. L. Jenkins, Rev. Raymond Long, Enderly Park, a returned Army chaplain, Rev. Lucius Evans, Central Church, a returned Army chaplain, Rev. H. O. Baker, Oakhurst, a returned Army chaplain, Mrs. Charles E. Maddry of Raleigh, and Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State Chairman, Ahoskie, N. C.

Miss Evelyn Hampton was appointed Associational Inter-Racial Chairman. The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. E. B. Gentry, Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mrs. J. T. Holder, and Mrs. W. A. Matthews, presented the following slate of officers, which was accepted unanimously:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. V. G. Roberts

Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. R. J. Drye

Secretary ..... Mrs. H. G. Garrison

Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. F. Robbins

Young People's Director ..... Mrs. A. B. Wood

Assistant Young People's Director ..... Mrs. M. G. Perry

Royal Ambassador Counselor ..... Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney

Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. P. S. Vann

Community Missions ..... Mrs. G. P. Lanier

Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. W. J. Senn

Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. R. C. Sullivan

Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman
Miss Evelyn Hampton

Federation of Business Women Advisory .... Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt

DISTRICT LEADERS

District No. 1—Miss Winnie Stroupe, 408 Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Leader. Churches in District: Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Independence Hill, Rockwell, Union Grove.

District No. 2—Mrs. W. Justine Flowe, Leader. Churches in District: Arlington, Clear Creek, Myers Park, North Charlotte, St. John's, Tabernacle, Wilson Grove.

District No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews, N. C., Route No. 2, Leader. Churches in District: Emmanuel, Friendship, Matthews, Oakhurst, Stough Memorial, Pleasant Plain, Pritchard Memorial, Southside, Wilmont, Woodlawn.

District No. 4—Mrs. Gilmer H. Holton, 2923 Plaza, Charlotte, Leader. Churches in District: Allen Street, Chadwick, Durham Memorial, Elizabeth, Enderly Park, Green Memorial, Thomasboro, Thrift, Hutchison Avenue, Central.

District No. 5—Mrs. T. D. Allen, 1101 E. Morehead, Charlotte, Leader. Churches in District: Derita, First, Homewood, Newell, Ninth Avenue, Plaza Road, Westside, Wilson Heights, Statesville Road.

District No. 6—Mrs. L. M. Kanipe, Route No. 7, Box 160-B, Charlotte, Leader.

The roll of the churches was called and visitors welcomed. There were approximately 145 present. The Treasurer made her report. Mrs. P. S. Vann spoke briefly on "Know Your World". Mrs. W. J. Senn spoke on "Read of Your World". Mrs. A. R. Threat spoke on "Serve Your World". And Mrs. R. C. Sullivan spoke on "Our Debt of the World".

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known". Her talk was most emphatic and inspiring. She said, "The greatest problem facing Southern Baptists just now is the lack of volunteers in the proportion to the demand for service. Our qualified young people are not volunteering for missionary service. This is a situation which should give us grave concern, and to which we should give earnest thought and prayer."

Mrs. W. F. Worrell, soloist, rendered special music, "The Cross", accompanied by Mrs. Carl McGraw.

Mrs. Charles E. Maddry gave the address, "The World for Christ". Mrs. Maddry said, "If we are to win the world for Christ, surely we are to respond to the call of missions. The hardest thing we have to do is to share our Christian experience. Christian Missions must begin at home. If the Missionary Union could see the world, our Missionaries would get all the support they need". She repeated, "World in Need, World in Need, World in Need" at the beginning and end of her talk which was timely and well given.

An offering was taken. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. J. Clyde Yates who prayed for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawton who were to leave for China in the summer. Mrs. Robinson invited the Association to the dining room for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," which was followed by prayer by Mrs. David E. Bobbitt.

Mrs. A. B. Wood, Director of Young People, had charge of a panel discussion. This discussion was followed by a skit given by the Sunbeams of Pritchard Memorial which celebrated the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Sunbeam work.

Miss Evelyn Hampton gave a report on the Margaret Fund and Training School. Mrs. W. A. Matthews read the report of the nominating committee. The installation prayer was offered by Dr. William H. Williams.

Mrs. David A. Werner made the report for the Memorial Committee. The committee on Time and Place made their report, and the Association voted to meet with the Friendship Church next year. Mrs. M. G. Perry thanked the committee for the invitation and the Pritchard Memorial Church for their gracious hospitality.

The Memorial Service for all women of the W. M. U. who had passed away during the year was conducted by Mrs. A. B. Justice.

Benediction, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was played softly and the Watchword was given in unison.

MRS. V. G. ROBERTS, Superintendent

MRS. J. H. MYERS, Secretary

Our Home-Goers

These have answered the last roll call since August 31, 1945:

Allen Street—Mr. Francis McKinnon (killed in service), Mr. F. A. Troutman, Miss Hattie Poole, Mrs. J. A. Carter.
Arlington—Mr. R. L. Wallace, Mr. John Connelle.
Central—Mr. R. D. McClain.
Chadwick—Mrs. E. S. Caton, Miss Annie Belle Berry.
Clear Creek—Mr. A. J. Garmon.
Cornelius—Mrs. W. M. Garris, Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mrs. Ola Lackey, Mrs. James Poole, Mrs. Mollie Rollins.
Derita—Mr. Buford Blaton Jorden.
Durham Memorial—Mr. Albert Caudle, Mrs. W. C. Owens.
Elizabeth—None.
Emmanuel—None.
Enderly Park—Mrs. J. H. L. Abernethy, Mrs. George A. Barese, Mr. W. B. Helms, Mr. L. E. King, Mrs. Noel Liner.
First—Mrs. Robert E. Young, Mr. Alex F. Stephens, Mr. C. C. Capel, Mrs. C. C. Capel, Mr. C. B. Sumrow, Mr. Geo. N. Holbrook, Mr. W. F. Mungo, Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Mr. W. W. Davis, Mrs. W. M. Morton, Mr. C. S. Green, Mrs. A. G. Epting, Mrs. B. S. Kimbrell, Mrs. L. H. Pickens, Mrs. Corrie L. Johnson, Mr. D. W. Cooke, Sr., Mr. Geo. L. Wilson, Mr. R. H. Graham, Mr. F. F. Phillips, Mr. Charles H. Sims, Mrs. Broadus Deaton, Mr. P. B. Hubbard.
Friendship—None.
Green Memorial—Mr. Sidney Cruse, Mrs. E. P. Mills.
Homewood—None.
Hopewell—None.
Huntersville—Mr. E. R. Sims.
Hutchison Avenue—None.
Independence Hill—None.
Matthews—Mr. H. V. Davis, Mr. J. M. Paxton, Sr., (Deacon), Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. John E. Houston, Mrs. Georgia Boyette.
Myers Park—Dr. L. O. Herring, Mrs. M. K. Harrill, Mr. Luther Knowles, Mrs. Cyril G. Smith.
Newell—Mr. P. T. McGraw, Mr. Albert Canup.
Ninth Avenue—Mr. J. A. Durrence, Mr. W. W. Turner, Mr. John E. Smith, Frank Lippard, Mr. W. A. Thomas.
North Charlotte—Mrs. C. V. Jones.
Oakhurst—Mrs. Laura Philips.
Plaza Road—Mrs. Strube.
Pleasant Plains—Mr. Ben F. Moore.
Pritchard Memorial—Lt. James L. Byrd, Mr. R. H. Stephens, Mr. W. A. Bost, Mr. D. G. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Mr. A. A. Tarlton, Mrs. S. T. Brooks, Lt. Lawrence Fox, Mrs. P. L. Wyatt, Mr. Glen W. Kiser.
Rockwell—None.
St. John's—Mr. L. H. Whitehead, Mr. C. G. Mullen, Miss Sue Tunmire, Mr. Paul W. Lemmons, Jr. (killed in action), Ben L. Berry.
Southside—Mrs. F. W. Doster.
Statesville Avenue—Mr. P. B. Griffen (Deacon).
Stough Memorial—Mrs. W. H. Bell.
Tabernacle—None.
Thomasboro—Mr. W. D. Eury, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mr. S. J. Woodle.
Thrift—Mr. E. R. Chronister, Mr. Eugene Sellars.
Union Grove—None.
Wilmont—None.
Wilson Grove—Deacon W. H. Knowles, Mr. R. H. Mullis, Mrs. L. A. Lowery, Miss Maggie Crump.
Wilson Heights—None.
Woodlawn—None.
Westside—Mr. V. G. Burrell.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member or Pastor	Work
Baird, J. A.,	3101 Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte	First	Member
Baker, Homer O.,	4304 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Oakhurst	Pastor
Baker, Zeb D.,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Pastor
Bearden, Wm. C.,	Paw Creek	Thrift	Pastor
Biles, T. H.,	122 W. Boulevard, Charlotte	First	Member
Bobbitt, David E.,	1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte	Green Memorial	Pastor
Broach, Claud U.,	2516 Sherwood Ave., Charlotte	St. John's	Pastor
Brookshire, C. O.,	606 N. Poplar St., Charlotte	First	Member
Coone, C. M.,	2300 E. 5th St., Charlotte	First	Member
Crowe, J. M.,	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte	First	Educational Director
Drye, M. H.,	Route 9, Box 88-A, Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Durden, C. W.,	1620 Park Drive, Charlotte	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Evans, Lucius R.,	1023 Central Ave., Charlotte	Central Avenue	Pastor
Ferguson, H. L.,	216 Bradford Drive, Charlotte	Thomasboro	Pastor
Griffin, J. D.,	P. O. Box 2121, Charlotte	Tabernacle	Pastor
Griffin, J. W.,	Route 5, Charlotte	Enderly Park	Member
Griggs, W. L.,	530 Oakland Ave., Charlotte	Green Memorial	Retired
Heaton, Geo. D.,	1850 Sterling Road, Charlotte	Myers Park	Pastor
Helms, Vern T.,	Route 4, Charlotte	Wilmont	Pastor
Helms, Wm. Guy.	1229 Plaza, Charlotte	Statesville Avenue	Pastor
Hemphill, F. D.,	Route 3, Charlotte	First	Assn. Missionary
Hiatt, H. B.,	904 Greenleaf, Charlotte	First	Evangelist
Hill, W. E.,	Route 1, Box 805, Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Hocutt, G. L.,	609 E. 36th St., Charlotte	North Charlotte	Pastor
Hudson, James A.,	Parker St., Monroe	Pleasant Plains	Pastor
Jones, J. C.,	Newell	Derita	Pastor
		Newell	Pastor
Kanipe. L. M.,	Route 7, Box 160-B, Charlotte	Independence Hill	Pastor
Knight, C. W.,	S. Cramer St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Member
Lanier, G. P.,	425 McDonald, Charlotte	Southside	Pastor
Liner, J. R.,	217 Plainview Rd., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Member
Liner, R. S.,	127 Woodlawn Ave., Charlotte	Rockwell	Pastor
Little, Luther,	1200 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte	First	Retired Pastor
Long, Raymond,	2805 Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Pastor
Mauney, J. Lloyd,	Pineville	Friendship	Pastor
		Stough Memorial	Pastor
Medlin, J. M.,	2340 Laburnum Ave., Charlotte	Emmanuel	Pastor
Moose, J. D.,	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Pastor
Morris, T. J.,	1145 W. Boulevard, Charlotte	First	Member
Mumford, H. S.,	Matthews	Matthews	Pastor
Ostwalt, R. B.,	Route 5, Charlotte	Elizabeth	Pastor

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member or Pastor	Work
Parham, J. W.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Pastor
Pearce, C. L.,	Matthews	Matthews	Member
Propst, C. W.,	Route 4, Charlotte	Woodlawn	Pastor
Pruett, L. R.,	1311 Pecan Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Retired
Raley, Truman,	U. S. Army	Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain
Simpson, John H.,	Concord	Clear Creek	Pastor
Spivey, E. L.,	220 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	State Mission
Staton, John,	3736 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Allen Street	Member
Stephenson, W. A.,	1922 Rozzells Ferry Rd., Charlotte	Durham Memorial	Pastor
Strickland, J. H.,	Beattys Ford Rd., Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Retired
Sullivan, R. C.,	2904 Morson St., Charlotte	Union Grove	Pastor
Talbert, L. A.,	Wake Forest	Green Memorial	Member
Taylor, R. J.,	Route 8, Box 320, Charlotte	Plaza Road	Pastor
Templeton, R. R.,	Mooresville	Hopewell	Pastor
Walters, J. D.,	819 Louise Ave., Charlotte	Green Memorial	Member
Warren, C. C.,	800 Queens Rd., Charlotte	First	Pastor
Williams, Lucius S.,	Wake Forest	First	Member
Williams, Wm. Harrison,	1623 Dilworth Rd. W., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Pastor
Wood, A. B.,	2215 Plaza, Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Pastor
Wright, Otis,	408 Kenswick Ave., Charlotte	Hutchison Avenue	Pastor
Yates, J. Clyde,	1409 Allen St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Crowe, J. M.,	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte	First	Educational Director
Hampton, Miss Evelyn,	1624 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte	Myers Park	Educational Director
Martin, Miss Sarah,	300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte	St. John's	Educational Director
Sawyer, Miss Lucille,	3117 Tuckaseege Road, Charlotte	Enderly Park	Educational Director
Shelton, Miss Elizabeth,	300 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte	St. John's	Director of Youth Activity

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Williams, Lucius S.,	Wake Forest, N. C.	First	Student
Liner, Roy S.,	127 Woodlawn Ave., Charlotte	Rockwell	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	School
Archer, Kenneth, Cornelius, N. C.		Cornelius	Gardner-Webb
Baker, R. O., Jr., 2317 Berry St., Charlotte		Allen Street	Mars Hill
Barnes, Bobby, Charlotte		Elizabeth	Wake Forest
Birkitt, James W., Rt. 3, Charlotte		Woodlawn	Wingate College
Bridges, Gerald, 1009 Greenleaf, Charlotte		First	Campbell College
Caldwell, Frank, Charlotte		Ninth Avenue	Campbell College
Cathey, Hamlin, Wake Forest		First	Wake Forest
Corn, James E., Jr., 129 N. Poplar, Charlotte		First	Campbell College
Favell, Hudson, 2118 Sarah Marks Ave., Charlotte		Pritchard Memorial	Mars Hill
Fergueson, Johnny, Wake Forest		First	Wake Forest
Fuller, Bill, 221 S. Fox, Charlotte		St. John's	Mars Hill
Garner, Lloyd, Rt. 7, Box 76, Charlotte		First	Mars Hill
Hager, Eugene B., Jr., Huntersville		Huntersville	Mars Hill
Hanes, Bobby, 1513 Belvedere, Charlotte		Ninth Avenue	Mars Hill
Hasty, Jack, Wake Forest		Ninth Avenue	Wake Forest
Holmes, Edward Max, 1003 Louise Ave., Charlotte		Central	Furman
Mauldin, Howard, Boiling Springs		Oakhurst	Gardner-Webb
Moyle, Billy, 1542½ Cliffwood Place, Charlotte		First	Wake Forest
Randall, Henry, 329 Sylvania Ave., Charlotte		First	Wake Forest
Sullivan, Marian V., 2904 Morson St., Charlotte		Union Grove	Gardner-Webb
Troutman, Coit R., Jr., Wake Forest		First	Wake Forest
Williams, Lucius S., Wake Forest		First	Wake Forest
Wyatt, J. D., 908 Gibson St., Charlotte		Allen Street	Gardner-Webb
Young, Donald, 2021 Ashland Ave., Charlotte		St. John's	Mars Hill

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member
Robertson, R. R., 2324 Kenmore Ave., Charlotte		St. John's

CHOIR DIRECTOR OR LEADER

Church	Name	Address
Allen Street	W. E. McKinnon	1609 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte.
Arlington	None.	
Central	Robert Brantley	2132 Kenmore Ave., Charlotte.
Chadwick	None.	
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg	Rt. 1, Indian Trail.
Cornelius	Chester Poole	Cornelius.
Derita	Harry James	Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen	Rt. 6, Charlotte.
Elizabeth	J. C. Painter	416 W. Park Ave., Charlotte.
Emmanuel	None.	
Enderly Park	Mrs. C. G. Long, Jr.	2415 Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte.
First	Gertrude Gower	Myrtle Apartments, Charlotte.
Friendship	None.	
Green Memorial	Mrs. B. A. Duncan	126 S. Pinecrest Ave., Charlotte.
Homewood	None.	
Hopewell	Elmer Howard	Mooresville.
Huntersville	J. W. Parham	Huntersville.
Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Jesse Watts	3433 Commonwealth, Charlotte.
Independence Hill	E. R. Stallings	Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Matthews	None.	
Myers Park	Mrs. Michael Berman	920 Granville Rd., Charlotte.
Newell	J. S. Turner	Rt. 1, Newell.
Ninth Avenue	Mrs. C. G. McGraw	1712 Dilworth Rd. E., Charlotte.
North Charlotte	None.	
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown	201 Carolyn Rd., Charlotte.
Plaza Road	R. S. Hagler	Rt. 8, Charlotte.
Pleasant Plains	None.	
Pritchard Memorial	E. Raymond Brietz, Jr.	1550 Clayton Drive, Charlotte.
Rockwell	None.	
St. John's	Euticus Renn	1515 Park Court, Charlotte.
Southside	H. R. Douglas	404 E. Tremont, Charlotte.
Statesville Avenue	Wm. Guy Helms	1229 Plaza, Charlotte.
Stough Memorial	None.	
Tabernacle	Mack Yandle	1220 Parson St., Charlotte.
Thomasboro	J. E. Dodgens	230 S. Creigler, Charlotte.
Thrift	A. W. Payseur	Paw Creek.
Union Grove	None.	
Westside	A. Lloyd Helms	206 S. Halsey St., Charlotte.
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks	Rt. 4, Charlotte.
Wilson Grove	D. L. Furr	Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Wilson Heights	J. D. Hedgepeth	Rt. 9, Charlotte.
Woodlawn	Mrs. M. K. Molter	Rt. 3, Charlotte.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church **Name** **Address**

Allen Street—Mrs. D. G. Crowell, 1321 Harrell, Charlotte.
Arlington—Mrs. R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Central—Mrs. J. Robert Carroll, 2212 Westmoreland Ave., Charlotte.
Chadwick—Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff, Charlotte.
Clear Creek—Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland.
Cornelius—Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Cornelius.
Derita—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, 1214 Green, Charlotte.
Elizabeth—Mrs. R. B. Ostwalt, Rt. 5, Charlotte.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Joe Yandell, Rt. 1, Box 206, Charlotte.
Enderly Park—Mrs. P. B. Sweet, 208 Reliance, Charlotte.
First—Mrs. P. F. Dawson, 1618 E. Morehead, Charlotte.
Friendship—Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Rd., Charlotte.
Green Memorial—Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave., Charlotte.
Homewood—Mrs. E. E. Russell, Rt. 8, Box 116, Charlotte.
Hopewell—Mrs. Earl Dewese, Huntersville.
Huntersville—Mrs. Robert Gibson, Rt. 2, Huntersville.
Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave., Charlotte.
Independence Hill—Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Matthews—Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Matthews.
Myers Park—Mrs. H. M. Short, 1552 Stanford Place, Charlotte.
Newell—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.
Ninth Avenue—Mrs. C. E. Hill, 816 N. Davidson, Charlotte.
North Charlotte—Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th, Charlotte.
Oakhurst—Mrs. J. I. Williams, 500 Pearson, Charlotte.
Plaza Road—None.
Pleasant Plains—Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews.
Pritchard Memorial—Mrs. Robert L. Robinson, 2144 Avondale Ave., Charlotte.
Rockwell—None.
St. John's—Mrs. A. B. Justice, 1516 E. 8th, Charlotte.
Southside—Miss Nannie Stroupe, 408 E. Worthington, Charlotte.
Statesville Avenue—Miss Ora Lee Jordon, 1211 E. 35th, Charlotte.
Stough Memorial—Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Pineville.
Tabernacle—Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card, Charlotte.
Thomasboro—Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive, Charlotte.
Thrift—Mrs. M. M. Craid, Paw Creek.
Union Grove—Margaret Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville.
Westside—
Wilmont—Mrs. F. G. Stegall, Rt. 4, Charlotte.
Wilson Grove—Mrs. Jones Tucker, Rt. 1, Box 738, Charlotte.
Wilson Heights—
Woodlawn—Mrs. C. W. Propst, Rt. 4, Charlotte.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	Location. OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Days of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1 Allen Street	C	1901	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen Street	All	64	39	1	27	4	7	1,301	----	1,301	Yes	2	$ ----	$ 3,500	$ 75,000	$ ----
2 Arlington	OC	1884	----	2-4	4	3	6	----	2	----	203	----	203	No	1	1,209.23	----	1,500	----
3 Central	C	1942	Lucius R. Evans, 1023 Central Ave.	All	16	----	152	4	1	----	163	----	163	Yes	----	500.00	6,000	42,300	8,500.00
4 Chadwick	C	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	All	21	8	7	21	2	2	195	5	200	No	----	----	3,000	10,750	----
5 Clear Creek	OC	1858	John H. Simpson, Concord	2-4-5	28	2	----	6	1	15	201	----	201	No	1	----	----	8,000	----
6 Cornelius	T	1904	Zeb. D. Baker, Cornelius	All	23	12	1	4	6	8	141	41	182	Yes	3	183.00	3,000	8,500	----
7 Derita	T	1941	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	4	4	----	4	1	16	66	----	66	Yes	1	25.00	----	5,000	----
8 Durham Memorial	C	1921	W. A. Stephenson, 1922 Rozzell Fy. Rd.	All	11	8	----	5	2	8	238	26	264	Yes	1	805.79	8,000	23,000	----
9 Elizabeth	C	1911	R. B. Ostwalt, Rt. 5	All	----	5	3	1	----	----	93	9	102	Yes	1	----	----	750	----
10 Emmanuel	C	1941	J. M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave.	All	9	12	----	----	----	----	120	7	127	Yes	1	1,838.13	----	9,224	----
11 Enderly Park	C	1925	Raymond Long, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd.	All	20	38	----	145	5	30	536	72	608	Yes	1	1,200.00	10,000	60,000	7,000.00
12 First	C	1832	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Road	All	142	239	24	194	22	76	2,639	430	3,609	Yes	1	47,979.50	20,000	620,000	45,861.57
13 Friendship	OC	1895	J. Lloyd Mauney, Pineville	2-4	9	2	3	1	----	----	64	----	64	No	1	----	----	500	----
14 Green Memorial	C	1939	David E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave.	All	37	35	6	33	2	3	465	9	474	Yes	2	571.31	----	40,000	5,000.00
15 Homewood	OC	1944	----	All	----	----	----	----	----	----	14	----	14	No	----	----	----	3,000	----
16 Hopewell	OC	1914	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	All	24	11	2	----	----	----	224	----	224	Yes	2	----	----	4,000	----
17 Huntersville	T	1899	J. W. Parham, Huntersville	All	23	1	----	3	1	1	231	----	231	Yes	2	----	7,000	25,000	----
18 Hutchison Ave.	C	1939	Otis Wright, 408 Keswick Ave.	All	7	13	4	6	----	----	122	----	122	Yes	1	----	6,250	14,250	----
19 Independence Hill	OC	1872	L. M. Kanipe, Rt. 7, Box 160B	All	----	3	----	3	----	----	95	48	143	No	1	673.43	----	12,000	----
20 Matthews	T	1881	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	All	24	30	----	14	5	32	319	53	372	Yes	1	1,000.00	5,000	37,000	4,000.00
21 Myers Park	C	1943	Geo. D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Rd.	All	42	127	2	40	4	2	769	10	779	Yes	----	----	16,000	60,000	----
22 Newell	V	1894	J. C. Jones, Newell	All	1	7	----	5	2	----	60	17	77	No	1	----	----	3,000	----
23 Ninth Avenue	C	1896	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	All	9	15	----	37	5	4	1,039	----	1,039	Yes	----	350.53	4,600	65,600	----
24 North Charlotte	C	1905	G. L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St.	All	20	13	5	12	1	4	454	28	482	Yes	2	----	4,000	19,000	----
25 Oakhurst	V	1936	Homer Baker, 4304 Commonwealth Av.	All	26	28	14	21	1	----	235	27	262	Yes	2	----	----	30,000	5,879.49
26 Plaza Road	OC	1936	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8	All	9	6	----	14	1	----	79	23	102	Yes	1	300.00	----	1,500	----
27 Pleasant Plains	OC	1870	James A. Hudson, Monroe	1-2-3-4	11	----	92	10	1	----	190	----	190	No	2	1,035.00	----	10,000	----
28 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	Wm. H. Williams, 1623 Dilworth Rd., W	All	55	99	6	87	11	34	1,498	268	1,766	Yes	2	----	16,000	251,000	----
29 Rockwell	OC	1912	Roy S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.	All	12	4	5	12	----	----	44	----	44	No	----	----	----	3,000	----
30 St. John's	C	1922	Claude U. Broach, 2516 Sherwood Ave	All	42	92	1	82	5	16	1,073	332	1,405	Yes	1	----	13,000	163,000	----
31 Southside	C	1922	G. P. Lanier, 425 McDonald Ave.	All	4	12	1	8	1	22	158	121	279	Yes	1	1,157.25	6,400	22,400	7,810.15
32 Statesville Ave.	C	1939	W. Guy Helms, 1229 Plaza	All	10	19	1	21	1	3	150	52	202	Yes	2	1,926.18	----	7,000	----
33 Stough Memorial	T	1905	J. Lloyd Mauney, Pineville	All	14	9	4	1	1	----	266	----	266	Yes	1	----	5,000	15,000	----
34 Tabernacle	C	1939	J. D. Griffin, P. O. Box 2121	All	20	17	13	8	----	----	139	----	139	Yes	1	----	8,000	14,500	----
35 Thomasboro	V	1935	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	All	28	24	10	24	3	11	460	----	460	Yes	2	708.93	5,000	55,000	4,000.00
36 Thrift	T	1914	Wm. C. Bearden, Paw Creek	All	44	11	2	8	2	2	326	----	326	Yes	2	----	4,000	19,000	----
37 Union Grove	OC	1898	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	All	2	----	6	----	----	----	104	----	104	No	----	161.55	----	2,000	----
38 Westside	OC	1943	----	All	8	5	6	3	1	----	46	----	46	Yes	1	1,500.00	----	4,500	1,791.10
39 Wilmont	OC	1938	Vern T. Helms, Rt. 4	All	26	13	5	9	----	----	174	19	193	Yes	2	----	4,000	10,000	3,140.28
40 Wilson Grove	OC	1927	W. E. Hill, Rt. 1	All	13	2	2	1	4	----	326	----	326	Yes	2	----	3,300	7,400	----
41 Wilson Heights	OC	1935	M. H. Drye, Rt. 9, Box 88A	All	3	3	2	3	----	----	91	----	91	Yes	2	----	----	2,500	----
42 Woodlawn	OC	1941	C. W. Propst, Rt. 4	All	22	12	8	4	----	----	168	12	180	Yes	----	1,874.85	----	10,000	2,035.00
Totals					887	983	394	881	98	296	15,279	1609	16,888	----	----	$64,999.68	$ 161,050	$1,775,174	$95,017.59

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TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Yrs. & Up	Extension Dept.	General and Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Sunday Sch. Classes	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main Sch. & Mission, Inc. Off., Tchrs., Pup.	Average Attendance	Does Church Have 16mm Projector?	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School?	What was Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
1 Allen Street	J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave.	83	58	103	127	100	90	392	24	27		1,004	477	No	Yes	221	177
2 Arlington	Loyd Grey, Rt. 4, Concord	5	7		14	21	34	34				115	62	No	Yes	30	27
3 Central	H. G. Garrison, 2719 Kentucky Ave.	14	24	31	35	10	27	83		7		231	140	No	Yes	119	95
4 Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	40	22	44	68	56	40	115		17		402	238	No	Yes	147	112
5 Clear Creek	T. T. Broome, Rt. 1, Midland		14	13	17	10	29	40		2		125	75	No	Yes		
6 Cornelius	G. E. Sweet, Cornelius	7	8	8	22	17	28	47	10	4	20	171	81	No	Yes	57	44
7 Derita	D. C. Kerr, Rt. 7		3	15	14	6	10	29				77	40	No	Yes	60	53
8 Durham Memorial	J. B. McGinnis, 212 Bacon Ave.		38	35	40	30	49	40		11		243	122	No	Yes	95	84
9 Elizabeth	Manuel Cunnup, 2336 Greenland Ave.	1	20	15	21	14	12	39	6	3		131	70	No	Yes	56	45
10 Emmanuel	F. F. Hartsell, 1801 Bay St.	16	15	11	22	20	14	50	6	6		160	86	No	Yes	73	61
11 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	27	32	38	53	32	53	117	7	47		406	200	No	Yes	144	116
12 First	J. M. Crowe, 724 Clement Ave.	214	103	135	210	206	236	992	208	9	304	2,617	1,183	Yes	Yes	302	245
13 Friendship	Harold P. Garrison, Rt. 4			13		9	3	41				66	35	No	Yes	45	37
14 Green Memorial	M. S. Mahaley, 1918 Club Road	45	38	53	75	71	58	180	22	5		548	284	No	Yes	117	102
15 Homewood	R. H. Johnson 1822 Belvedere Ave.																
16 Hopewell	Elmer Howard, Mooresville	18	14	18	29	23	27	78		5		212	113	No	Yes	82	74
17 Huntersville	L. L. Scercy, Huntersville	26	12	14	22	23	12	83	8	3		203	88	No	Yes	72	62
18 Hutchison Avenue	R. L. McCraven, Nations Ford Rd.	32	12	23	30	26	24	45	22	3		217	71	No	Yes	60	57
19 Independence Hill	H. B. Smith, Rt. 7		19	18	14	11	9	38		1		110	61	No	Yes	78	67
20 Matthews	G. T. Alexander, Rt. 3, Matthews	25	16	35	46	43	35	145	2	8		355	186	Yes	Yes	107	87
21 Myers Park	John R. Knott, 2154 Norton Road	57	31	52	53	66	82	342		12		695	339	Yes	Yes	162	122
22 Newell	J. S. Turner, Rt. 1, Newell		2	4	6	8	6	21		4		51	30	No	Yes	14	14
23 Ninth Avenue	E. E. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.	27	31	53	74	83	100	149		5		522	247	No	Yes	101	87
24 North Charlotte	C. L. Bailes, 3400 Ritch Ave.	20	23	48	50	33	26	96		3		299	145	No	Yes	81	67
25 Oakhurst	Bruce Phifer, 5333 Monroe Road	28	32	33	54	41	34	85		8		315	180	No	Yes	131	106
26 Plaza Road	R. S. Hagler, Rt. 8		9	24	13	6	16	22				90	64	No	No		
27 Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	6	6	6	11	20	25	35		11		120	90	No	No		
28 Pritchard Memorial	B. F. Favell, 2118 Sara Marks Ave.	67	71	123	169	108	103	527	50	21		1,239	606	Yes	Yes	203	147
29 Rockwell	Henry Goble, Rt. 1, Davidson		10				10	12				32	25	No	No		
30 St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Road	144	45	93	121	115	77	418	75	14		1,102	468	Yes	Yes	187	150
31 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	39	38	44	38	40	21	82		16		318	132	No	Yes	111	83
32 Statesville Avenue	John McQuay, Rt. 7	25	22	32	34	15	6	76		4		214	135	No	Yes	119	107
33 Stough Memorial	T. C. Robertson, Pineville	25	23	37	53	35	36	89	5	4		307	140	No	Yes	110	85
34 Tabernacle	J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 1028		10	20	20	10	18	50				128	86	No	Yes	62	49
35 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	15	27	33	47	40	28	86	7	14		297	201	No	Yes	156	150
36 Thrift	L. M. Broome, Paw Creek	17	10	30	44	36	55	90		5		287	160	No	Yes	63	60
37 Union Grove	Walter Bolten, Jr., Rt. 2, Huntersville		6	10	2	4	14	18				54	40	No	No		
38 Westside	A. Loyd Helms, 206 Halsey St.	6	8	25	41	30	8	18		3		139	75	No	Yes	110	83
39 Wilmont	Willie Preslar, Rt. 4	11	11	17	27	12	17	60		2		157	124	No	Yes	82	72
40 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 389		30	28	27	26	19	91				221	130	No	Yes	110	90
41 Wilson Heights	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 9, Box 81		20	15	17	5		25				82	62	No	Yes	55	35
42 Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt. 1		18	39	44	33	44	89		4		271	150	No	Yes	114	92
Totals		1,040	938	1,388	1,804	1,494	1,535	5,069	452	289	324	14,333	7,241			3,826	3,144

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TABLE III—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General & Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Unions & St. Hrs.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1 Allen Street	C. C. Jones, 1008 E. 9th St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	22	27	30	30	29	6	144	74	Yes	Yes
2 Central Avenue	Miss Thelma Tadlock, 1417 Pecan Ave.	1	1		1	1	4	20	14		12	8	2	56	40	No	No
3 Chadwick	None			1			1			24				24	14	No	No
4 Cornelius	Miss Ruth Mooney, Davidson	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	14	6	20	4	3	52	25	Yes	No
5 Derita	Miss Mary Parnell, 719 N. Graham St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	5	5	7	8		41	25	No	No
6 Durham Memorial	Hovis B. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 656	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	14	16	8	8	68	32	Yes	No
7 Elizabeth	L. E. Etters, Jr., 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	12	8	12	3	47	24	No	No
8 Emmanuel	V. Q. Stroup, Jr., 1424 Pecan Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	11	10	12	9	6	66	35	No	No
9 Enderly Park	C. G. Long, Jr., 2415 Tuckaseegee Road	1	1	1	1		4	15	5	21	9		2	52	30	No	No
10 First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Blvd.	7	3	4	4	3	21	97	90	75	70	26	16	374	206	No	Yes
11 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	22	19	22	8	3	103	59	Yes	Yes
12 Homewood	O. L. Turk, 2300 E. 5th St.																
13 Hopewell	Mrs. Mary Atwell, Box 182, Davidson	1	1	2	2	1	7	21	18	14	16	9	2	80	54	Yes	Yes
14 Huntersville	Max Howie, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	8	9	11	11	9	70	44	No	No
15 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Jesse Watts, 3433 Commonwealth Ave.	1		1	1	1	4	17		8	11	8	2	46	25	No	No
16 Independence Hill		1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	11	16	4	4	50	34	No	No
17 Matthews	Clyde Baker, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	7	16	16	7	4	57	31	No	No
18 Myers Park	Robert McManeus, 2535 Sherwood Ave.		1	2	1	2	6		30	77	36	36	4	183	115	Yes	Yes
19 Ninth Avenue	June Fergueson, 1627 Plaza	1	1	1	1		4	32	13	12	16		2	75	37	No	No
20 North Charlotte	Miss Grace Adams, 813 E. 35th St.	1	1	1	1		4	15	10	16	16			57	40	No	No
21 Oakhurst	J. B. Spittle, Rt. 1, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	14	14	16	2	6	70	44	No	Yes
22 Pleasant Plains	James C. Black, Matthews	1	1	1	1		4	12	15	11	7		2	47	35	No	No
23 Pritchard Memorial	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle	3	2	2	4	1	12	63	53	40	52	27	4	239	144	Yes	Yes
24 St. John's	David Harris, 134 S. Laurel Ave.		1	1	1	1	4		15	46	20	10	4	95	45	Yes	No
25 Southside	Wm. L. Johnson, Cleveland Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	14	14	15	3	74	39	No	No
26 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Thelma Crump, Pineville	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	10	21	18	8		89	32	No	Yes
27 Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 142	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	6	10	10	8	7	53	30	No	No
28 Thomasboro	M. L. Winters, 642 Bradford Drive	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	13	16	16	17	11	89	66	No	No
29 Thrift	Coit E. Auten, Rt. 5	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	14	18	18	17	4	77	50	Yes	No
30 Wilmont	Miss Hazel Preslar, Rt. 4	1		1	2	1	5	17		14	11	17	5	64	44	No	No
31 Wilson Grove	Spurgeon Kenimer, 3101 Commonwealth Ave	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	12	13	13	9		64	50	No	No
32 Woodlawn	M. K. Molter, Rt. 3	2	1	1	1	1	6	29	25	20	23	19	3	119	67	No	No
Totals		37	31	37	39	29	173	606	480	616	562	336	125	2,725	1,590		

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TABLE IV—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1 Allen Street	Mrs. D. G. Crowell, 1321 Harrill St.	1	2	2	2	1	8	140	25	41	22	45	273	64	$	$ 3,336.44
2 Arlington	Mrs. R. J. Connell, Rt. 1	1					1	18					18		15.00	25.00
3 Central	Mrs. J. Robert Carroll, 2212 Westmoreland Ave.	1		2		1	4	40		14		5	59	17	441.90	133.00
4 Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1	2		1	5	31	13	41		25	110	43	150.77	636.05
5 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	12					12	12		55.80
6 Cornelius	Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Cornelius	1	1				2	8	24				32	16	111.02	29.50
7 Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	20				8	28	9	23.90	87.13
8 Durham Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, 1214 Green St.	1	1	1			3	22	19	10			51	26		
9 Elizabeth	Mrs. R. B. Ostwalt, Rt. 5	1		1		1	3	13		16		12	41	13		131.65
10 Emmanuel	Mrs. Joe Yandel, Rt. 1, Box 206	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	11	5	5	6	53		14.00	73.42
11 Enderly Park	Mrs. P. B. Sweet, 208 Reliance St.	1	1	1			3	31	18	11			60	52		351.38
12 First	Mrs. P. F. Dawson, 1618 E. Morehead St.	1	1	2	2	3	9	276	21	24	20	50	391	116	750.00	3,085.00
13 Friendship	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1					1	12					12	12		67.01
14 Green Memorial	Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, 1812 Tippah Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	78	10	28	11	18	145	149	1,226.63	570.15
15 Homewood	Mrs. E. E. Russell, Rt. 8, Box 116	1					1	25					25			
16 Hopewell	Mrs. Earl Dewese, Rt. 1, Huntersville	1		1	1	1	4	9		10	10	15	44	18	21.63	38.00
17 Huntersville	Mrs. Robert Gibson, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	27					26		16.55	45.22
18 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	1					1	23					23	10	20.00	100.18
19 Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7	1		1		1	3	33		13		14	60	10	177.35	43.89
20 Matthews	Mrs. H. E. McManus, Matthews	1	1	2		1	5	28	18	20		22	88	30	103.54	112.21
21 Myers Park	Mrs. H. M. Short, 1552 Stanford Place	1					1	340					340	64	2,797.19	731.26
22 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	16				10	26	8		86.70
23 Ninth Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Hill, 816 N. Davidson	1	1	1	1	1	5	73	20	15	10	22	140	88		932.83
24 North Charlotte	Miss Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th St.	1	1	1	1		4	41	13	10	12		76	31	1,398.10	525.37
25 Oakhurst	Mrs. J. I. Williams, 500 Pearson Drive	1		2	1		4	40		31	12		83	20		22.00
26 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1		1	1	1	4	20		7	10	20	57			113.25
27 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Robt. L. Robinson, 2144 Avondale Ave.	1	1	2	2	1	7	188	18	23	13	23	265	100		11,492.56
28 St. John's	Mrs. A. B. Justice, 1516 E. 8th St.	1				1	2	166				35	201	195	67.08	3,120.93
29 Southside	Miss Nannie Stroupe, 408 E. Worthington Ave.	1					1	25					25	13		334.37
30 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Ora Lee Jordan, 1211 E. 35th St.	1					1	38					38			93.27
31 Stough Memorial	Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Pineville	1		1	1	1	4	20		14	10	20	64		81.33	279.01
32 Tabernacle	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St.	1					1	13					13		38.24	
33 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	1	1	1		1	4	21	12	15		10	58	26		291.37
34 Thrift	Mrs. M. M. Craig, Paw Creek	1					1	13					13			210.40
35 Union Grove	Miss Margaret Regans Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	10					10		5.95	52.00
36 Westside	Mrs. J. T. Howington, 207 Lakewood Ave.	1					1	20					20			61.00
37 Wilmont	Mrs. F. G. Stegall, Rt. 4	1		1	1	1	4	19		14	11	12	56	37	10.00	69.35
38 Wilson Grove	Mrs. James Tucker, Rt. 1, Box 738	1					1	30					30		39.30	106.75
39 Woodlawn	Mrs. C. W. Propst, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	15	12	9	10	65	62	112.77	192.56
Totals		39	15	29	16	22	121	1,983	237	374	155	382	3,131	1,241	$7,622.25	$27,636.01

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TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have a B'hood Organization?	Present Enrollment	No. B'hood Meetings Held Last Year	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1 Allen Street		No			30%		130	550	$ 3,000.00	No	Yes
2 Arlington		No					13		3,280.00	No	No
3 Central		No			$ 1,000.00	$ 50.00	21		650.87	No	No
4 Chadwick		No							10,754.59	No	No
5 Clear Creek		No							3,772.77	No	No
6 Cornelius		No					37		930.55	No	No
7 Derita		No			214.15		6		1,836.39	No	No
8 Durham Memorial		No					50		6,024.92	Yes	No
9 Elizabeth		No			75.00	20.00	23		11,057.00	No	No
10 Emmanuel		No					38		859.63	Yes	No
11 Enderly Park		No			10%		109		492.72	No	Yes
12 First		No			12,000.00		567	1,899	3,688.91	Yes	Yes
13 Friendship		No							1,088.00	No	No
14 Green Memorial		No				85.00	98	220	200.36	No	No
15 Homewood		No									
16 Hopewell		No					50		4,923.37	No	Yes
17 Huntersville		No			10%		37		1,684.23	No	No
18 Hutchison Avenue		No							135.67	No	No
19 Independence Hill		No			150.00		12	37	928.61	No	No
20 Matthews		No			1,000.00	40.00				Yes	Yes
21 Myers Park		No			6,200.00	336.18	100	779	254,316.04	No	Yes
22 Newell		No			150.00			27	198.40	No	No
23 Ninth Avenue		No			20%	70.00	141	376	800.00	No	Yes
24 North Charlotte		No					26		836.74	No	No
25 Oakhurst		No			1,200.00	50.00			7,213.41	Yes	Yes
26 Plaza Road		No			50.00	10.00	9		353.84	No	No
27 Pleasant Plains		No					4			Yes	No
28 Pritchard Memorial		No					225	1,126	7,017.10	No	No
29 Rockwell		No					3		35.33	No	No
30 St. John's	B. R. Robertson, 2324 Kenmore Ave.	Yes	90	9			241	782		No	Yes
31 Southside		No			639.60		25			No	Yes
32 Statesville Avenue		No			200.00	50.00	25		1,485.00	No	No
33 Stough Memorial		No			600.00	35.00	45	115	4,050.98	No	Yes
34 Tabernacle		No			10%		21		1,700.20	No	No
35 Thomasboro		No			10%		85	138	2,769.79	No	Yes
36 Thrift		No			30%				3,369.36	No	No
37 Union Grove		No			75.00	25.00			133.00	No	No
38 Westside		No					17		308.60	Yes	No
39 Wilmont		No			50.00	25.00	38		6,425.00	No	No
40 Wilson Grove		No					40		13,874.01	No	No
41 Wilson Heights		No					11			No	No
42 Woodlawn		No			10%	40.00	45		2,600.00	No	No
Totals			90	9	$ 23,603.75	$ 836.18	2,292	6,049	$362,795.39		

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TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	$ 4,350.00	$ 4,420.78	$ 2,518.48	$ 936.95	$	$ 1,463.92	$ 183.77	$	$ 2,400.00	$ 4,044.61	$ 17,918.51
2 Arlington	L. C. Mullis, Rt. 1	500.00	88.25		215.00		60.00		4.00			867.25
3 Central	W. Charles Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	2,920.00	2,153.14	400.00	25.00	1,872.50	244.28	90.00	10.00	1,452.87	155.03	7,869.95
4 Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Sta.	2,680.00	932.74				377.43	235.35	10.00	3,300.00	2,332.14	6,567.66
5 Clear Creek	B. L. Mullis, Rt. 1, Midland	791.42	188.80		252.00		77.95			3,257.06	5.00	1,315.17
6 Cornelius	W. B. Mayhew, Davidson	2,118.29	395.92	134.65	223.00	219.78	307.65	146.50		387.25	949.07	4,494.86
7 Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Box 824A	1,200.00	187.45		50.00		76.85	25.00		1,203.27	110.89	1,650.19
8 Durham Mem.	U. M. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 656	2,674.00	805.79		203.06		442.83		8.00	2,644.20		4,133.68
9 Elizabeth	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Road	1,440.00	161.70		50.00		136.86	82.36			8.05	1,878.97
10 Emmanuel	C. L. Carriker, Rt. 1, Box 1070	3,030.00	3,486.45		78.36		263.21	59.34			624.75	7,542.11
11 Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, 1305 Elizabeth Ave.	2,790.00	3,760.74	687.00	165.00	2,456.16	1,373.13		15.00		692.28	11,939.31
12 First	W. J. Smith, 4500 Monroe Road	8,400.00	21,220.97	13,029.18	1,215.94		5,355.18	432.89		72,269.07	78,695.36	128,349.52
13 Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	300.00	41.35		50.00		39.12	15.00	4.00	1,000.00	43.88	493.35
14 Green Memorial	Marion J. Green, 728 Central Ave.	3,131.40	5,148.44	220.00	456.56	10,409.53	618.03				798.05	20,782.01
15 Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Box 182, Davidson	1,820.00	211.45	40.00	155.00		300.53	40.00	4.00	1,784.63	41.33	2,612.31
16 Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Box 176, Huntersville	2,965.64	1,079.95		175.00		186.00	25.00	5.00	1,684.23	258.35	4,694.94
17 Hutchison Ave.	E. W. Myers, 3001 Dogwood Ave.	1,530.00	805.40		260.50	2,246.03	120.33				152 16	5,114.42
18 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 543	1,500.00	555.00		310.00	630.41	68.81	30.00		302.78		3,094.22
19 Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	2,214.95	642.58	238.20	20.00	1,112.12	646.23				565.88	5,539.96
20 Myers Park	F. Dwight Stephens, 2201 Sherwood Ave.	9,000.00	13,711.68	10,797.22	366.13		945.56	185.20		73,764.35		35,005.79
21 Newell		886.40	104.64		60.88		52.49				27.05	1,131.46
22 Ninth Avenue	Herman Kissiah, 425 Ethelind Ave.	3,465.00	2,411.00	875.00	66.25		412.51	59.15	10.00	2,502.92	183.43	7,482.34
23 North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	2,600.00	1,389.21		315.50	150.00	322.16	13.00		836.74	401.64	5,191.51
24 Oakhurst	Mrs. E. E. Stone, 3212 Barnhill Drive	2,980.00	1,979.10	497.50	244.00	935.00	465.38	23.36		6,942.07	200.00	7,324.34
25 Plaza Road	Mrs. F. L. Griggs, 3950 Plaza Road	1,418.33	346.61	37.96	135.00		74.53	39.27			306.57	2,358.27
26 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	876.44	92.65		256.60	1,036.75	113.40	114.00	5.00		108.80	2,603.64
27 Pritchard Mem.	Fred Golightly, 1624 S. Tryon St.	5,000.00	10,851.43	5,008.66	1,175.60		1,181.40	677.90		2,680.67	2,581.68	26,476.68
28 Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mount Mourne	680.00									178.50	858.50
29 St. John's	F. M. Hester, 2216 Belvedere Ave.	6,000.00	9,791.44	8,297.00	661.05	2,000.00	864.76	202.00			3,431.44	31,247.69
30 Southside	J. L. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Box 77C	2,059.50	1,881.21	25.00	345.01	645.99	411.76				800.44	6,168.91
31 Statesville Ave.	C. T. Kerley, Rt. 7, Box 70	2,030.00	646.00		803.35	1,926.18	118.69	226.31	4.00	520.00	850.08	6,604.61
32 Stough Mem.	F. L. Bell, Pineville	2,600.00	689.57		217.00		276.91	127.25		519.15	591.84	4,502.58
33 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 3130 N. Caldwell St.	2,520.00	503.75	125.00	100.00	885.00	194.65	169.33	10.00	937.02	904.61	5,412.34
34 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	3,241.00	2,989.69	130.00	320.00	2,466.53	788.63				740.51	10,676.05
35 Thrift	F. C. Hull, Rt. 6	2,653.90	1,022.88	30.00	301.55		611.04	73.15		3,087.00	919.13	5,611.65
36 Union Grove	J. P. Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1,020.00	161.55	24.50			110.00	149.00		16.25	5.70	1,470.75
37 Westside	Mrs. A. L. Helms, 206 S. Halsey St.	577.00	290.93	120.00	272.08	577.29	220.70	26.15			309.40	2,393.55
38 Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3	2,710.00	730.00	70.00	277.60	756.00	252.58	100.00		6,425.00	471.00	5,367.18
39 Wilson Grove	J. E. Stowers, Rt. 1	2,700.00	460.36		250.00		118.81	663.30	6.00	3,196.34	220.40	4,418.87
40 Wilson Heights	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 9, Box 81	1,615.00	152.32		80.21		44.18		3.00		140.29	2,035.00
41 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3	2,120.00	1,946.93		15.00	456.00	204.36	182.03		1,060.00	1,476.75	6,401.07
Totals		$ 105,108.27	$98,439.85	$43,305.35	$11,104.18	$30,781.27	$19,942.84	$ 4,395.61	$98.00	$ 194,172.87	$ 104,426.09	$ 417,601.16

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TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1946.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1 Allen Street	Julian H. Berry, 2235 Plaza	$ 7,185.20	$ 180.95	$ 67.42	$ 102.10	$ 1,858.42	$	$ 1,089.22	$ 58.75	$ 98.41	$ 380.00	$ 11,020.47	$ 28,938.98
2 Arlington	W. Justin Flowe, Rt. 4, Concord	100.00					60.00	50.00				210.00	1,077.25
3 Central	Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard	25.00		26.60		420.00	3.00	133.05	21.00	155.50		784.15	8,654.10
4 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff	3,807.56		95.45	94.02	337.77		457.01	47.25	139.26	486.11	5,464.43	12,032.09
5 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Tr.	55.80		10.00	9.35		21.40	122.91	25.18			244.64	1,559.81
6 Cornelius	W. M. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Hun'ville	225.00		11.05		29.50		110.68	14.00			390.23	4,885.09
7 Derita	Miss Mary Louise Lawing, Rt. 7			13.95	14.85	45.16		77.24	17.00	45.95		214.15	1,864.34
8 Durham Mem.	Chas. G. Roberts, 2315 Rosyn	934.70		29.75		27.29		361.92	37.08		130.00	1,520.74	5,654.42
9 Elizabeth	W. C. Griffin, 1600 Dowd Rd.	75.00	20.00	45.00	42.50	48.88		17.47	27.57	41.67	66.80	384.89	2,263.86
10 Emmanuel	C. L. Carriker, Rt. 1, Box 1070	289.79	60.00	34.09	34.51	58.00		191.44	21.53	40.23		729.59	8,271.70
11 Enderly Pk.	John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	558.52	70.00	188.63	43.75	262.64		507.74	82.00	48.61		1,761.89	13,701.20
12 First	J. Russell Smith, 1415 Lexington	12,025.00	983.12	248.85	448.36	1,168.05	1,800.00	1,524.00	50.00	6,276.17	1,897.15	26,420.70	154,770.22
13 Friendship	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	156.76		8.56				10.00	12.00			187.32	680.67
14 Green Mem.	J. H. York, 1375 Anderson St.	2,446.28	60.00	91.94	62.45	148.33	204.00	470.50	29.66	36.25	198.00	3,747.41	24,529.42
15 Homewood	E. E. Russell, Rt. 8, Box 116												
16 Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, David'n	10.00	24.00	66.00	30.00	73.00		35.00	22.00			260.00	2,872.31
17 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Box 63, Hunt'ville	433.81				50.00		167.34	19.27			670.42	5,365.36
18 Hutchison Ave.	Mrs. R. Matthews, 2912 Grimes	397.76		44.27	41.11	55.37		240.62	46.90	28.03		854.06	5,968.48
19 Independ. Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 543	151.90	30.00	8.94	2.00		5.23	106.71	21.56			326.34	3,420.56
20 Matthews	John Paxton, 3221 Common'th	1,098.05	75.00			112.20	100.00	55.00	50.00	5.46		1,495.71	7,035.67
21 Myers Park	Lex Marsh, Jr., 2028 Roswell	6,381.34	336.18	130.50	158.96	441.80		2,329.90	292.51	564.58	200.00	10,835.77	45,841.56
22 Newell	Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Newell	190.83			12.25	35.41		66.59	12.56	29.93	34.00	381.57	1,513.03
23 Ninth Avenue	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah	1,998.11	70.00	73.03	97.51	376.03		387.93	41.05	306.82	277.28	3,627.76	11,110.10
24 N. Charlotte	Miss Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th	816.46	70.00		2.50		35.00	408.23	30.25	355.26	136.00	1,853.70	7,045.21
25 Oakhurst	Miss Ida Tadlock, 140 Marshall	484.68			100.00	12.00	50.00	82.00		100.00	722.00	1,550.68	8,875.02
26 Plaza Road	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Rt. 7	77.75	13.00					130.00	30.00	25.00		275.75	2,634.02
27 Pleasant Plains	H. W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	60.00	1.00	5.00	60.45	19.68		25.00			18.12	189.25	2,792.89
28 Pritchard Mem.	D. Q. Mitchell, 2130 Char. Dr.	18,071.22	291.34	269.77	392.24	773.22	559.82	1,044.93	451.92	3,765.13	346.80	25,966.39	52,443.07
29 Rockwell	Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne	42.97										42.97	901.47
30 St. John's	A. L. Hogewood, 830 E. Park Av.	15,515.14	369.56	180.94	340.44	667.65	854.51	2,314.72	181.27	1,661.78	3,454.55	25,540.56	56,788.25
31 Southside	Va. Ray Simpson, 223 Ideal Way	647.34			6.41	5.00		120.78	46.27	161.11	72.00	1,058.91	7,227.82
32 Statesville Ave.	W. T. Riddle, Rt. 7	194.00	26.00		33.00			45.00	34.00			332.00	6,936.61
33 Stough Mem.	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville	662.22	35.00	132.60	118.26	230.46	60.00	227.01	83.44	165.00	134.62	1,848.61	6,351.18
34 Tabernacle	Mrs. H. Skidmore, 407 Bradford	175.00		17.48		17.70						210.18	5,622.52
35 Thomasboro	Miss Sue Barnes, 140 Wildwood	1,276.51	80.00		5.00	467.37	50.00	22.37	50.00	100.00		2,051.25	12,727.30
36 Thrift	Mrs. Coit E. Auten, Rt. 5	2,397.00		63.20	70.25	106.65	148.83	396.21	63.53	109.10		3,354.77	8,966.42
37 Union Grove	J. A. Hough, Rt. 9	50.00						15.00	15.00		2.00	82.00	1,552.75
38 Westside	Miss Ev'n Lassiter, 204 S. Halsey				10.00	31.29		11.64	11.54			64.47	2,458.02
39 Wilmont	Ray L. Presslar, Rt. 4, Box 195	50.00	25.00	32.52		108.00		138.00				353.52	5,720.70
40 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 389	535.82						267.91	50.00			853.73	5,272.60
41 Wilson Hts.	J. A. Griffith, Rt. 9, Box 85	25.00						29.52				54.52	2,089.52
42 Woodlawn	Miss B. Chapman, R. 3, Box 25M	570.75	40.00	11.60	27.57	32.43	49.19	394.54	35.39	126.77		1,288.24	7,689.31
Totals		$80,198.27	$ 2,860.15	$ 1,907.14	$ 2,359.84	$ 8,019.30	$ 4,000.98	$14,185.13	$ 2,031.48	$14,386.02	$ 8,555.43	$ 138,503.74	$ 556,104.90

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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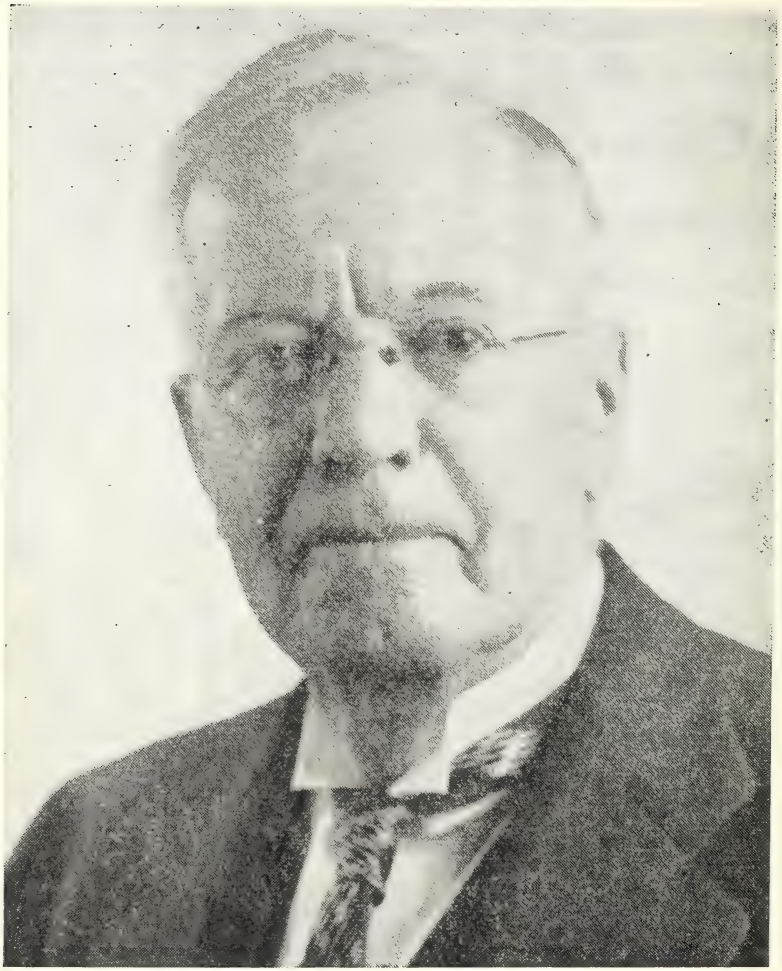

To Our Beloved Friend, Rev. L. R. Pruett

In greatful acknowledgement of the blessings that God hath wrought through him to us of this Association, both as individuals and Churches, through his preaching of the Gospel, by hs wise council, by his inspiring leadership, by his untiring efforts and by his Christ-like example. And as a token of our appreciation, we dedicate these minutes to our beloved brother.

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The Associational Woman's Auxiliary meets annually in April, and not with our Annual Association.

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CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout th whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each anual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at last oen month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistiician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. TheModerator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or maended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

Record of Proceedings
OF THE
Sixty-second Annual Session
OF THE
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Prichard Memorial Baptist Church
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 23, 1947

1. The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association met with Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., October 23, 1947, Rev. J. Clyde Yeates, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The Clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. The Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church was organized November 17, 1901, and Dr. J. Q. Adams was called as the first pastor. The first building was erected May 26, 1907, at their present location. The present building was completed in 1925 and was dedicated Novmeber 15, 1942.

4. Wm. Harrison Williams is the present pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. This church has grown from a membership of 46 to its present membership of 1,698.

5. The music for the Association was in charge of Euticus Ren, and the pianist for the general singing was Miss Judith Autry. In addition to the general singing, special music was rendered by a group of young ladies from Wingate Junior College.

6. The worship period was conducted by Vernon Helms.

7. The Association was then regularly organized with J. Clyde Yates, moderator, presiding, and R. B. Ostwalt serving as Clerk.

8. J. M. Crowe presented the order of business, which was adopted.

9. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session of the body as follows: A. B. Wood, Chairman, P. S. Vann and M. J. Greene.

10. The Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Moderator as follows: L. M. Kanipe, Chairman, J. W. Parham and Mrs. G. T. Sinclair.

11. The host pastor, Wm. Harrison Williams, gave a hearty welcome to all present and also presented a brief comparison of the Association now and twenty years ago.

12. The Associational Mission Period was presided over by A. B. Wood, President of the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board. A. B. Wood's annual report follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For the Year Ending September 30, 1947

The Associational Mission Board has completed its third year of service to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. We feel that in many ways, this has been the most encouraging and fruitful year in the history of the Board. We also, while rejoicing in the splendid progress we have made, feel deeply the great challenge and need for greater work in the years to come.

At the regular meeting in September, 1946, the following officers were elected: A. B. Wood, President, J. C. Jones, Vice-President, H. L. Ferguson, Secretary, and Virgil M. Spencer as Treasurer. The Committee chairmen for the year were as follows: Program: J. Clyde Yates; Missions, C. C. Warren; Finance, George D. Heaton; Inter-racial, Claude U. Broach; and Petitionary Letters, George L. Hocutt.

The Board has held thirteen meetings this year. It has authorized the purchase of a lot on Commonwealth Avenue, the purchase of a house and lot at Davidson, the purchase of a lot at Mint Hill and the purchase of a lot on Providence Road. In the February meeting the Board passed a motion that the titles to all lots purchased by the Board be vested in the Board so long as the Board deems wise.

The Inter-racial committee secured the services of Rev. James R. Holloway to work for the progress of the Negro churches in Mecklenburg County.

A School of Baptist Life was sponsored by the Association February 24-28th, with good success. A simultaneous Revival Effort was also sponsored by the Associational Board October 5th-15th in which 22 churches cooperated. This was a marked success.

At the May meeting of the Board our Asociational Missionary, Bro. Fritz Hemphill, resigned. His resignation was accepted with regrets and the matter of securing a successor to him was referred to the missions committee.

In order to meet pressing obligations the Board authorized a loan of $3,000.00 in the June meeting. This loan was secured from the Union National Bank of Charlotte. A payment of $500.00 has been made of the principal of the loan to date.

The services of Miss Evelyn Frankum, of the Home Mission Board, to work in the office of the Associational Missionary and to encourage Vacation Bible Schools, were secured by the Board for the summer months. Miss Frankum rendered very capable service.

At the July meeting the Board elected three trustees to transact business for the Board. The three who were named are: B. Arp Lowrance, W. A. Small, and W. R. Hopkins.

Recommendations

1. That all churches be urged to observe Bible Study Week January 5-9 and that the Associational Sunday School officers be charged with the responsibility of promoting its observance.

2. That church schools of missions be conducted in March, and that the Associational W. M. U. oficers and the Associational Training Union officers be charged with the responsibility of promoting them.

3. That the Associational Sunday School officers be instructed to arrange with Mr. L. L. Morgan and Mr. J. N. Barnette for simultaneous inside Sunday School enlargement campaigns in September or October, 1948, if possible.

4. That the budget for the year 1947-48 be $17,000, to be divided as follows:

a.	For the work of the Missions Committee	$14,000.
b.	For the work of the Interracial Committee	2,000.
c.	For the work of the Program Committee	600.
d.	For Associational Minutes and Clerk	400.

5. That the Grace Baptist Church and the New Hope Baptist Church be received to "Fellowship and cooperation" with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

6. That the Association defer action on the petitions from Calvary and Oak Grove churches requesting reception into its "fellowship and cooperation," but that the Association proffer to these churches any advisory help it may be able to render.

7. That all receipts of the Associational Mission Budget of $14,000 be divided: 10/14 for capital needs and 4 14 for operating
4/14 for operating needs.

8. That in the list of capital needs, the Union Bank note of $2,500 be given priority and that it be paid as soon as possible.

9. That after the payment of the Union Bank note of $2,500, 50% of the receipts of capital needs be distributed in equal amounts to Mint Hill, Bethel, Berryhill, and Morris Field.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. WOOD, President
Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board

13. C. C. Warren, Chairman of the Missions Committee, Claud U. Broach, chairman of the Interracial Committee, and James Holloway each spoke briefly on the Associational Missions work.

14. Motion was passed to allocate the time Thursday evening from 8:15 to 9:00 o'clock to the Missions Committee in place of having a sermon.

15. Ministers Retirement was presented and discussed by Wm. Harrison Williams and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board made its first report to the Convention in Atlanta in 1919. That report contains the following statement, "Today Southern Baptists face the great task of providing for their disabled servants with a harmonious and complete plan. On one side is relief, which is the ambulance at the foot of the hill, which will continue to provide for those who may have need in the day of their dependency. On the other hand, annuities, which will growingly assist those now young to provide in part for their disabilities for old age, thus building a fence around the top of the hill of disability." Those words were written by Dr. Wm. Lunsford, the first secretary of the Board, whose vision made the movement possible.

When the Board was organized in 1918 the Sunday School Board made it a grant of $100,000.00 and a year later the assets of the Board were -106,428.53. There were 133 members of the Annuity Fund.

From this simple beginning the Board has grown to its present size. Dr. J. T. Watts retired in 1946 and Dr. Walter Alexander is now secretary. The purpose of the Board is to provide old age or disability protection to every employee of the churches, boards and institutions of the Convention. At the close of the year 1946, 14,295 persons were protected by "the wall around the hill of

disability." There are 1,919 receiving benefits, which amounted to -809,229.28 in 1946. The income of the annuity department was -2,073,775.26. The total assets -10,909,740.27.

The Convention has promised the Board a sum of approximately -3,000,000.00 to strengthen the reserve fund. **The Relief Department** of the Board has by no means been inactive. The receipts for this department for $1945 were -223,000.00. Because a percentage of income must be used for reserves, the income for 1946 was only $138,031.00.

As committments had been made for $175,000.00 the department closed the year with a deficit of $9,619.62. There are 1,300 who receive relief, but the payments average the pitiful sum of $10.00 per month per person.

The W. M. U. of Texas makes an annual offering for relief and it is hoped that the W. M. U.'s of other states will follow this example.

Last year $17,802.50 was expended for Relief by the Board for North Carolina ministers, and the receipts from the State were but $15,406.94, leaving a deficit of $2,395.56.

In conclusion—Our annuity plan is now comprehensive and sound and all of the employees of every church should take advantage of the plan. However, we should face the fact that our reserves are less than are those of many denominations having a smaller number of ministers, and the denomination should continue to increase these reserve funds. We also urge our churches to give the "Fellowship Offering" taken in connection with the April observance of the Lord's Supper, to Relief.

WM. HARMON WILILAMS.

16. The Clerk called the roll of the churches, and every church in the Association reported by messengers present.

17. Special music was rendered by six young ladies from Wingate Junior College.

18. The Annual Sermon was brought by Homer O. Baker, Pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church.

19. The Association was adjourned for lunch at 12:35 p. m. to reconvene at 1:45 p. m. Prayer and blessing by J. D. Moose.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23, 1947

20. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates, at 1:45 p. m. The worship period was conducted by Wm. C. Bearden.

21. Under the head of Christian Literature, reports were presented as follows:

(a) Mission Magazines. Mrs. David E. Bobbitt gave a verbal report.

(b) Church Libraries was discussed verbally by Mrs. W. J. Wortman.

(c) The report on Sunday School Periodicals was discussed verbally by John Fletcher.

(d) Raymond Long brought a verbal report on the American Bible Society.

(e) L. M. Kanipe brought a verbal report on Charity and Children.

(f) Miss Evelyn Hampton brought a verbal report on our Baptist Book Store.

(g) The report on Biblical Recorder was presented by David E. Bobbitt and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder, the journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is owned an dpublished by the Baptists of the State. Dr. L. L. Carpenter is the editor. This paper has had a very fine year. Its present circulation is around 45,000. This means a net gain for the past year of approximately 7,000. General Secretary M. A. Huggins, the pastors in the State and our convention workers have all made their contribution to the success which our paper has obtained this year.

The Recorder has three subscription plans namely: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in Clubs—a minimum of three subscriptions is required for every Church having less than 100 members and 5 subscriptions for every church having more than 100 members; and $1.20 a year for the Every-Family plan, which means one subscription for each resident church family.

Our aim is to make the Biblical Recorded both a good, wholesome, attractive family weekly. As it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, and because of the service it renders, it should be in every North Carolina Baptist home. The time is here when our homes should provide sound religious literature for their members.

In addition to the information this paper carries about Baptist work each week, it also has significant articles of other nature, which are of great interest and importance to our people.

Our prayerful support of this paper is greatly needed. May we cooperate in putting it into all of our Baptist homes.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. BOBBITT.

22. A very inspiring address on Christian Literature was made by L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder.

23. B. Arp Lowrance presented and discussed the Sunday School report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 23, 1947

Superintendents of the various Sunday Schools in the Association have been doing an excellent job during the year and report gains in most every school and in most every department both in attendance and enrolment. There are also reports that the Bible teaching in most of our schools is improving.

Bethel and Mint Hill are two new Sunday schools organized during the year and each is going forward, making fine reports, both in interest and growth.

All of the schools in the association are on a ful-time basis, holding sessions each Sunday in the year.

Much of the credit for the growth and interest in our schools is due to the program of work caried into all the churches in the association last February and March. This was the southwide program of the Sunday School Board. Fifteen teams of three each were used in this association which meant that each team had three churches to visit and present the program.

Goals were set at these meetings and the leaders of the churches and Sunday Schools have been striving to reach the goals set for their school, not just for the sake of reaching the goals but for better Bible teaching and that more people might be reached for Christ. A similar program, although greater, has been planned and presented to state leaders for use during the coming year.

Credit for some of the increased enrolment and attendance is due to the campaign for a twenty per cent increase in attndance during the months of September and October, 1946, over the same months the year before. Since that campaign there has been a steady growth in attendance over the year before in most of the schools in the association.

This is shown in reports to this association which lists the total enrolment of all the schools at 15,617, of which 427 is in the missions. This is a total gain of 1,284 over last year, which is almost nine per cent.

The average attendance of all the schools is 8,068, which is a gain of 827, or almost 12 per cent over the last year.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 38 of the churches and missions in the association. This is an increase over the year before. And there would not have been an increase had it not been for the excellent work of Miss Evelyn Frankum ..., who worked in the asociational office during the summer when we had no associational missionary.

The enrolment in the Vacation Bible Schools this year was 4,095, which is a gain of 269 over the year before. The average attendance was 3,424, which was a gain of 280.

Ten Associational Sunday school meetings have been held during the year. Two were called off because of Temperance meetings and one for other reasons. Records show that most every church has attended one or more of the meetings, but with a few exceptions the attendance at these meetings has been small.

Training schools and classes have been held in many of the churches and individuals have been studying the training books.

In making this report, I wish to thank those who have helped with the program during the year and who have appeared on the programs from time to time.

B. ARP LOWRANCE

Superintendent.

24. S. T. Brooks gave a verbal report of our Baptist Training Union work.

25. Special music was rendered by six young ladies from Wingate Junior College.

26. The report on Christian Education was presented by George D. Heaton as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report of **George D. Heaton**

The family is the center of religious education, and yet, it is not so functioning because, for a long time, the church school has undertaken to serve in this capacity. It is impossible for the church school, within the limitation of its time, to do the work of religious education, and only through the family can this task be accomplished.

When we apply standards of measurement to what we are doing in the church school, we discover that although we are reaching larger numbers of people, we are still doing a very ineffective work of education. Our boys and girls are not being educated in such a way that they can move on into the college experience with religious health and dedication to Christian purpose. The result is that it is extremely difficult for our colleges to really become centers of Christian education, for it takes more than courses in religion, religious organizations, and religious support to make a Christian college. If our colleges are to become centers of Christian education, they must, first of all, be made up of students whose pursuit of truth is integrated in the Christian faith, and who come to an atmosphere in which the faculty is dedicated to the interpretation of all truth, in erms of the Christian philosophy of life. When such a faculty and student body come together in a center, then you have the potentials of Christian education, but until our churches send such boys and girls to college from homes that are functioning as centers of religious education, we shall utterly fail.

27. C. C. Burris brought a brief message on the work of Wingate Junior College.

28. Horace Eason spoke briefly on the enlargement campaign for Wake Forest College.

29. A very inspiring address on Christian Education was brought by Claud Gaddy.

30. The report on Christian Education was adopted.

31. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by W. W. Rimmer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

October 23, 1947

32. The Association was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the Moderator, J. Clyde Yates. The worship period was conducted by Ed Echerd.

33. J. M. Crowe brought a very inspiring message on the Church's Provision for Christian Growth.

34. C. C. Warren again took up the Associational Mission work and had representatives from several churches and missions which have been aided by the Association to state briefly their progress. These reports were extremely inspiring.

35. C. C. Warren offered the following amendment to section four of the Associational Mission Division of budget:

"That in the event of our failure to raise the proposed budget, it is understood that the Associational Board may use a suffi-

cient amount of the miscellaneous funds for capital needs to meet the deficit for operating expenses."

36. A very inspiring address was delivered by S. F. Dallas on City Miissions.

37. The report of the Associational Board was adopted, including the above amendment.

38. Motion was passed to grant A. G. Sargent permissiion to address the body, after which he spoke briefly on the work of Calvary Baptist Church.

39. George Hocutt presented the views of the Petitionary Committee which had caused them to recommend that the Association defer action on the petition from Calvary for "Fellowship and Cooperation."

40. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 24, 1947

41. J. Clyde Yates, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a. m. The worship period was conducted by J. M. Medlin.

42. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented and discussed briefly by George L. Hocutt, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

This country is becoming more and more intemperate, and as a natural consequence there is a lowering in the standard of public morals almost to the vanishing point.

About these conditions Christian individuals and groups must speak their mind with a view to haulting the present trend and turning the tide toward sobriety and righteousness.

We know the facts about liquor: its increased consumption, its influence in disease and human suffering, lawlessness, and crime. We know that people, adults and young people, are becoming increasingly deliquent. We recognize the huge percentages of marriages that end in divorce. It is evident that more and more men and women are having to work on Sunday to hold their jobs. Strife between capital and labor is no secret, and increased tension between the races is evident in some sections.

We know about these conditions. What can we do about them? Speaking in general, and that is all we can do within the confines of this report, there are several things that we can do: We can live and teach and preach more vigorously the eternal truths of

the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. We can exercise our citizenship and use our influence to place on statute books laws that are conducive to sobriety and civic righteousness. We can support in every possible way the law enforcing agencies that we have. We can use what ingenuity we have to help individuals and groups with their problems with a view to preventing mistakes.

These we can do. These we ought to do. These, by the help of God, we must do.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. HOCUTT.

42. R. M. Hauss brought a most helpful and inspiring address on Temperance.

43. Motion was adopted requesting the Associational Board to appoint a committee of five to study out and make recommendations to our churches regarding Alcoholic Education.

44. The report of the Womans Missionary Society was presented and discussed by Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Superintendent of Mecklenburg Association's Woman's Work, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF W. M. U. SUPERINTENDENT

And in every work He began, He did it with his whole heart. II Chronicles 31:21.

This has been Mecklenbuorgs W. M. U. aim. The year is gone. The work done, together with failures, has been recorded. We pray that we may be more loyal to every phase of missionary work another year. May we realize more fully that "We've a Story to tell to the Nations."

Go Ye and make disciples of all Nations. Matthew 28:19. These words are clear instructions to us today. To many, Jesus is a Stranger. They are waiting for us to make disciples of all Nations. Many of us cannot go to foreign fields, but we can find out where the Lord would have us go, and serve there.

Many boxes of food and clothing have been sent to the war-torn countries. We also have sent money for world relief.

If you cannot cross the ocean and heathen lands explore, you can find the needy nearer you can help them at your door.

Thirty-nine Churches have Missionary Societies, fourteen having full-graded unions. Rockwell, Plaza Road and Wilson Heights have no missiionary organization. Many of the Societies were on the Standard.

In April, a Missionary Society was organized in Grace Church. They are doing a good work in this new church.

The Training School Chairman planned that we send a gift to the girls on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Everyone enjoyed doing that.

Most of our Churches observed the Seasons of Prayer during the year. Eight Churches reported securing gifts to missions from every resident woman member. Progress has been made in each phase of work. Gifts reported for the Associational Year:

Cooperative Program	$23,120.35
Special Offerings	12,092.64
Total	$35,212.99
1947 Co-operative Program Goal	$24,217.89

The Stewardship Chairman set as a goal, a stewardship class in every organization. It was suggested that the book, "To Whom Is Given," by Thomas, be used for devotional and study in all circles. We feel this study has been a blassing to the Societies.

Early in January, the Leadership Conference was held at the same time we had the Community Missiion Council Meeting. Mrs. John Wacaster, State Fild worker, taught "Guide for Community Misssions." This Conference and Council was well attended.

In February a Mission Study Institute was held at Green Memorial Church. Teachers for all grades. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State Mission Study Chairman, taught "Shining Like the Stars" to adult and Y. W. A. teachers. Throughout the Association the Mission Study Chairman is striving for a larger and more systematic study in all organizations.

The Community Mission Chairman led us in a well-rounded program. Stressing the purpose of Community Missions. "Soul winning" made and effort to enlist every member in Community Missions.

We are glad to report an increase in subscriptions to the State Paper and W. M. U. magazines.

The District Leaders have been faithful in planning programs for the monthhly Associational Meetings, also helpful where needed.

The City B. W. C.'s Federation voted to become the Mecklenburg B. W. C. Federation, inviting all B. W. C.'s to join. We have reported nineteen circles. The Federation has two dinner meetings a year with a good program. In this way they promote Christian fellowshhip and the world-wide missionary program.

We were an A-1 Association in 1946, for which we are proud. We held our thirty-seventh Annual Meeting with Pleasant Plain Church, and had 28 churches represented. The ladies of Pleasant Plain Church were gracious hostesses.

We give thanks for what was accomplished for our Master's work during the year, looking to Him for guidance in the work this year.

Respectfully, submitted,

MARGARET R. ROBERTS

45. Under the head of W. M. S., Mrs. Richard Turner presented her report on the Young People's Work, which was adopted as follows:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

There is a new and greater challenge for us for our Young People today more than ever before and it is up to us to see that our boys and girls receive the proper missionary training in their youth. We should put our Young People first in our missionary work, because they are our first responsibility and remember they are to be our future missionaries and the demand is greater than ever before.

We have a total of 88 organizations. This includes Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams. We are striving to bring our Young People together more through our Y. W. A. Council each quarter, which has proven most successful and also through a Rally Day for the Young People.

The Christian missionary enterprise has been broadened through the years by mission study. This phase of our work continues to be one of the greatest opportunities and needs of our Young People.

We who lead in stewardship education have a major part in steering this generation from destructive materialism. Not only teaching them to give of their money but to be good stewards of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. RICHARD TURNER

Young People's Leader

46. Visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

47. J. Clarence Jones presented his report on State Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The scope of State Missions has not been materially changed through this critiical transitional period, but the opportunities for expansion have increased tremendously. The challenge seems as cleas as Elijah's to prove there was a God in Israel. We, North Carolina Baptists, are called upon to prove our faith by our works.

As Mecklenburg Baptists, some of us are giving little evidence that we are Missionary Baptists. If we have a burden for a lost world and any share in the missionary program of our denomination, surely our State is the logical place for a keen interest.

Our educational program must be maintained and enlarged as a matter of denominational preservation.

The ministry of healing and relief of suffering humanity has become so commercialized and expensive that many who sorely need this Christian service do not get it. The expansion of our hospital at Winston-Salem must continue and thereby render a greater service to the needy suffering in our state.

New buildings are needed or the present ones repaired and enlarged in almost every Baptist group in North Carolina. This is especially true of our headquarters office in Raleigh, the Sea Side Assembly at Fort Fisher, and the Mountain Assembly at Fruitland.

Building lots are needed in many new communities throughout our state.

Pastors' salary supplements, pastors' schools, and summer workers should be increased.

Our sane, safe and forward looking state secretary, Brother M. A. Huggins, is appealing to us as we observe State Mission Day October 26, to accept the challenge of these opportunities.

Your committee, therefore, urges each pastor and superintendent in our association to do their best in their Sunday School for these worthy causes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE JONES.

48. L. H. Ferguson read his report on Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSION

The great field in which our Home Mission Board operates stretches from the Atlantic seaboard to the Golden Gate of the Pacific in the homeland, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Costa Rica, and the four western provinces of Cuba. In this vast field there are about 66 million people, of whom 36 million are unchurched. This vast throng of people, who do not have the opportunity of hearing the Gospel of Christ, as Baptists preach it, would fill eight states the size of Alabama, six states the size of Georgia, or three states the size of Texas. The greatness of this need is shown further in that six out of every ten in our cities are unchurched, that 70% of our mountain people are unchurched, that 95% of the eight million in the foreign language group remain unchurched, that we

have in Cuba alone 39 churches without a church building, that of 700,000 French in south Louisiana only 4,500 or one out of every 155 is a Baptist, that we have but one missionary for the Jews, one million of whom reside in our convention territory, that California alone has 1,600 towns and communities not served by a Baptist church and that it is estimated that although we have 300,000 Baptists from the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who have moved to California and yet more than 240,000 of these have never joined a church since moving there.

In the face of this need, it is distressing to know that Baptists have declined in the art of soul winning. In 1845 it took 15.1 Baptists to win one convert while in 1940 it took 24. In 1944 one out of four of our Baptist churches reported no baptisms and in 1946, 22% of the churches reported no baptisms.

Our Home Mission Board now has 920 missionaries (including 203 summer workers). Eighty-seven new missionaries were added last year. 24,474 conversions were reported and there were 17,399 additions to the churches. 19,855 tracts and Bibles were distributed and 12,841 mission study classes were taught. 7,317 revivals were conducted and 361 new missions were opened. 131 new churches were organized.

To carry on its work the Mission Board asks Southern Baptists for between two and a half to three million dollars. In contrast, the Associated Press reports this week that the A. B. C. stores sold, during the month of September alone, $2,864,973.80 worth of intoxicating beverages in North Carolina alone. In other words, the money spent in North Carolina in September alone for liquor, wine and beer would pay the total bill of all our Home Mission work for one year.

We must pray for, support financially, and do all in our power to encourage our Home Mission work. There should be no needy mission field in the Homeland without the gospel. We must evangelize our homeland to make it a base for world evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FERGUSON

For committee.

49. Claud U. Broach presented his report on Foreign Missions, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Christian Church has acquired a new recruit in its call for the evangelization of the world. The new recruit is the scientist who knows the potentialities of atomic energy. More urgently and

more earnestly than the most fervent evangelist, the true scientist of today is testifying that the world must be redeemed before it can be rebuilt; it must be evangelized before men behave like brothers.

The tragic lament of "too little, too late" still follows our mission effort. Southern Baptists have yet to provide sufficient funds to send the volunteers who are ready to go afield with the conviction of a divine call.

This is a time of open doors. Let us move forward to carry out the Great Commission.

CLAUD U. BROACH.

50. Mrs. Edwin B. Dozier brought a very inspiring address on Foreign Missions.

51. The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

52. A standing vote of thanks was given to the Moderator and other Associational officers for their faithful and efficient work.

53. Prayer was offered for the daughter of J. Clyde Yates and L. R. Pruett.

54. L. R. Huggins, Secretary of Baptist State Convention, brought a very helpful and inspiring address.

55. The morning session was adjourned with prayer and blessing by Guy Helms.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 24, 1947

56. The Sessiion was called to order by Raymond Long, Vice-Moderator, at 1:45 p. m. The devotional periiod was conducted by Otis Wright.

57. The report on the Baptist Hospital was presented by L. R. Evans, as follows:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

YOUR North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets. To meet the increasing demands upon its services, the Out-Patient Building was erected in 1946 at a cost of $250,000.

Each year the hospital is able to admit approximately 8,000 patients as in-patients, or bed patients. In addition, the present out-patient facilities accommodate about 20,000 who are given complete diagnostic examinations and are not admitted as bed patients.

Also, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine adjacent to the hospital operates a private clinic for patients able to pay a physician and this clinic examines approximately 20,000 patients a year. This makes a grand total of 48,000 people who depend each year upon the Baptist Hospital for relief from pain.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Of the 8,000 patients admitted each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay reduced hospital expenses. During 1946 many of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. The cost to the hospital of this free service rendered during 1946 was $159,115.47. This huge amount of charity work was made possible through the Mother's Day offering, Baptist contributions, and the Duke Endowment. Therefore, the Baptist Hospital was the largest dispenser of charity medical care of any denominationally controlled hospital in the South in 1946.

Let us take one case for an illustration: A mother from one of our Baptist churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she received other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six months in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1,200.00, though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this Association, through our Mother's Day offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day this mother was given a chance and recently went back home to care for her baby.

What we did for this grateful mother, we are doing in a larger or smaller way for thousands of others all over North Carolina.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our Hospital. Interested friends have pledged to help us do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the name of the Lord Jesus can be multiplied. Let us support even in a larger way this Baptist agency of mercy!

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS R. EVANS.

58. W. K. McGhee brought a very informative and inspiring message on the work of the Hospital.

59. The report on the hospital was adopted.

60. Report on the Orphanage was presented by G. P. Lanier, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage, originally, like other orphanages, was founded to provide a home for children without father or without father and mother. In recent years, however, the orphanage has enlarged its concern and purpose to provide home-care for children from broken homes with both father and mother living. Hence the orphanage has become a welfare agency in a broader sense than is implied in the term orphanage. At present, there are more than a thousand children in the orphanages in North Carolina with both parents living.

Our Baptist Orphanage has scarcely ever been able to accept all the children for whom applications have been made. One of the authorities makes this statement: "It" (the orphanage) "has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line." He further states, "Many children for whom applications are made should never come to the orphanage." Likely the inference is that some children become liabilities. That the greatest care should be exercised on the part of all in getting children into the orphanage is further emphasized in this statement: "Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before a child is admitted." This precaution our orphanage authorities exercise. Surely this is a wise policy.

The orphanage seeks to help parents and children help themselves. This is particularly true where the homes are in danger of breaking down. Last year, through its case work service, the orphanage helped to make adjustments for over four hundred children for whom applications were made for them to enter the orphanage.

The orphanage is also rendering a great service by promoting boarding-home care for children. In this effort, children are placed in good homes under orphanage supervision and care.

Last year, the orphanage cared for seven hundred children, all told. Sixty of this number were cared for in boarding-homes. Fifty were cared for by "Mother Aid." Service adjustments in case work were given to 1,107 children.

All services rendered in behalf of children are made possible by the loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who, month by month, and at Thanksgiving time, give to the support of the orphanage. The once a month and Thanksgiving offering is

considered the best method of orphanage support. Canned goods and other commodities are needed and welcomed.

Let us pledge and give our support to this worthy insttiution dedicated to the care of needy, homeless children that they might be developed into strong and good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. LANIER.

61. An address on our orphanage work was made by W. C. Reid. His address was both interesting and inspiring.

62. A standing vote of thanks was extended to G. T. Sinclair, Statistician, for his fine and helpful work as Statistician.

63. The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommended that the next Association meet Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1948. Place, Oakhurst Baptist Church; Preacher, George D. Heaton; Alternate, H. S. Mumford.

64. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Association has been so splendidly and graciously entertained,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to the Pritchard Memorial Church and to Dr. Wm. H. Williams, our host pastor, our greateful appreciation for their splendid hospitality in providing for our joy, two well planned meals, and for the use of this comfortable building.

Whereas, Rev. J. Clyde Yates, who has served as Moderator for the past three years, and has led the Association in a most effective way,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend to him our deep appreciation for the splendid work that he has given the Association, and pledge our loyal support to the incoming Moderator.

Whereas, the Associational Board, under the capable leadership of Dr. A. B. Wood, Dr. C. C. Warren, and Dr. Claude Broach, has continued its marvelous progressive mission work in organizing missions and churches, and the splendid work in the Inter-racial Cooperation by securing the very efficient leader, Rev. James R. Holloway, who is doing a fine work among the Negro people of Charlotte,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend to them our whole-hearted cooperation and

pledge to them our prayers and financial support.

Whereas, Mr. Euticus Ren and to those who rendered the music during this session, and to our clerk, the Rev. R. B. Ostwalt, and to the registrars and ushers, and to all others who made this session a success,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we very graciously express to them our thanks for their services rendered.

Whereas, Rev. L. R. Pruette has been such an inspiration to so many of our people, and has rendered many years of faithful service in Kingdom work,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we dedicate this year's Associational Minutes to him, including his picture.

L. M. KANIPE,
J. W. PARHAM,
MRS. G. T. SINCLAIR.

65. The committee on Associational Sunday School Superintendent and B. T. U. Director, made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Superintendent of Associational Sunday School Work, J. M. Crowe; Director of Associational B. T. U. Work, S. T. Broks.

66. The election of the officers for this present year in the Association resulted as follows:

Moderator—Rev Raymond Long.
Vice-Moderator—Ben Favell.
Clerk—Edward Kissiah.
Statistician—G. T. Sinclair.

67. Thus ended the Sixty-second Session of the Association.

The next annual session will convene in Oakhurst Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1948. The exact date is October 21 and 22, 1948.

The session was adjourned with prayer by D. W. Fink.

J. CLYDE YATES, Moderator,

R. B. OSTWALT, Clerk.

Our Home Goers

These have answered the last roll call since August 31, 1946:

Allen Street—Mr. Ed. A. Caudle, Mr. C. H. McCall, Mr. J. J. Moser, Deacon, Mr. S. A. Newton, Deacon, Miiss Ida Reeves, Mr. G. L. Ward.
Arlington—Mr. John Connell, Mr. W. A. Connell, George Hagler.
Berryhill—None.
Central—None
Chadwick—None.
Clear Creek—Mr. N. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Rosa Helms.
Cornelius—Mrs. Lizzie Gillond, Mr. R. D. Mooney, Deacon, Mrs. E. S. Parks, Mrs. Paul B. Readling, Mrs. I. E. Sherrill.
Derita—Mrs. S. G. Deaton.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. Mary Ellen Beaty, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Dr. H. C. Taylor.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Edgar M. Crider.
Enderly Park—Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Mr. I. J. Lowman, Sr., Mr. F. L. Maddox, Mrs. J. O. Watts.
First—Mrs. J. H. Austin, Mr. W. W. Carter, Mr. Harry G. Cook, Mrs. Mittie J. Craven, Mrs. Walter H. Davey, Mr. Frank E. Dawson, Mr. E. V. Durham, Mr. Boyd Featherston, Mr. A. H. Herndon, Mr. J. T. Matthews, Mr. Walter L. Nance, Mr. Thomas R. Parlier, Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. Sara Jane Smith, Mr. Chas. T. Stroupe, Mrs. Walter E. Wrenn, Mrs. R. R. Yarbrough.
Grace—Mr. Lemmie Helms.
Greenland Avenue—Mrs. Mary Jane Bates, Miss Ila Bumgardner, Mrs. Bessie West.
Green Memorial—Mrs. R. L. Crosby.
Homewood—None.
Hopewell—Mrs. Robert Ray.
Huntersville—Mr. J. F. Burgess, Mrs. S. L. Mullen, Mrs. Mattie Montgomery, Mrs. Lottie O. Pruitt.
Hutchison Avenue—Mr. W. T. Parker.
Independence Hill—None.
Matthews—Miss Jane Baucom, Mrs. J. W. Rowell.
Myers Park—Mr. E. Rowell, Lt. Rowell Holt, Jr., Mrs. Richard Overton.
Newell—Mrs. Nellie Kate Fink.
New Hope—None.
Ninth Avenue—Mr. C. M. Crawford, Deacon, Mrs. Drucilla Flannagan, Mr. Joseph Foster, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. F. C. Howell, Mr. J. D. Pate, Mrs. L. E. Etaten, Mrs. J. F. Worley.
North Charlotte—Mr. Ray Odom.
Oakhurst—Mr. Weslie Taylor.
Plaza Road—Mrs. J. L. Strube, Mr. Charlie Taylor.
Pleasant Plains—Mrs. George Robinson.
Pritchard Memorial—Mrs. T. J. Abernathy, Mr. Walter Charnley, Mr. Robert McCorkle, Mrs. W. D. McCorkle, Mr. George N. Thompson.
Rockwell—None.

St. John's—Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mr. J. W. Cox, Sr., Mr. John L. Dabbs, Deacon, Mr. S. W. Dulin, Rev. J. R. Fizer, Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Mr. A. S. Groff, Mr. J. S. Hoffman, Mrs. L. W. Stansell, Mrs. J. M. Terry, Mr. R. Lee Toombs, Mrs. R. B. Willoughby.
Southside—Mrs. Gertie Helms Hopkins, Mrs. Phil Phillips.
Stough Memorial—None.
Statesville Avenue—None.
Tabernacle—Mrs. L. W. West.
Thomasboro—None.
Thrift—None.
Union Grove—Mr. Oscar Hastings, Mrs. Pansy Talbert.
Westside—None.
Wilmont—Mrs. Helen Stegall DeBerry, Mr. Fred G. Stegall, Jr.
Wilson Grove—None.
Wilson Heights—None.
Woodlawn—None.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member or Pastor	Work
Austin, Donald C.,	1921 Chatham Ave., Charlotte	First	Miss. Pastor
Baker, H. O.,	4910 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Oakhurst	Pastor
Bearden, Wm. C.,	Paw Creek	Thrift	Pastor
Biles, T. H.,	122 W. Boulevard, Charlotte	Berryhill	Pastor
Bobbitt, David E.,	2117 Commonwealth, Charlotte	Green Memorial	Pastor
Broach, Claud U.,	2516 Sherwood Ave., Charlotte	St. John's	Pastor
Chapman, M. G.,	215 Lakewood Ave., Charlotte	Westside	Pastor
Christmas, T. P.,	3527 Commonwealth, Charlotte	Grace	Member
Coone, C. M.,	2300 E. 5th St., Charlotte	First	Member
Crowe, J. M.,	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte	First	Member
Drye, M. H.,	Rt. 9, Box 88 A, Charlotte	First	Ed. Director
Durden, C. W.,	1620 Park Drive, Charlotte	Wilson Heights	Pastor
Evans, Lucius R.,	1023 Central Ave., Charlotte	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Ferguson, H. L.,	216 Bradford Dr., Charlotte	Central Avenue	Pastor
Griffin, J. D.,	P. G. Box 5204, Charlotte 5	Thomasboro	Pastor
Griffin, J. W.,	Route 5, Charlotte	Tabernacle	Pastor
Griggs, W. L.,	530 Oakland Ave., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Member
Heaton, Geo. D.,	1850 Sterling Road, Charlotte	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Helms, Vern T.,	Route 4, Charlotte	Myers Park	Pastor
Helms, Wm. Guy,	Route 7, Charlotte	Wilmont	Pastor
Hill, W. E.,	Route 1, Box 805, Charlotte	Statesville Ave.	Pastor
Hocutt, G. L.,	609 E. 36th St., Charlotte	Wilson Grove	Pastor
Hudson, James K.,	Parker Street, Charlotte	North Charlotte	Pastor
		Pleasant Plains	Pastor
Jones, J. C.,	Newell	Derita	Pastor
		Newell	Pastor
Kanipe, L. M.,	Route 7, Box 160 B, Charlotte	Independence Hill	Pastor
Knight, C. W.,	Bradford Drive, Charlotte	Chadwick	Member
Lanier, G. P.,	425 McDonald Ave., Charlotte	Southside	Pastor
Liner, J. R.,	217 Plainview Road, Charlotte	Enderly Park	Member
Liner, R. S.,	127 Woodlawn Ave., Charlotte	Grace	Pastor
Little, Luther,	1200 Dilworth Rd., Charlotte	First	Retired Pastor
Long, Raymond,	2805 Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte	Enderly Park	Pastor
McGinnis, H. M.,	Pineville	Pineville	Pastor
Mann, W. F.,	2100 Plaza, Charlotte	Green Memorial	Miss. Pastor
Medlin, J. M.,	2340 Laburnum Ave., Charlotte	Emmanuel	Pastor
Moose, J. D.,	120 S. Goff St., Charlotte	Chadwick	Pastor
Morgan, E. S.,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Pastor
Mumford, H. S.,	Matthews	Matthews	Pastor
Ostwalt, R. B.,	1216 Browns Ave., Charlotte	Greenland Ave.	Pastor
Parham, J. W.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Pastor
Propst, C. W.,	Route 4, Charlotte	Woodlawn	Pastor
Pruette, L. R.,	1311 Pecan Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Mem.	Retired Pastor

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member or Pastor	Work
Raley, Truman, U. S. Army		Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain
Simpson, John H., Concord		Arlington	Pastor
		Clear Creek	Pastor
Spivey, E. L.,	220 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Mem.	State Missionary
Staton, John,	3736 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Central Ave.	Member
Strickland, J. H.,	Beattys Ford Rd., Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Retired Pastor
Sullivan, C. E.,	Route 9, Charlotte	New Hope	Pastor
Sullivan, R. C.,	2904 Morson St., Charlotte	Union Grove	Pastor
Taylor, R. J.,	Route 8, Box 320, Charlotte	Plaza Road	Pastor
Templeton, R. R.,	Mooresville	Hopewell	Pastor
Turner, C. L.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Miss. Pastor
Walters, J. D.,	819 Louise Ave., Charlotte	Green Memorial	Member
Warren, C. C.,	800 Queens Road, Charlotte	First	First
Williams, Wm. H.,	1115 S. Boulevard, Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Pastor
Wood, A. B.,	2215 Plaza, Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Pastor
Wright, Otis,	408 Keswick Ave, Charlotte	Hutchison Avenue	Pastor
Yates, J. Clyde,	1409 Allen St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Crowe, J. M.,	724 Clement Ave., Charlotte	First	Educational Director
Edinger, Miss Loie,	445 Beaumont Ave., Charlotte	St. John's	Director Y. P. Work
Fletcher, J. C., Jr.,	2329 Crescent Ave., Charlotte	Priitchard Mem.	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E.,	1334 Romany Rd., Charlotte	Myers Park	Educational Director
Sliger, Kenneth,	Route 5, Charlotte	Enderly Pk.	Educational Director
Wood, Rev. Sam,	4910 Monroe Rd., Charlotte	Oakhurst	Educational Director

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	Work
Turner, C. L.,	Huntersville	Huntersville	Miission Pastor
Wyatt, J. D.,	State Road	Allen St.	Pastor at State Road

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member	School
Archer, Kenneth,	Cornelius	Cornelius	Gardner-Webb
Auten, Coit E.,	Rt. 5, Charlotte	Thrift	Queens College
Baker, R. O., Jr.,	2317 Barry St., Charlotte	Allen Street	Mars Hill
Barnes, Bobby B.,	2211 Dowd Road, Charlotte	Greenland Ave.	Wake Forest
Caldwell, Frank,	713 N. College St	Ninth Avenue	Campbell College
Cathey, Hamlin,	Wake Forest	First	Wake Forest

Corn, James E., Jr., Wake Forest	First	Wake Forest
Favell, Hudson, 2118 Sarah Marks Ave., Charlotte	Pritchard Memorial	Mars Hill
Fuller, Bill, Mars Hill	St. John's	Mars Hill
Garner. Loyd. Mars Hill	First	Mars Hill
Gilreath, Morgan, Louisville, Ky.	First	Sou. Bapt. Th. Sem.
Hager, Eugene B., Jr., Huntersville	Huntersville	Wake Forest
Hanes, Robert C., 1513 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Mars Hill
Hasty, Jack, 2100 Highland Ave., Charlotte	Ninth Avenue	Wake Forest
Haywood, Buddy, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Ave.	Wingate
Holmes, E. Max., 1003 Louise Ave., Charlotte	Central	Furman
Kenimes, Spurgeon, Rt. 3, Matthews	Wilson Grove	Piedmont Bib. Inst.
Mahon, Pulius, Mars Hill	First	Mars Hill
Moyle, Billy, Wake Forest	First	Wake Forest
Porter, Earl, Mars Hill	First	Mars Hill
Randall, Fred, Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte	Thomasboro	Queens College
Randall, Henry, Wake Forest	First	Wake Forest
Stikeleather, T. H., Rt. 3, Charlotte	Woodlawn	Wingate
Thornton, Spencer, Mars Hill	St. John's	Mars Hill
Paris, C. N., 1415 S. Tryon St., Charlotte	Pritchard	Wingate

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Name	Address	Church of Which a Member
Buchanan, A. M.,	815 E. 20th St., Charlotte	Allen Street
Parker, W. M.,	118 Altondale Ave., Charlotte	Myers Park
Squires, B. M.,	1430 Biltmore Dr., Charlotte	St. John's

CHOIR DIRECTOR OR LEADER

Church	Name	Address

Allen Street—J. P. Parker, 520 Pecan Ave., Charlotte.

Arlington—Olen Mullis, Rt. 1, Charlotte.

Berryhill—H. P. Garrison, Rt. 4, Charlotte.

Central—R. W. Brantley, 2201 Crescent Ave., Charlotte.

Chadwick—None.

Clear Creek—L. S. Pigg, Rt. 1, Indian Trail.

Cornelius—Wm. Monroe Caldwell, Cornelius.

Derita—Harvey James, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

Durham Memorial—H. B. Allen, Rt. 6, Charlotte.

Emmanuel—None.

Enderly Park—Kenneth Sliger, Tuckaseege Rd., Charlotte.

First—Gertrude Gower, Myrtle Apts., Charlotte.

Grace—None.

Greenland Ave—J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave., Charlotte.

Green Memorial—Mrs. B. G. Duncan, 1336 Pinecrest Ave., Charlotte.

Homewood—None.

Hopewell—Elmer Howard, Mooresville.

Huntersville—J. W. Parham, Huntersville.

Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. Jesse Watts, 3433 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte.

Independence Hill—None.

Matthews—Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Matthews.

Myers Park—Mrs. Alice Berman, 1336 Romany Road, Charlotte.

Newell—J. A. Ashley, Rt. 10, Charlotte.

New Hope—Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, Rt. 9, Charlotte.

Ninth Avenue—Mrs. C. G. McGraw, 1712 Dilworth Road E., Charlotte.

North Charlotte—J. S. Turner, 818 E. 37th St., Charlotte.

Oakhurst—Rev. Sam Wood, 4910 Monroe Road, Charlotte.

Plaza Road—R. S. Hagler, Rt. 8, Charlotte.

Pleasant Plains—T. B. Helms, Charlotte.

Pritchard Memorial—E. Raymond Brietz, Jr., 1550 Clayton Drive, Charlotte.

Rockwell—M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne.

St. Johns—Euticus Renn, 1515 Park Court, Charlotte.

Southside—H. R. Douglas, 404 E. Tremont Ave., Charlotte.

Stough Memorial—Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville.

Statesville Avenue—Clarence Edwards, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Tabernacle—W. H. Brazzell, 1118 N. Church St., Charlotte.
Thomasboro—Clyde Price, Blackmon St., Charlotte.
Thrift—A. W. Payseur, Paw Creek.
Union Grove—None.
Westside—Thurman Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave., Charlotte.
Wilmont—B. H. Brooks, Rt. 4, Charlotte.
Wilson Grove—D. L. Furr, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Wilson Heights—Charles Smith, Rt. 9, Charlotte.
Woodlawn—D. L. Locke, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS, MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church **Name** **Address**

Allen Street—Mrs. D. G. Crowell, 1321 Harrill St., Charlotte.
Arlington—Mrs. R. J. Connell, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Berryhill—Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road, Charlotte.
Central—Mrs. Sigsby Tadlock, 2132 Chesterfield Ave., Charlotte.
Chadwick—Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St., Charlotte.
Clear Creek—Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland.
Cornelius—Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Cornelius.
Derita—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.
Durham Memorial—Mrs. W. W. Simmons, 814 State Street, Charlotte.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Joe Yandle, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
Enderly Park—Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd., Charlotte.
First—Mrs. P. F. Dawson, 1615 E. Morehead St., Charlotte.
Grace—Mrs. T. P. Christmas, 3527 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte.
Greenland Avenue—Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave., Charlotte.
Green Memorial—Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte.
Homewood—Mrs. E. E. Russell, Rt. 8, Charlotte.
Hopewell—Mrs. Earl Dewese, Huntersville.
Huntersville—Mrs. S. A. Dover, Huntersville.
Hutchison Avenue—Mrs. C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave., Charlotte.
Independence Hill—Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
Matthews—Mrs. H. F. McManus, Matthews.
Myers Park—Mrs. H. M. Short, 1552 Stanford Place, Charlotte.
Newell—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell.

New Hope—None.

Ninth Avenue—Mrs. J. D. Pate, 428 N. Brevard St., Charlotte.

North Charlotte—Mrs. C. B. Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave., Charlotte.

Oakhurst—Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, 4801 Monroe Road, Charlotte.

Plaza Road—None.

Pleasant Plains—Miss Jessie McLendon, R.F.D., Matthews.

Pritchard Memorial—Mrs. Robert L. Robinson, 2144 Avondale Ave., Charlotte.

Rockwell—None.

St. John's—Mrs. L. C. Miller, 2305 Vail Ave., Charlotte.

Southside—Mrs. Ansel Brown, 1124 S. Caldwell St., Charlotte.

Stough Memorial—Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville.

Statesville Avenue—Mrs. R. P. McGraw, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

Tabernacle—Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St., Charlotte.

Thomasboro—Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive, Charlotte.

Thrift—Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Paw Creek.

Union Grove—Mrs. Margaret Vance, Rt. 2, Huntersville.

Westside—Mrs. J. T. Howington, 207 Lakewood Ave., Charlotte.

Wilmont—Mrs. T. M. Pryor, Rt. 4, Charlotte.

Wilson Grove—Mrs. James Tucker, Rt. 1, Charlotte.

Wilson Heights—None.

Woodlawn—Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 25 N, Charlotte.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947
(13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1 Allen Street	C	1901	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 Allen St.	All	30	38	7	49	6	5	1,216	100	1,316	Yes	1	$	$ 4,500	$ 81,500	$
2 Arlington	OC	1880	John H. Simpson, Concord	1-2-4	25	34	3	4	3		258		258	Yes	1			10,000	
3 Berryhill	OC	1895	T. H. Biles, 241 W. Kingston Rd.	All	25	4	5			5	90	3	93	Yes	1			2,000	
4 Central	C	1942	Lucius R. Evans, 1023 Central Ave.	All	4	13	3	4			164	15	179	Yes	1	17,958	9,000	72,300	21,750
5 Chadwick	V	1904	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	All	12	3	1	13			203		203	Yes	1		3,000	10,750	
6 Clear Creek	OC	1858	John H. Simpson, Concord	2-4-5	16	20	3	7	2		231		231	Yes	1	6,766		20,000	
7 Cornelius	T	1904	R. G. Bennett, Cornelius	All	15	9		11	5		155	35	190	Yes	3	898	3,000	8,500	
8 Derita	V	1941	J. C. Jones, Newell	1-2-3-4	4	16			1		46	39	85	Yes	1			8,000	
9 Durham Mem.	C	1921	C. E. Baker, 1922 Rozells Ferry Rd.	All	5	8		32	3	11	221	10	231	Yes	1		8,000	29,000	
10 Emanuel	OC	1941	J. M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave.	All	31	18	2	6	1	2	161	8	169	Yes	3	4,246		22,000	2,600
11 Enderly Park	C	1925	Raymond Long, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd.	All	42	88	19	39	4	16	606	92	698	Yes	1	1,344	10,000	70,000	890
12 First	C	1832	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Road	All	121	276	14	219	17	71	2,717	456	3,173	Yes	1		20,000	620,000	18,538
13 Grace	C	1946	R. S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.	All	51	21	8	1	1		78		78	Yes	2	400		2,600	1,007
14 Greenland Ave.	C	1911	R. B. Oswalt, 1216 Browns Ave.	All	5	1	3	5	3	4	91	8	99	Yes	1			30,000	11,689
15 Green Memorial	C	1939	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	All	23	39	2	25	1	11	501		501	Yes	1		13,000	63,000	3,500
16 Homewood	OC	1944	James Blackwelder	All	24	11		3			65		65	Yes	1	2,757		4,000	1,150
17 Hopewell	OC	1914	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	All	16	2		2	1		239		239	Yes	1			5,000	
18 Huntersville	T	1899	J. W. Parham, Box 177, Huntersville	All	20	14		5	4	1	255		255	Yes	3		7,000	25,000	
19 Hutchinson Ave.	C	1939	Otis Wright, 408 Keswick Ave.	All	8	12	1	14	1	2	126		126	Yes	1	550	6,500	12,700	6,000
20 Independ. Hill	OC	1872	L. M. Kanipe, Rt. 7	1-2-3-4	23	4		7			116	47	163	Yes	1	150		12,000	
21 Matthews	T	1881	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	All	32	37	3	17	2	7	287	131	418	Yes	1	1,935	8,000	45,000	
22 Myers Park	C	1943	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Rd.	All	77	97		52	3	11	877	10	887	Yes	1	3,000	16,000	62,000	
23 Newell	V	1894	J. C. Jones, Newell	1-2-3-4	3	2		6	1		54	21	75	Yes	1			3,000	
24 New Hope	V	1947	C. E. Sullivan, Rt. 9	All	29	50	2				80	1	81	Yes	1			3,000	
25 Ninth Avenue	C	1896	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	All	6	7		51	8	2	991		991	Yes	1		4,600	65,600	
26 North Charlotte	C	1905	George L. Hocutt, 609 E. 36th St.	All	3	25		31	1	5	473		473	Yes	1	223	2,500	21,600	
27 Oakhurst	V	1936	Homer O. Baker, 4910 Monroe Rd.	All	11	14		25	1	27	234		234	Yes	1	13,028	12,000	42,500	12,500
28 Plaza Road	OC	1936	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 103	All	16	12	2	5	2	8	98	19	117	Yes	1			2,000	
29 Pleasant Plains	OC	1878	James A. Hudson, Monroe	All	6	1		6	1	10	180		180	Yes	1	1,311		10,000	
30 Pritchard Mem.	C	1901	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Boulevard	All	33	94	5	94	4	102	1,392	306	1,698	Yes	1	9,000	16,000	251,000	9,000
31 Rockwell	OC	1912	C. L. Turner, Huntersville	All		2		12		15	19		19	Yes	1	25		3,500	
32 St. John's	C	1922	Claude U. Broach, 2516 Sherwood Ave.	All	38	106	3	97	12	11	1,125	307	1,432	Yes	2	11,610	15,000	310,500	
33 Southside	C	1922	G. P. Lanier, 425 McDonald Ave.	All	11	9		11	2	2	150	134	284	Yes	2		6,400	22,400	7,229
34 Statesville Ave.	C	1939	Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7	All	4	9		18			197		197	Yes	1	9,400	11,000	25,000	3,200
35 Stough Mem.	T	1903	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	All	2	10	4	4			278		278	Yes	1		5,000	15,000	
36 Tabernacle	C	1939	J. D. Griffin, Box 5204, Zone 5	All	28	12		11	1		167		167	Yes	1			14,500	
37 Thomasboro	V	1935	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	All	17	43	5	33			378	114	492	Yes	2	4,000	5,000	55,000	
38 Thrift	T	1914	W. C. Bearden, Paw Creek	All	11	9		12			334		334	Yes	1	535	4,500	19,500	
39 Union Grove	OC	1898	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	All		1		11	2	16	76		76	No				2,000	
40 Westside	C	1943	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.	All	5	6	4	1			59	1	60	Yes	1		4,000	8,500	1,320
41 Wilmont	OC	1938	Vero T. Helms, Rt. 4	All	17	4	5		2	2	205	10	215	Yes	2		5,000	7,000	
42 Wilson Grove	OC	1927	W. E. Hill, Rt. 1	All	4	1	1	14		31	287		287	Yes	2	1,445	4,000	12,400	
43 Wilson Hts.	OC	1936	M. H. Drye, Rt. 9, Box 88	All	2					33	60		60	Yes	1	2,500	6,000	10,000	490
44 Woodlawn	OC	1941	C. W. Propst, Rt. 4	All	17	20	2	8		4	198	9	207	Yes	1			15,000	1,645
Totals					848	1,191	107	965	95	414	15,684	1,876	17,560		55	$90,384	$200,100	$2,130,350	$101,358

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sunday (3 Yrs. and Under)	Beginners 4–5	Primaries 6–8	Juniors 9–12	Intermediates 13–16	Young People 17–24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Enrolment of Mission Sun. Schools	Total Enrolment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
1 Allen Street	J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave.	23	42	72	102	115	131	105	367	24	30			1,011	544	225	178
2 Arlington	Loyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland		12		11	11	11	47	35					127	88	106	85
3 Berryhill	H. P. Garrison, Rt. 4			11	15	19	17	21	18					101	49	74	54
4 Central	Hubert A. Womack, Jr., 2224 McClintock Rd.		16	30	20	46	27	12	78		7			236	149	112	85
5 Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wilawood Ave., Zone 6	18	14	21	49	67	51	43	103		5			371	221	144	111
6 Clear Creek	T. T. Broome, Rt. 1	30		17	25	9	19	40	58		11			209	109	75	70
7 Cornelius	Irvin Kelly, Cornelius		7	8	19	22	19	22	39	5	6	1	20	167	74	62	50
8 Derita	Fred J. Bolt, Rt. 7, Box 368			8	10	17	8	9	39		2			93	57	65	56
9 Durham Mem.	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Drive			28	36	45	30	38	59		8			244	122	110	95
10 Emanuel	F. F. Hartsell, 1801 Bay St.		17	30	16	21	24	50	53	4	6			221	116	111	97
11 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, 3106 Tuckaseegee Road	21	32	43	51	81	47	63	151		20			509	273	155	132
12 First	J. M. Crowe, 724 Clement Ave.	117	137	123	157	221	217	214	1,063	210	9	3	321	2,789	1,308	328	268
13 Grace	T. P. Christmas, 3527 Commonwealth Ave.		10	19	19	32	10	9	41					140	70		
14 Greenland Ave.	M. E. Cunnup, 2336 Greenland Ave.			21	19	26	12	18	35		2			133	66		
15 Green Memorial	Moses S. Mahalev, 1918 Club Road		22	45	52	70	67	48	174	18	49			545	320	126	101
16 Homewood	R. H. Johnson, 1822 Belvedere Ave.			15	20	20	20	15	47					137	58		
17 Hopewell	Billy H. Christenbury, Rt. 1, Huntersville		20	11	16	12	22	16	94		4			195	162	78	74
18 Huntersville	L. L. Scercy, Rt. 2, Huntersville	22		18	22	20	24	22	67	9	2			206	126	128	90
19 Hutchinson Ave.	H. H. Beam, 705 Royal Court	9		6	27	27	31	18	51		3			172	64		
20 Independ. Hill	H. B. Smith, Rt. 7			21	17	10	16	16	38		2			120	70	90	75
21 Matthews	C. L. Alexander, Matthews		32	24	28	38	38	36	127		7	1	86	416	192	115	85
22 Myers Park	John R. Knott, 2154 Norton Road	72	36	53	42	55	57	84	403		12			814	367	187	145
23 Newell	P. H. McLean, Rt. 10			2	4	6	8	6	21		4			51	37	30	20
24 New Hope	E. C. Burrette, Rt. 3, Matthews	9	17	15	32	24	26	20	54	1	2			200	90	80	76
25 Ninth Avenue	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.		30	32	42	63	86	94	144		35			526	225	108	92
26 North Charlotte	C. L. Biles, Box 5271, Zone 5	20		24	41	52	27	34	89		4			291	125	82	71
27 Oakhurst	C. B. Phifer, 5333 Monroe Rd., Rt. 1	19		24	36	51	43	26	130		6			335	178	90	72
28 Plaza Road	R. S. Hagler, 3950 Plaza Road			18	19	15	4	23	32					111	77	64	61
29 Pleasant Plains	Geo. W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews			20	15	15	10	30	30		8			128	80		
30 Pritchard Mem.	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	48	66	89	86	156	117	148	578	50	7			1,345	593	148	135
31 Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne			10			15		10		4			39	25		
32 St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Road	50	82	54	91	118	107	87	430	62	13			1,094	535	231	208
33 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	17	9	29	42	47	40	38	58	2	15			297	141	85	74
34 Statesville Ave.	John McQuay, Rt. 7	33		27	36	38	24	12	84		5			259	150	127	119
35 Stough Mem.	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	10	20	19	31	58	32	27	95		3			295	159	130	106
36 Tabernacle	J. A. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 516			37	40	40	40	10	40	21	3			231	130	94	70
37 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	21		26	28	40	48	36	130		14			343	239	115	109
38 Thrift	Coit Eugene Auten, Rt. 5, Box 1002		18	11	30	47	43	44	102		13			308	160	86	74
39 Union Grove	Walter Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville			10		8	4	12	18		1			53	28		
40 Westside	Thurman Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.			29	12	17	17	9	11		5			100	60	119	100
41 Wilmont	Willie Presslar, Rt. 4		9	8	20	33	16	18	82		2			188	143		
42 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222			30	28	21	24	18	88					209	131	80	65
43 Wilson Hts.	Leon Brooks, Rt. 9			20	11	29	5	21			7			93	46	55	49
44 Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt. 1			28	35	49	35	53	98		4			302	169	80	72
Totals		539	648	1,171	1,432	1,891	1,649	1,697	5,417	406	340	5	427	15,617	8,068	4,095	3,424

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TABLE III.—TRAINING UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947
(13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1 Allen Street	M. R. Baggett, 1615 N. McDowell St.	1	2	2	2	1	8	20	31	34	28	23	4	140	76	Yes	Yes
2 Arlington																	
3 Berryhill		1		1	1	1	4	13		16	14	5		48	35	No	Yes
4 Central	Miss Betty Gray Evans, 1023 Central Ave.	2	1	1	1	1	6	18	18	8	17	9	2	72	45	No	No
5 Chadwick		1		1			2	7		16				23	18	No	No
6 Clear Creek																	
7 Cornelius	Teddy P. Torrence, Cornelius	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	10	16	15	3	49	27	No	No
8 Derita	Miss Mary Parnell, 517 W. 9th St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	8	15	12		68	40	No	No
9 Durham Mem.	H. B. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 650	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	14	16	8	8	68	32	Yes	No
10 Emanuel	C. H. Presson, Rt. 8	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	13	17	22	14	6	92	56	No	No
11 Enderly Park	Frank Ramseur, Jr., 4047 Avalon		1	1	1	2	5		15	18	24	10	3	70	45	No	No
12 First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Boulevard	8	4	4	5	3	24	115	96	62	81	43	5	402	251	No	Yes
13 Grace		1		1		1	3	18		15		10		43	35	No	No
14 Greenland Ave.	Lloyd E. Etters, Jr., 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	6	15	16		57	22	No	No
15 Green Memorial	Paul V. McGuirt, 2006 Crescent Ave.	2	1	1	1	1	6	40	15	21	16	18	3	113	76	Yes	Yes
16 Homewood	Mrs. J. W. Ray, Rt. 10	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	20	20	14		79	31	No	No
17 Hopewell	Mrs. Henry Atwell, Davidson	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	22	14	11	6	1	74	45	No	Yes
18 Huntersville		1	1	1	1		4	18	7	11	11	8		55	37	No	No
19 Hutchinson Ave.	Mrs. Jesse R. Watts, 3433 Commonwealth Ave.																
20 Independ. Hill	Earl Davis, Rt. 1, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	15	11	3		44	34	No	No
21 Matthews	Mrs. J. Clyde Baker, Rt. 2, Matthews	2	1	1	1	2	7	9	6	6	12	12	2	47	30	No	No
22 Myers Park			1	1	1	2	5		26	28	26	50	7	137	130	No	Yes
23 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1	1		1	1	4	15	10		6	6		37	31	No	No
24 New Hope	C. R. Williams, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	3	10	20	13		55	35	No	No
25 Ninth Avenue	Miss Audrey Lockamy, 2132 Chesterfield Ave.	1	1	1	1		4	29	10	12	12		2	65	30	No	No
26 North Charlotte	Mrs. V. H. McIntyre, 2908 N. Caldwell St.			1	1		2			18	20		2	40	32	No	No
27 Oakhurst	Mrs. Ben Brooks, 3703 Eastway Drive	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	10	25	16	5	3	87	46	Yes	Yes
28 Plaza Road																	
29 Pleasant Plains	R. D. Fincher, Matthews	1	1	1	1		4	20	10	10	15			55	40	No	No
30 Pritchard Mem.	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Avenue	3	3	3	4	1	14	63	68	47	48	12	6	244	151	Yes	No
31 Rockwell																	
32 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 516 Beaumont Ave.	2	1	2	1	1	7	33	12	65	22	8	5	145	65	Yes	No
33 Southside	Charles Lanier, 425 McDonald Ave.	1	1	1	1		4	15	9	20	15		4	63	42	No	No
34 Statesville Ave.	James Stewart, Rt. 7	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	7	12	22	7		68	40	Yes	Yes
35 Stough Mem.	Mrs. Thelma Crump, Pineville	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	10	30	17	15	2	103	50	Yes	Yes
36 Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 142	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	7	14	10	8	3	52	38	No	No
37 Thomasboro	M. L. Winters, 642 Bradford Drive	1	2	2	1	1	7	12	25	24	15	14	13	103	59	No	No
38 Thrift	Howard Roseman, Rt. 5	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	12	18	25	14	5	93	52	Yes	No
39 Union Grove																	
40 Westside																	
41 Wilmont	G. H. Johnston, Rt. 4	1	1		1	2	5	12	13		14	14	6	59	44	No	No
42 Wilson Grove	Mrs. D. L. Furr, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	7	19	12	8		61	36	No	No
43 Wilson Hts.	Charles Smith, Rt. 9	1		1	1	1	4	16		3	25	14	8	66	40	No	No
44 Woodlawn	Mrs. Lester Green, Rt. 2	2	2	1	1	1	7	31	28	8	19	11	3	100	56	No	No
Totals		48	40	44	44	37	213	751	533	674	688	425	106	3,177	1,952		

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TABLE IV.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947
(13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1 Allen Street	Mrs. D. G. Crowell, 1321 Harrill St.	1	2	2	2	2	9	146	30	39	23	50	288	207	$ 366.15	$ 4,142.76
2 Arlington		1					1	20					20		10.00	42.00
3 Berryhill	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1					1	20					20	12		94.80
4 Central	Mrs. Sigsby Tadlock, 2132 Chesterfield Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	12	17	11	17	102	39	616.04	725.59
5 Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1	3	1	1	7	25	15	31	8	13	92	22	142.62	662.53
6 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	12					12			118.60
7 Cornelius		1	1				2	25	17				42		39.37	48.45
8 Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	26				16	42	12	112.90	112.68
9 Durham Mem.	Mrs. W. W. Simmons, 814 State St.	1	1	1		1	4	22	12	18		9	61	9		96.68
10 Emanuel	Mrs. Joe Yandle, Rt. 1, Box 109	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	14	5	5	6	59	16	12.00	68.59
11 Enderly Park	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2	1	1	6	61	11	39	8	6	125	57	716.71	318.01
12 First	Mrs. P. F. Dawson, 1615 E. Morehead St.	2	2	2	1	2	9	324	24	29	14	26	417	227	17,116.13	4,070.12
13 Grace	Mrs. T. P. Christmas, 3527 Commonwealth	1					1	8					8		10.00	4.00
14 Greenland Ave.	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1		1		1	3	28		10		12	50	57	243.65	189.30
15 Green Memorial	Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	104	6	35	14	20	179	171	9,547.54	311.85
16 Homewood		1					1	26					26			
17 Hopewell	Mrs. Earl Dewese, Huntersville	1		1	1	1	4	12		6	5	8	31		75.00	10.54
18 Huntersville	Mrs. S. A. Dover, Huntersville	1	1				2	24	18				42	27	76.25	132.00
19 Hutchinson Ave.	Mrs. C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave.	1					1	20					20	12	60.69	41.93
20 Independ. Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7	1					1	39					39	14	50.00	49.15
21 Matthews	Mrs. H. F. McManus, Matthews	1		2		1	4	48		15		23	86	43	104.99	442.97
22 Myers Park	Mrs. H. M. Short, 1552 Stanford Place	1					1	368					368	71	2,797.18	731.26
23 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	16				11	27	12	103.55	110.13
24 New Hope																
25 Ninth Avenue	Mrs. J. D. Pate, 428 N. Brevard St.	1	1	1		1	4	59	17	15		17	108	67		1,094.39
26 North Charlotte	Mrs. C. B. Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave.	1	1	1		1	4	40	15	8		13	76	25	1,551.00	360.66
27 Oakhurst	Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, 4801 Monroe Road	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	8	20	16	10	94	94	213.05	109.17
28 Plaza Road																
29 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews	1		1	1	1	4	20		10	10	10	50			81.26
30 Pritchard Mem.	Mrs. Robert L. Robinson, 2144 Avandale Ave.	1	2	2	1	1	7	150	30	21	12	22	235			14,874.12
31 Rockwell																
32 St. John's	Mrs. L. C. Miller, 2305 Vail Avenue	1				1	2	195				14	209	150	240.00	1,801.55
33 Southside	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 1124 S. Caldwell St.	1					1	19					19	10		198.00
34 Statesville Ave.	Mrs. R. P. McGraw, Rt. 7	1					1	35					35		31.64	89.59
35 Stough Mem.	Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Pineville	1		1	1	1	4	23		30	15	15	83	8	65.48	75.48
36 Tabernacle	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St.	1					1	12					12			21.00
37 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	1	1	1		1	4	56	14	12		16	98			520.43
38 Thrift	Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Paw Creek	1	1	1			3	13	19	16			48			255.08
39 Union Grove	Mrs. Margaret Vance, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	13					13	11	8.77	2.00
40 Westside	Mrs. J. T. Howington, 207 Lakewood Ave.	1					1	15					15	9	22.45	3.00
41 Wilmont	Mrs. T. M. Pryor, Rt. 4	1		2	2		5	19		20	16		55	41		
42 Wilson Grove	Mrs. James Tucker, Rt. 1	1					1	30					30		127.00	119.73
43 Wilson Hts.																
44 Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 25 N	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	6	14	10	25	93	76	270.83	480.37
Totals		41	20	32	17	24	134	2,225	268	410	167	359	3,429	1,499	$34,730.99	$32,609.77

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TABLE V.—BROTHERHOOD WORK—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947
(13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (If Church has no Brotherhood Secretary give name and address of Chairman of Deacons)	Brotherhood			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or United Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1 Allen Street	A. M. Buchanan, 815 E. 20th St.	Yes	11	10	25%	$ 840.00	130	550	$ 7,990.91	No	Yes
2 Arlington		No			$ 50.00				3,000.00	No	No
3 Berryhill		No					22	35	2,491.46	No	No
4 Central	Neal L. Cook, 1315 Pecan Avenue	No			1,500.00	500.00	30	130		No	No
5 Chadwick		No							14,997.77	No	No
6 Clear Creek	Frank Stegall, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	No					9		1,681.91	No	No
7 Cornelius	G. E. Sweet, Cornelius	No			120.00	60.00	13		786.53	No	No
8 Derita	D. C. Kerr, Rt. 7	No							2,568.92	No	No
9 Durham Mem.		No					30		2,168.32	Yes	No
10 Emanuel		No			300.00	302.11	60		478.00	Yes	No
11 Enderly Park		No			2,000.00	300.00	103		615.67	No	Yes
12 First		No			12,000.00		512	2,124	19,115.84	Yes	Yes
13 Grace		No					15		14.25	No	No
14 Greenland Ave.	P. B. Barnes, 2211 Dowd Road	No								No	No
15 Green Memorial	W. M. Jajes, 2918 N. Caldwell St.	No				350.00	160	319	1,132.34	No	No
16 Homewood		No								No	No
17 Hopewell		No			210.00		50		8,132.65	No	Yes
18 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	No			8%		13		3,234.29	No	No
19 Hutchinson Ave.	E. L. Brown, 312 Baldwin Avenue	No					13			No	No
20 Independ. Hill		No			150.00	30.00	12		3,559.84	No	No
21 Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	No			1,400.00	300.00	145	250		Yes	Yes
22 Myers Park	W. M. Parker, 118 Altondale Avenue	Yes	150	9				877	375,162.56	No	Yes
23 Newell		No			150.00				289.49	No	No
24 New Hope		No							2,039.60	No	No
25 Ninth Avenue		No			20%	100.00	165	425	18,359.48	No	Yes
26 North Charlotte		No			780.20	234.06	25	115	561.68	No	Yes
27 Oakhurst		No			400.00	150.00	42		932.65	Yes	Yes
28 Plaza Road		No					23			No	No
29 Pleasant Plains		No					25		229.38	Yes	No
30 Pritchard Mem.	A. C. Garrison, 2904 Avondale Avenue	No					316	1,004	2,297.21	No	Yes
31 Rockwell		No								No	No
32 St. John's	B. M. Squires, 1439 Biltmore Drive	Yes	95	9	17,000.00	1,500.00	229	840		No	Yes
33 Southside		No			639.60		22			No	No
34 Statesville Ave.	J. A. Bumgardner, Rt. 7	No			25.00	10.00			536.00	No	No
35 Stough Mem.		No			600.00	35.00	45		4,486.50	No	No
36 Tabernacle		No					21		3,231.94	No	No
37 Thomasboro		No			15%	420.00	80		1,100.00	No	Yes
38 Thrift		No			30%	300.00			6,281.29	No	No
39 Union Grove		No							700.00	No	No
40 Westside	A. Lloyd Helms, 206 S. Halsey St.	No							120.13	Yes	No
41 Wilmont	Ray L. Presslar, Rt. 4	No			100.00	50.00	44		10,146.59	No	No
42 Wilson Grove		No					40		11,658.24	No	No
43 Wilson Hts.		No					8			No	No
44 Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt. 1	No			10%		60		5,101.30	No	No
Totals			256	28	$37,424.80	$ 5,481.17	2,462	6,669	$515,202.74		

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SEPT. 30, 1947 (13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given Associational year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	$ 4,979.50	$ 6,055.17	$ 3,262.92	$ 125.00	$	$ 1,969.73	$ 108.97	$	$ 2,600.0	$ 1,034.49	$ 17,585 73
2 Arlington	Earnest Hargett, Rt. 1, Box 366	1,000.00	190.0	360.00	200.00		80.00	125.00		1,000.0	3,393.00	5,348.00
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 449	1,110.00	61.17		138.00		176.76			2,603.46	1,2 0	2,6 5 03
4 Central	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	4,000.0	7,133.72	244.15	105.00	3,268.77	378.93	19.00			170.00	15,319.57
5 Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Sta.	3,920.00	2,861.56		96.55		735.37	331.23	10.00	4,465.00	1,015.41	8,970 12
6 Clear Creek	B. L. Mullis, Rt. 1, Midland	1,349.28	125.92	186.00	100.00		76.00	109.78	5.00		6,833.20	8,785.18
7 Cornelius	Wm. B. Mayhew, Davidson	2,875.00	1,334.11	15.00	155.00		281.16	80.00		351.65	331.80	5,102.07
8 Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Box 2042	1,390.00	323.98		70.00		134.23	10.00		1,836.39	230.30	2,158.51
9 Durham Mem.	U. M. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 656	2,792.00	732.10		25.00		530.54	31.15		1,843.39	101.00	4,214.79
10 Emanuel	C. L. Carriker, Rt. 1, Box 8, Matthews	4,200.00	4,246.41		318.14		272.10	132.00			419.49	9,588.14
11 Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, 1305 Elizabeth Ave.	4,127.91	6,723.16	360.00		6,256.35	1,131.25	50.00	15.00		3 4.9	19,008.65
12 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4200 Monroe Rd.	10,000.00	18,001.29	15,518.79	982.91	32,135.20	6,550.63	240.65		19,115.84	33,122.95	116,552.12
13 Grace	Ruby B. Bagley, 900 N. Brevard St.	2,545.00	500.00		225.00	1,557.00	108.55	250.00				5,185.55
14 Greenland Ave.	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2211 Dowd Road	1,925.00	233.63		75.00		160.66	22.55		3,676.05	14,797.69	17,214.53
15 Green Memorial	Marion J. Green, 728 Central Ave.	3,711.29	5,284.96	440.00	25.00	14,317.44	1,106.50	79.80	85.00		2,053.23	27,103.22
16 Homewood		920.00	77.21		170.00		167.49				2,806.80	4,141.50
17 Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Box 182, Davidson	2,370.00	314.64		75.00		281.00	75.00	7.00	1,555.41	583.90	3,706.54
18 Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Box 176, Huntersville	3,256.33	918.57		448.10		200.00	32.85	5.00	1,550.04	1,621.23	6,482.08
19 Hutchinson Ave.	C. E. Matthews, 2833 Dogwood Ave.	2,825.00	1,623.05		147.02	709.79	88.00					5,392.86
20 Independ. Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	2,115.00	275.50		75.00		115.48	59.00		2,187.70	529.00	3,159.98
21 Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	2,969.99	1,681.44	279.25	305.00	9,373.19	808.97		3.60		656.91	16,078.35
22 Myers Park	F. Dwight Stephens, 2201 Sherwood Ave.	10,833.33	30,214.82	13,839.28	467.32		3,730.17	425.78		120,802.99		59,510.70
23 Newell	Miss Vera M. Kimbrell, Rt. 10	932.71	104.37		73.02		179.29				53.30	1,342.69
24 New Hope	J. H. Shelby, Rt. 1, Box 74	1,945.00	141.55		75.00		247.98				593.8	3,003.41
25 Ninth Avenue	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, 1404 Parkwood Ave.	4,140.00	2,394.0	720.00	85.00		552.02			5,513.3	1,137.4	9,028.06
26 North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	3,489.70	1,691.54		72.00		423.14				482.68	6,159.06
27 Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2	3,590.00	4,992.50	71.50	325.00		467.70			425.00	10,028.00	19,474.70
28 Plaza Road	Mrs. F. L. Griggs, Rt. 1	2,800.00	258.96		137.07		74.37	50.10	3.00		349.23	3,672.73
29 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews	3,450.00	1,509.23		183.15		260.36		5.00		106.15	5,513.89
30 Pritchard Mem.	Fred Golightly, 1634 S. Tryon St.	5,791.61	11,364.69	5,759.17	215.00	9,000.00	1,481.12	413.19			1,514.02	35,556.80
31 Rockwell	A. H. McAlister, Rt. 1, Mooresville	336.38	29.60		6.01		16.00					387.99
32 St. John's	F. M. Hester, 2216 Belvedere Ave.	7,050.00	7,135.50	11,571.60	275.75		1,872.15	125.00			15,085.50	43,115.50
33 Southside	C. A. Stowe, 515 Magnolia Ave.	3,073.70	1,541.92	93.15	194.50	1,040.00	491.66				144.85	6,579.78
34 Statesville Ave.	C. T. Kerley, Rt. 7	2,915.00	2,565.95		160.00	8,027.43	297.55		4.00	1,470.34		13,969.93
35 Stough Mem.	F. L. Bell, Pineville	2,960.00	1,022.64		198.00		328.60	76.43		516.10	1,291.98	5,877.65
36 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 3120 N. Caldwell St.	3,180.00	849.67		50.00	420.00	248.00	76.59	10.00	4,714.94	100.00	4,934.26
37 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	3,718.66	1,778.08	75.00	304.40		848.44				6,380.36	13,104.64
38 Thrift	H. D. Flowers, Rt. 6	3,329.60	1,260.06		222.00		522.45	375.45		2,510.13	767.34	6,476.90
39 Union Grove	J. P. Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville	946.02	29.12		60.05		36.96	75.00	2.00		8.77	1,157.92
40 Westside	Eulala J. Helms, 206 Halsey St.	2,239.03	142.27	60.00	140.00	2,143.87	122.79	40.00		222.30	163.03	5,050.99
41 Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3	3,350.00	335.43		145.50	3,137.17	384.93	306.65		4,600.00	137.85	7,797.53
42 Wilson Grove	J. E. Stowers, Rt. 1	3,115.00	979.71		275.00	1,444.42	168.98	675.40	8.00	2,002.38		6,666.51
43 Wilson Hts.	M. C. Smith, Rt. 9	1,995.00	333.04		44.20		94.20		3.00		15.10	2,484.54
44 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3, Box 87	2,850.00	1,343.05		30.00	1,094.00	379.75	221.39		2,116.68	619.73	6,537.92
Totals		$141,492.04	$130,638.08	$52,855.81	$7,428.69	$93,924.63	$28,414.47	$4,635.96	$165 60	$187,709.18	$107,490.79	$567,046.07

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Amount shown under building fund is not included in total for Local Work of Churches.

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC. FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947 (13 MONTHS)

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
1 Allen Street	W. T. Austin, 1004 Harrill St.	$ 9,130.02	$ 720.00	$ 119.00	$ 33.35	$ 3,197.60	$ 200.00	$ 1,259.72	$ 53.00	$1,023.88	$ 553.83	$ 16,293.40	$ 33,879.18
2 Arlington	Miss Grace Iley, Rt. 1	50.00	104.00				60.00	50.00		60.00	42.00	366.00	5,714.00
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4, Box 449	272.20	50.00					16.41	19.30		72.00	429.91	3,115.84
4 Central	Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard	560.00	190.00	67.20	43.80	98.06		325.77	48.54	107.33		1,440.70	16,760.27
5 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	2,496.62		173.02	140.13	354.13		449.43		261.67	297.07	4,172.07	13,142.19
6 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	14.35		23.00		31.00	100.00	289.28	13.88			471.51	9,256.69
7 Cornelius	G. E. Sweet, Cornelius	142.00	130.00	9.00	38.03	44.00	87.67	127.83				578.53	5,680.60
8 Derita	Miss Mary L. Lewing, Derita	54.93			7.75	100.00		127.37	11.07	24.73		325.85	2,484.36
9 Durham Mem.	Chas. E. Roberts, 315 E. Peterson Dr.	878.93	110.00			84.43		513.21	30.50	84.97		1,702.04	5,916.83
10 Emanuel	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Common'th.	382.00	302.11	18.20	117.33	78.00	25.00	274.39	25.20	111.00	265.00	1,598.28	11,186.42
11 Enderly Park	John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1,000.00		220.91	97.10			661.36	76.87	101.90		2,158.14	21,166.79
12 First	J. Russell Smith, 1415 Lexington Ave.	13,152.42	3,139.90	352.34	628.10	1,867.92	4,464.65	1,655.65	10.00	477.83	14,991.77	40,750.58	157,302.70
13 Grace	Ruby B. Bagley, 900 N. Brevard St.												5,185.55
14 Greenland Ave.	Willis C. Griffin, 1600 Dowd Rd.	50.00	50.00	47.14	65.87	67.52		35.10	37.15		147.43	500.21	17,714.74
15 Green Memorial	T. B. Powers, 1409 Plaza	3,856.38	350.00			9.00	241.97	570.61	42.91	434.50		5,505.37	32,608.59
16 Homewood													4,141.50
17 Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	100.00		13.00	40.00	50.54		25.00	24.00			252.54	3,959.08
18 Huntersville	W. E. Kerely, Rt. 2, Davidson	876.20		18.00	8.36	46.00	161.45	248.31	21.99			1,380.31	7,862.39
19 Hutchinson Ave.	Mrs. H. E. Bradford, Derita	325.46					40.00	237.00	15.24	33.03	48.39	704.12	6,096.98
20 Independ. Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	199.15	30.00				74.17	146.46	17.00	31.35		498.13	3,658.11
21 Matthews	Milas L. Conder, Matthews	1,292.41	300.00				50.00	275.00				1,917.41	17,995.76
22 Myers Park	R. M. Chesney, 301 Rockledge Apts.	6,534.11	2,535.92	202.16	152.87	495.94	975.50	3,005.93	343.18	673.07		14,926.68	74,437.38
23 Newell	Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Rt. 10	225.95			15.00	42.15		97.51	15.00	22.00	25.50	443.11	1,785.80
24 New Hope													3,003.41
25 Ninth Avenue	Latha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	2,199.18	100.00	105.87	81.08	237.14		493.81	51.40		192.08	3,511.46	12,539.52
26 North Charlotte	Miss Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th St.	974.32	70.00		4.90	20.21		538.97	21.67			1,630.07	7,789.13
27 Oakhurst	A. B. Tarlton, 4914 Monroe Rd., RFD	600.00	249.00	49.80	105.00	100.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	100.00	100.00	1,600.80	21,075.50
28 Plaza Road	Mrs. J. M. Burdette, Plaza Rd., RFD	118.77					10.00	125.00	30.00			283.77	3,956.50
29 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews, RFD	224.42		10.00	23.31	5.15	28.46	19.50	16.70		9.93	337.47	5,851.36
30 Pritchard Mem.	D. Q. Mitchell, 2130 Charlotte Dr.	24,331.17	1,518.83	329.49	413.17	974.17	560.00	1,247.34	568.11	553.33	934.13	31,462.74	67,019.54
31 Rockwell	Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne										50.00	50.00	437.99
32 St. John's	Ashley L. Hogewood, 820 E. Park Ave.	13,916.62	1,510.00	338.93	344.61	1,099.50	922.58	2,409.12	125.64	1,240.00	5,380.34	27,287.84	70,403.34
33 Southside	Miss Virginia R. Simpson, 223 Ideal Way	467.40		13.61		127.21	72.00	99.96			183.60	963.78	7,543.56
34 Statesville Ave.	Gammon Mumpower, Rt. 7			45.00			25.00	146.31	60.77		23.72	305.80	14,275.73
35 Stough Mem.	S. A. Satterfield, Pineville	801.11	75.00	105.73	43.66	57.65	60.00	210.38	32.00	150.00	138.68	1,763.22	7,640.87
36 Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Dr.	200.00				33.60						233.60	5,167.86
37 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamarock, 140 Willwood	1,778.53	320.00	50.35		340.91	25.00	143.04				2,657.83	15,762.47
38 Thrift	Mrs. Coit E. Auten, Rt. 5, Box 1002	3,356.11	300.00		124.51	120.57		307.04	60.00		108.54	4,376.77	10,853.67
39 Union Grove	J. A. Hough, Rt. 9, Box 347				2.00			41.50	10.00			53.50	1,211.42
40 Westside	Mrs. Thurman Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	3.00	5.24	3.35	2.00			32.10				45.69	5,096.68
41 Wilmont	Ray L. Presslar, Rt. 4	100.00	50.00	25.00	67.56	216.00		348.00	100.00			906.56	8,704.09
42 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1	339.69						255.06	40.00		319.73	955.48	7,621.99
43 Wilson Hts.	J. M. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 73	25.00									18.48	43.48	2,528.02
44 Woodlawn	Miss Bonnie Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 25 M.	998.44	25.28	66.06	156.84	58.43	45.85	503.26	27.00		411.23	2,295.44	8,833.36
Totals		$92,026.89	$12,235.28	$2,406.16	$2,756.38	$10,006.84	$8,328.30	$17,463.73	$2,100.12	$5,593.50	$24,302.00	$177,180.19	$744,226.26

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MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

For Comparison

Year Ending September 30, 1947

Comparative Statement Compiled by G. T. Sinclair, Statistician

	1946	1947	Gain
Membership			
Baptisms	887	848	39 Loss
Members	16,888	17,560	1,474
Total Additions	2,264	2,146	118 Loss
Total Losses	1,275	1,474	199
Sunday Schools			
Enrollment	14,333	15,617	1,284
Average Attendance	7,241	8,068	827
Daily Vacation Bible Schools			
Enrollment	3,826	4,095	269
Attendance	3,144	3,424	280
Baptist Training Union			
Number of Unions	173	213	40
Enrollment	2,725	3,177	452
Organizations	121	134	13
Enrollment	3,131	3,429	298
Gifts to Local Work	$ 7,622.25	$ 34,730.99	$ 27,108.74
Gifts to Missions	27,636.01	32,609.77	4,973.76
Total Gifts	35,258.26	67,340.76	32,082.50
Expended for Local Expense	417,601.16	567,046.07	149,444.91
Expended for Missions	124,318.61	177,180.19	52,861.58
Expended for Orphanage	14,185.13	17,463.73	3,278.60
Total Expended	$ 556,104.90	$ 744,226.26	$ 188,121.36
Tithers	2,301	2,462	161

			Expended For		Sunday School	
	Baptisms	Membership	Local Expense	Missions & Benevolence	Enrolled	Average Attendance
1938	507	12,705	$146,206.27	$ 28,067.60	12,261	6,115
1939	594	13,361	152,360.24	28,395.50	12,479	5,871
1940	682	13,838	171,651.98	32,628.99	12,886	6,328
1941	477	14,366	186,608.00	42,682.05	13,259	6,307
1942	490	15,057	253,121.47	43,954.00	12,909	6,110
1943	591	15,606	260,466.70	66,227.50	12,412	5,668
1944	422	15,270	296,253.73	87,807.53	12,648	5,816
1945	755	15,923	306,229.67	101,824.28	13,484	6,338
1946	887	16,888	417,601.16	138,503.74	14,333	7,241
1947	848	17,560	567,046.07	177,180.19	15,617	8,068

Baptisms 848—Loss over 1946 of 39.
Members 17,560—Gain over 1946 of 671.
Sunday School enrolled 15,617—Gain over 1946 of 1,284.
Sunday School attendance 8,068—Gain over 1946 of 827.
Daily Vacation Bible School enrollment 4,095—Gain over 1946 of 269.
Daily Vacation Bible School attendance 3,424—Gain over 1946 of 280.
Training Union enrollment 3,177—Gain over 1946 of 452.
Training Union attendance 1,952—Gain over 1946 of 362.
Woman's Missionary Union Organizations 134.
Woman's Missionary Union enrollment 3,429.
Woman's Missionary Gifts to Local Expense $34,730.99.
Woman's Missionary Gifts to Missions $32,609.77.
Gifts to Local Work $519,366.00—Gain over 1946 of $101,764.84.
Gifts to Missions $177,180.19—Gain over 1946 of $52,861.58.
Gifts to Orphanage $17,374.41—Gain over 1946 of $3,189.28.
Grand Total Expended $744,226.26; Twelve Months Basis $686,978.26—Gain over 1946 of $130,816.36.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

THE MECKLENBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

	GAINS		LOSSES		Members 1947	FINANCIAL REPORT EXPENDED			Bldg. Fund Reserve
	Baptisms	Let. Etc.	Death	Let. Etc.		Local Expense	Missions	Orphanage	
Allen Street	30	45	6	54	1,316	$ 17,585.78	$ 16,293.40	$ 1,259.72	$ 7,990.91
Arlington	25	37	3	4	258	5,348.00	366.00	50.00	3,000.00
Berryhill	25	9	.....	5	93	2,685.93	429.91	16.41	2,491.46
Central Avenue	4	16	.....	4	179	15,319.57	1,440.70	325.77	.....
Chadwick	12	4	.....	13	203	8,970.12	4,172.07	449.43	14,997.77
Clear Creek	16	23	2	7	231	8,785.18	471.51	289.28	1,681.91
Cornelius	15	9	5	11	190	5,102.07	578.53	127.83	786.53
Derita	4	16	1	.....	85	2,158.51	325.85	127.37	2,568.92
Durham Memorial	5	8	3	43	231	4,214.79	1,702.04	513.21	2,168.32
Emmanuel	31	20	1	8	169	9,588.14	1,598.28	274.39	478.00
Enderly Park	42	107	4	55	698	19,008.65	2,158.14	661.36	615.67
First	121	290	17	290	3,173	116,552.12	40,750.58	1,665.65	19,115.84
Grace	51	29	1	1	78	5,185.55	.....	.....	14.25
Green Memorial	23	41	1	36	501	27,103.22	5,505.37	570.61	1,132.34
Greenland Avenue	5	4	3	9	99	17,214.53	500.21	35.10	.....
Homewood	24	11	.....	3	65	4,141.50	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	16	2	1	2	239	3,706.54	252.54	25.00	8,132.65
Huntersville	20	14	4	6	255	6,482.08	1,380.31	248.31	3,234.29
Hutchinson Avenue	8	13	1	16	126	5,392.86	704.12	237.00	.....
Independence Hill	23	4	.....	7	163	3,159.98	498.13	146.46	3,559.84
Matthews	32	40	2	24	418	16,078.35	1,917.41	275.00	.....
Myers Park	77	97	3	63	887	59,510.70	14,926.68	3,005.93	375,162.56
Newell	3	2	1	6	75	1,342.69	443.11	97.51	289.49
New Hope	29	52	.....	.....	81	3,003.41	.....	.....	2,039.60
Ninth Avenue	6	7	8	53	991	9,028.06	3,511.46	493.81	18,359.48
North Charlotte	3	25	1	36	473	6,159.06	1,630.07	538.97	561.68
Oakhurst	11	14	1	52	234	19,474.70	1,600.80	99.00	932.65
Plaza Road	16	14	2	13	117	3,672.73	283.77	125.00	.....
Pleasant Plains	6	1	1	16	180	5,513.89	337.47	19.50	229.38
Pritchard Memorial	33	99	4	196	1,698	35,556.80	31,462.74	1,247.34	2,297.21
Rockwell	.....	2	.....	27	19	387.99	50.00	.....	.....
St. John's	38	109	12	108	1,432	43,115.50	27,287.84	2,409.12	.....
Southside	11	9	2	13	284	6,579.78	963.78	99.96	.....
Statesville Avenue	4	9	.....	18	197	13,969.93	305.80	146.31	536.00
Stough Memorial	2	14	.....	4	278	5,877.65	1,763.22	249.38	4,486.50
Tabernacle	28	12	1	11	167	4,934.26	233.60	.....	3,231.94
Thomasboro	17	48	.....	33	492	13,104.64	2,657.83	143.04	1,100.00
Thrift	11	9	.....	12	334	6,476.90	4,376.77	307.04	6,281.29
Union Grove	.....	1	2	27	76	1,157.92	53.50	41.50	700.00
Wilmont	17	9	2	2	215	7,797.53	906.56	348.00	10,146.59
Wilson Grove	4	2	.....	45	287	6,666.51	955.48	256.06	11,658.24
Wilson Heights	2	.....	.....	33	60	2,484.54	43.48	.....	.....
Woodlawn	17	22	.....	12	207	6,537.92	2,295.44	506.26	5,101.30
Westside	5	10	.....	1	60	5,050.99	45.69	32.10	120.13
TOTALS	848	1,298	95	1,379	17,560	$567,046.07	$177,180.19	$17,463.73	$515,202.74

Gifts to Orphanage are included in Missions Total.

HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williasm	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Greshal	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Truebloo1	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Grizgs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Ostwalt

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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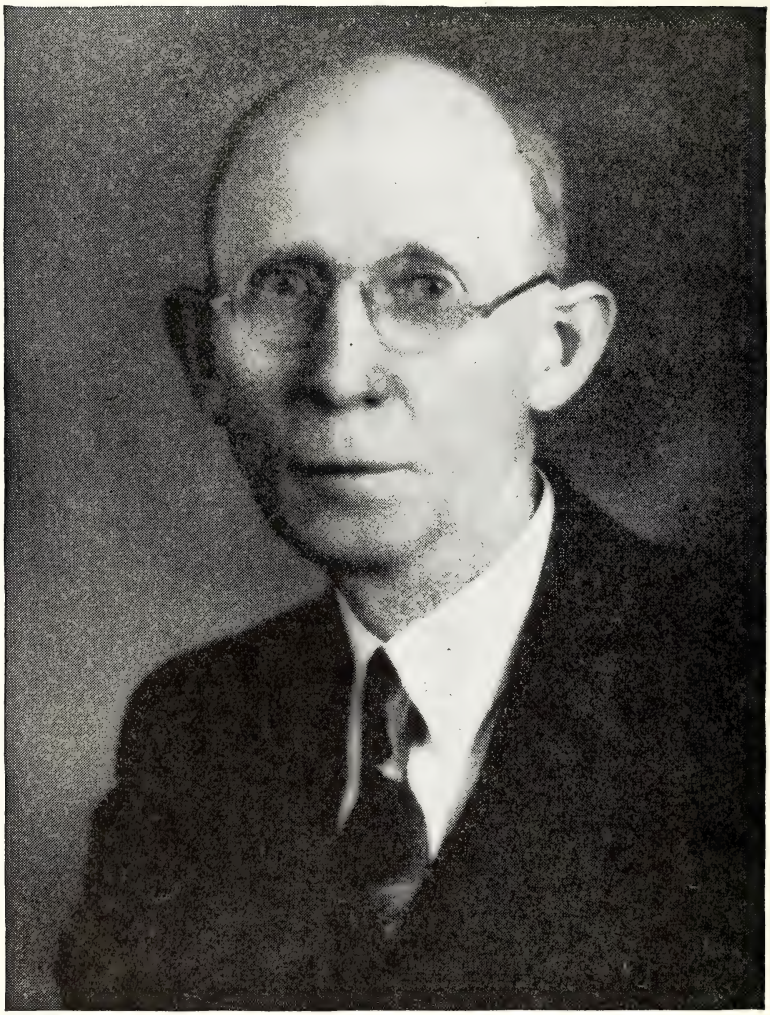
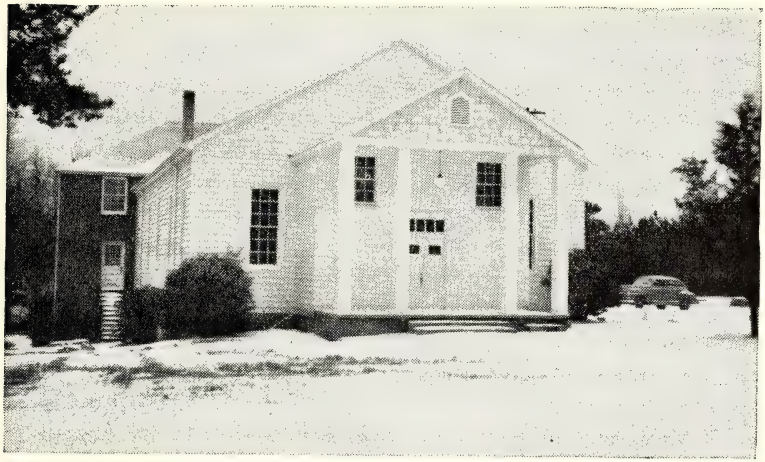


Dallas Wilson Fink

Moderator of the Association, 1924-1931, and 1934-1937

In recognition of his Christian character and influence, his years of service as a Bible scholar and teacher, his leadership in the work of this Association, these minutes are dedicated to Dallas Wilson Fink, 1876-1948.

THE HOST CHURCH



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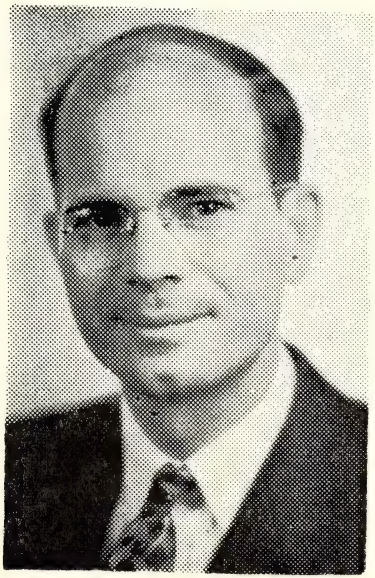


Rev. Homer O. Baker

" . . . . . *Given to hospitality.*"

Romans 12:13

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Raymond Long, **Moderator** ..... 2805 Tuckaseege Road
Ben F. Favell, Sr., **Vice-Moderator** ..... 2118 Sarah Marks Ave.
Edward Kissiah, **Clerk** ..... 2332 Shenandoah Ave.
G. T. Sinclair, **Statistician** ..... 1915 N. Harrill St.

Edward Kissiah, **Associational Sunday School Superintendent** ..... 2332 Shenandoah Ave.

S. T. Brooks, **Associational Baptist Training Union Director** ..... 1236 E. Boulevard

Mrs. V. G. Roberts, **Superintendent Woman's Missionary Union** ..... 1507 Belle Terre Ave.

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association, and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

Officers of the Associational Board

Homer O. Baker, **President** ..... 4910 Monroe Road
Lucius R. Evans, **Vice-President** ..... 1023 Central Avenue
H. L. Ferguson, **Secretary** ..... 216 Bradford Drive
Paul Hamrick, **Treasurer** ..... 233 Eastway Drive

Committees of the Associational Board

Missions Committee: C. C. Warren, Chairman, H. L. Ferguson, R. G. Bennett, J. Clyde Yates, Ben F. Favell, Sr., Lucius R. Evans, and R. O. Baker.

Program Committee: J. M. Crowe, Chairman, S. T. Brooks, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Edward Kissiah, Raymond Long, C. E. Auten, and John Fletcher.

Finance Committee: B. Arp Lowrance, Chairman, Paul Hamrick, Hubert S. Mumford, L. D. Brooks, P. F. Dawson, John Knott, and W. T. Harris.

Inter-Racial Committee: Claude U. Broach, Chairman; Robert Poerschke, Richard L. Young, B. G. Hall and Mayes Behrman.

Petitionary Letters Committee: J. Clarence Jones, Chairman, C. W. Propst, A. B. Wood, J. D. Moose, P. S. Vann.

Hospital Visitation Committee: William Harrison Williams, Chairman, William Guy Helms, and Mrs. David E. Bobbitt.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

GENERAL OFFICERS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. V. G. Roberts.....Superintendent
1507 Belle Terre Avenue

Mrs. Gilmer H. Holton.....Associate Superintendent
2136 Bay St.

Mrs. M. K. Molter.....Secretary
Nations Ford Road

Mrs. A. R. Threatt.....Treasurer
2340 Commonwealth Ave.

Mrs. Boyd P. Milburn.....Young People's Director
715 E. 18th St.

Mrs. Richard Turner.....Associate Young People's Dir.
634 Vinewood Place

Rev. Lucius R. Evans.....R. A. Counsellor
1023 Central Ave.

Rev. J. G. Blackwelder.....Associate R. A. Counsellor
Rt. 10, Box 6

Mrs. A. B. Wood.....B. W. C. Federation Advisor
2215 Plaza

DISTRICT LEADERS

No. 1—Mrs. C. W. Propst, Wilmount Road.
No. 2—Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, 1214 Camp Greene Ave.
No. 3—Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
No. 4—Mrs. Roy L. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.
No. 5—Miss Ruby Mullis, 908 Charles Ave.
No. 6—Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION*

Edward Kissiah.....Superintendent
300 Hawthorne Lane

Hugh A. Womack, Jr.....Associate Superintendent
2224 McClintock Road

John C. Fletcher, Jr.....Superintendent of Training
1115 S. Boulevard

Harry Bean.....Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools
Matthews, N. C.

Miss Lynn Walker.....Secretary
525 Lamar Avenue

Ed Painter.....Chorister
2360 Barringer Drive

Miss Judith Autry.....Pianist
Wilmount Road

Mrs. H. L. Huckstep.....Superintendent, Nursery Department
2101 Greene St.

Mrs. B. H. Fitzgerald.....Superintendent, Junior Department
103 Rockway Drive

Miss Mattie Ward.....Superintendent, Young People's Dept.
1012 E. 8th St.

John W. Pennell.....Group Captain
1804 Mecklenburg Ave.

*List of Associational Sunday School officers is incomplete. The superintendent has just been elected and will complete the organization at an early date.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION*

S. T. Brooks.....Director
Jack Petty.....Associate Director
Jerry Mitchell.....Adult Leader
Miss Lois Edinger.....Young Peoples Leader
Miss Marie Roberts.....Intermediate Leader
Miss Betty Gray Evans.....Junior Leader
Mrs. John Motsinger.....Story Hour Leader
J. Rector Robbins.....Chorister
Mrs. W. C. Griffin.....Pianist
Miss Joyce Presley.....Secretary

*Addresses of officers not given.

All addresses are Charlotte, N. C., unless otherwise indicated.

Other Information

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, 306 N. Tryon Street, is the Associational Missionary.

Mrs. Ben L. Berry, 2110 E. 5th Street, is Hospital Visitor for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

There is no associational Representative of the Brotherhood.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School Association and the Mecklenburg Baptist Training Union Association meet quarterly.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Woman's Missionary Union meets annually in April, and conducts an additional meeting the second month in each quarter.

There are no standing committees in the Association.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist school, hospital, encampment or orphanage.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers Holding Membership In The Churches Of The Mecklenburg Association*

Name	Church Of Which A Member	Work
Austin, Donald C., 1921 Chatham Ave.	First	Miss. Pastor
Auten, Coite E., Paw Creek	Thrift	Asso. Pastor
Bean, Harry F. Matthews	Matthews	Miss. Pastor
Christmas, T. P., 3527 Commonwealth Ave.	Grace	Member
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Crowe, J. Marvin, 724 Clement Ave.	First	Ed. Director
Durden, Dr. C. W., 1620 Park Drive	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Fletcher, John C., Jr., 1115 S. Blvd.	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Griffin, J. W., Rt. 5	Enderly Park	Member
Griggs, W. L., 530 Oakland Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Knight, C. W., Bradford Drive	Chadwick	Member
Liner, J. R., 217 Plainview Road	Enderly Park	Member
Little, Dr. Luther, 1200 Dilworth Rd.	First	Retired Pastor
Milburn, Dr. Boyd P., 715 E. 18th	Allen Street	Associational Miss.
Raley, Perry Truman, APO 58, New York, N. Y.	Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain
Spivey, E. L., 220 W. Kingston Ave.	Pritchard Memorial	State Miss.
Staton, John, 3736 Commonwealth Ave.	Central	Member
Strickland, J. H., Beatty's Ford Road	Ninth Avenue	Retired Pastor
Walters, J. D., 819 Louise Ave.	Green Memorial	Member

*Other than those included in Table A

Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors

Name	Church of Which A Member	Work
Crowe, J. Marvin, 724 Clement Ave.	First	Ed. Director
Fletcher, John C. Jr., 1115 S. Blvd.	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Kissiah, W. Edward, 300 Hawthorne Lane	St. John's	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E., 1334 Romany Rd.	Myers Park	Ed. Director

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church of Which A Member	School
Averett, Shepherd S.	First	Southwestern
Baker, R. O. Jr.	Allen Street	Wake Forest
Baker, William Neal*	Wilmont	Mars Hill
Barnes, Bobby B.	Greenland Ave.	Andover-Newton
Birkitt, Jimmy*	Woodlawn	Prairie Bible Inst.
Bridges, Gerald*	First	Wake Forest
Caldwell, Frank*	Ninth Avenue	Campbell College

Cathey, Hamlin	First	Southwestern
Clemmons, Y. O.	Enderly Park	Wake Forest
Crimminger, Harvey	Pritchard	Mars Hill
Favell, Hudson	Pritchard	Baylor Univ.
Finlayson, Carl	Enderly Park	Bob Jones Univ.
Fuller, William C.	St. John's	Wake Forest
Garner, Lloyd*	First	Wake Forest
Gilreath, Morgan	First	Sou. Bapt. Th. Sem.
Green, Charles Robert	Pritchard	Wake Forest
Gribble, Frank S. Jr.*	First	Mars Hill
Hager, Eugene B. Jr.	Huntersville	Wake Forest
Hanes, Robert C.	Ninth Avenue	Univ. of N. C.
Haywood, Buddy	Statesville Ave.	Wingate
Johnston, Bobby*	Wilmont	Duke Univ.
Lanier, Charles	Southside	Wingate
Mahon, Julius	First	Mars Hill
Moyle, Billy	First	Sou. Bapt. Th. Sem.
Norman, Lowe A. Jr.*	Green Memorial	Wake Forest
Porter, Earl	First	Wake Forest
Randall, Fred	Thomasboro	Queens College
Randall, Henry	First	Wake Forest
Sliger, M. K.	Enderly Park	Bob Jones Univ.
Stapleton, G. T.	St. John's	Union Th. Sem.
Stewart, James	Statesville Ave.	Bob Jones Univ.
Summers, William	Statesville Ave.	Bob Jones Univ.
Wood, E. J.	Pritchard Mem.	Queens College

*Ministers Licensed This Year

Choir Director or Leader

Name and Address	Church
John E. Clark, 1875 Greene St.	Allen Street
Joe Connell, Rt. 1	Arlington
Edward Painter, 2360 Barringer Drive	Central
L. S. Pigg, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Clear Creek
Chester Pool, Cornelius	Cornelius
H. W. James, Derita	Derita
U. M. Allen, Rt. 6	Durham Memorial
J. L. Hawkins, Rt. 8, Box 4620	Eastway
J. Rector Robbins, 3201 Tuckaseege Rd.	Enderly Park
Gertrude Gower, Myrtle Apts.	First
Robert Brantley, 2411 E. 5th St.	Greenland Ave.
Mrs. B. G. Duncan, 1336 Pinecrest Ave.	Green Memorial
Elmer Howard, Mooresville	Hopewell
J. W. Parham, Huntersville	Huntersville
Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Rt. 7	Hutchinson Ave.
H. S. Mumford, Matthews	Matthews
Mrs. Michael E. Berman, 1336 Romany Rd.	Myers Park

J. A. Ashley, Rt. 10 ..... Newell
J. R. Jackson, Rt. 1 ..... New Hope
Mrs. C. G. McCraw, 1712 Dilworth Rd., East ..... Ninth Avenue
J. S. Turner, 818 E. 37th St. ..... North Charlotte
Mrs. L. R. Reavis, Rt. 8, Box 535 ..... Oakhurst
R. S. Hagler, Rt. 8 ..... Plaza Road
L. B. Helms, 3700 Monroe Road ..... Pleasant Plain
E. Raymond Brietz, Jr., 1550 Clayton Drive ..... Pritchard Memorial
Euticus T. Renn, 1515 Park Court ..... St. John's
William Summers, Rt. 9 ..... Statesville Avenue
Bill Johnson, Greenville, S. C. ..... Tabernacle
Jack Price, 415 Bradford Drive ..... Thomasboro
A. W. Payseur, Paw Creek, N. C. ..... Thrift
Thurman Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave. ..... Westside
B. H. Brooks, Rt. 4 ..... Wilmont
D. L. Furr, Rt. 1 ..... Wilson Grove
Charles Smith, Rt. 9 ..... Wilson Heights
D. L. Locke, Rt. 3 ..... Woodlawn

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Name and Address	Church
Johnny Pigg, 1409 Kennon Street	Allen Street
Ralph H. Smith, Rt. 2, Matthews	Matthews
C. E. Durham, 1218 Dilworth Road	Myers Park
J. P. Parker, P. O. Box 6165	St. John's

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

As instructed by the Condensing Committee, certain omissions have been made in these minutes; however, for posterity's sake, we have endeavored to include everything consistent with good minutes.

Your clerk would like to thank the following: Dr. A. B. Wood, for liberally giving of his time to check the preparation of these minutes as to facts and construction; Mr. G. T. Sinclair, our very efficient statistician, Dr. P. S. Vann, beloved former clerk of this Association for twelve years, and Representative David P. Dellinger, clerk of the Gaston Association, for helpful advice and suggestions. Rev. Homer O. Baker and Rev. H. L. Ferguson for information for directories, etc. and Miss Hilma Critcher for faithful assistance in the reading of proofs.

Serving as a historical record of the past, may these minutes inspire us to greater service in His name.

EDWARD KISSIAH, CLERK

Constitution

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3 The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $50.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

By Laws

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. E. L. Adkins, Mrs. H. G. Broome, Mrs. Martha Caveny, Miss Mittie J. Craig, Mrs. Pat Crowell, Mrs. D. T. Grose, H. A. Haas, Mrs. George Hattrich, Mrs. R. O. Hill, T. C. Honeycutt, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Milburn, E. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

ARLINGTON—Rev. John H. Simpson and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Rev. T. H. Biles, Mrs. F. H. Bates, Mrs. A. C. Deese, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Garrison.

BETHEL CHAPEL—Mrs. C. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Joseph Holder.

CENTRAL—Mrs. B. M. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. Lucius R. Evans, Mrs. Brown G. Hall, E. J. Nixon, Mrs. T. R. Parlier, and Mrs. Charles Wood.

CHADWICK—E. L. Bennett, Mrs. T. L. Darby, Mrs. R. L. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Moose, and Miss Alma E. Moose.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Neal Ferguson, Mrs. Esther Ferguson, Mrs. Carl B. Kerr, Mrs. Carrie McManus, and Mrs. Dora Tweed.

CORNELIUS—Mrs. David Archer, G. W. Beatty, Rev. R. G. Bennett, Mrs. James Hager, Mrs. Octa Irvin, and Mrs. J. E. Mical.

DERITA—Mrs. J. R. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolt, Mrs. M. S. Funderburk, Mrs. R. D. James, Miss Mary Lawing, Miss Mary Donna Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rawdon.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Rev. C. E. Baker, Mrs. R. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Dan Hopper, Mrs. F. O. Lindsay, Miss Minnie Lindsay, Mrs. C. M. Sherard, Sr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

EASTWAY MISSIONARY—Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, Mrs. Homer Funderburk, Mrs. Fred Hartsell, Mrs. J. C. Huneycutt, Rev. John M. Medlin, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Odell Steele, and Mrs. J. W. Yandel.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Estelle Helms, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Vassy, and Mrs. C. L. Wall.

FIRST—Rev. J. M. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson, Mrs. B. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. O. W. Herr, Dr. Luther Little, Roy Redwine, Leon Stacks, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, G. W. Smith, Mrs. L. O. Waldrop, and Miss Lucile Welch.

GRACE—Mrs. E. L. Helms, Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Liner.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Loyd E. Etters, Jr., Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, Miss Myrtle Griffin, Rev. R. B. Ostwalt, Mrs. J. C. Painter, Mrs. W. L. Plaxco, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Query and Mrs. B. L. Shoup.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Rev. David E. Bobbitt, Mrs. F. T. Lyerly, Mrs. J. C. Lord, and Mrs. R. M. Peek.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Henry Atwell, Mrs. C. H. Gurley, Miss Katheryne Shinn, Rev. R. R. Templeton, and Mrs. Jess Winecoff.

HUNTERSVILLE—Miss Louise Blythe, Mrs. D. S. Gant, E. E. Kerley, Rev. J. W. Parham, L. L. Scercy, J. P. Thomas, and J. C. White.

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Mrs. H. C. Baucom, Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Rev. and Mrs. Otis A. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Miss Grace Cashion, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. May Hastings, and Mrs. Effie Little.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. A. M. Boyette, Mrs. A. H. Kozub, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert S. Mumford, Theron Price, and Mrs. W. R. Whittenton.

MINT HILL—Mrs. J. C. Arledge, Rev. Harry F. Bean, Mrs. Ed Gray, and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

MYERS PARK BAPTIST—Miss Evelyn Hampton, Dr. George D. Heaton, Mrs. Joe H. Myers, and Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

NEWELL—Miss Lillie Faulk, Russell G. Faulk, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Miss Vera M. Kimbrell, and Mrs. V. F. Rogers.

NEW HOPE—S. Ray Christenbury, Miss Marzell Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams.

NINTH AVENUE—Mrs. M. M. Barefoot, Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Mrs. M. A. Kissiah, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kissiah, Mrs. Q. H. Linker, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs J. D. Pate, and Dr. A. B. Wood.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. W. T. Adonis, Mrs. T. C. Mullis, Mrs. Ruby Mullis, Mrs. C. B. Pope, and Mrs. J. F. Turner.

OAKHURST—B. W. Baker, Miss Millie Belk, Mrs. S. I. Belk, Mrs. Ben Brooks, Mrs. Lonnie S. Deese, Mrs. J. A. Durrence, G. O. Jenkins, Mrs. D. L. Kistler, F. A. Marsh, Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour and Mrs. Richard Turner.

PLAZA ROAD—Mrs. F. L. Griggs, Mrs. J. L. Newell, and Rev. R. J. Taylor.

PLEASANT PLAIN—Rev. and Mrs. James A. Hudson, Miss Annie Lee McLendon and Miss Jessie McLendon.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—S. T. Brooks, E. L. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clonts, Ben F. Favell, John C. Fletcher, Jr. Mrs. H. L. Huckstep, Mrs. Ruby King, Mrs. Arthur J. Riggins, B. L. Vick, Mrs. R. E. Yarborough, Dr. William Harrison Williams, and Mrs. Lillian Winecoff.

ROCKWELL—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, and Rev. C. L. Turner.

ST. JOHN'S—Joe S. Brinkley, Mrs. Ben L. Berry, Dr. Claude U. Broach, Mrs. J. O. Brock, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Bumgardner, Mrs. H. Y. Ditto, Mrs. M. A. Hogewood, Mrs. Donald Jordan, Edward Kissiah, B. Arp Lowrance, Mrs. L. C. Miller, and Mrs. W. J. Wortman.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. H. R. Douglas, Mrs. A. B. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Henry, and Rev. G. P. Lanier.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brock, Mrs. R. L. Brock, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Eugene Gregg, Rev. and Mrs. William Guy Helms, and Mrs. Bill Petty.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. McGinnis.

TABERNACLE—Rev. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. Betty Lowe, Mrs. Dallia Petree, and Mrs. Hattie Skidmore.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. T. R. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. I. King, Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, W. D. Mauldwin, Mrs. W. R. Merritt, Mrs. James Nesbitt, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. Marie Powers, Charles Timmons, and Mrs. R. V. York.

THRIFT—Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Auten, Mrs. Lee Broome, Mrs. M. M. Craig, and Mrs. H. J. Ledford.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Jack Hough, and Mrs. C. S. Stillwell.

WILMONT—Frank Cloninger, Mrs. John Gadley, Rev. Vernon T. Helms, and Mrs. Fred Stegall.

WILSON GROVE—Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Rev. J. W. Digh, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hargett, Mrs. Casper Hartis, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCall, Miss June Simpson, and Miss Louise Simpson.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Drye, Mrs. B. D. McCorkle, and Mrs. Garland Turner.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. S. P. Birkitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Miss Bonnie Chapman, Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, Mrs. A. C. Helms, Mrs. C. A. B. Hill, Mrs. C. D. Jackson, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rev. C. W. Propst, and Mrs. George Wright.

THOSE VISITING WITH US

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, head of the Department of Religion, Wake Forest College; Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., pastor of Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. and Nathan C. Brooks, III; Alden Bruce and Tom Merrell, Bethany Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. and Mrs. George W. Burch, Wadesboro, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C., Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meridith College, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, visiting minister at St. John's Baptist Church; Rev. Paul K. Drum, Westside Baptist Church, Chester, S. C.; Mr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., visiting minister at Greenland Avenue; Marvin T. Belk, Westover Hills Mission; Rev. Jeta P. Baker, Gaffney, S. C.; Miss Lucille McKinney, Jewish Dept. of Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. L. R. Dixon, pastor Flint Groves Church, Gaston Association; Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. W. H. Helms, and Mrs. R. H. Hutson, Jr. of the Calvary Baptist Church, Charlotte. Mrs. W. J. Rose, Monroe, N. C., A. Frank Helms, Monroe, N. C.; Rev. W. W. Rimmer, South Side Church, Lincolnton, N. C.; Rev. C. E. Shannon, pastor, St. John's Methodist Church, Charlotte, and Mrs. A. E. Carroll, Sr., St. John's Methodist Church, Charlotte; and the male chorus from Wingate Junior College, J. Rommie Pierce, director.

PROCEEDINGS

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-third Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Oakhurst Baptist Church

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 21, 1948

1. The Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Oakhurst Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock, October 21, 1948, with Raymond Long, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of the Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Oakhurst Baptist Church, the host church, was organized November 1, 1936. Jeta P. Baker was called as first pastor. There were eleven persons present with their letters to join the new organization and ten others came under the watch-care of the newly organized church. The group worshipped for the first two years in a residential building with interior arranged for practical church work. The present site was purchased in 1938 and a temporary auditorium was constructed. In 1939-40 a new brick educational building was erected. The church at present is in an expansion program.

4. Homer O. Baker is present pastor of the church. The membership is 300, with unlimited possibilities.

5. Music for the Association was in charge of Rector Robbins, minister of music of the Enderly Park Baptist Church. In addition to the general singing, special music was rendered by the male chorus of Wingate Junior College under the direction of J. Rommie Pierce.

6. The worship period was led by Charles Auten, pastor of the Thrift Baptist Church.

7. Boyd P. Milburn's motion, that the Messengers of the churches constitute the voting power of the session of the Association, passed.

8. Lucius R. Evans of the Central Baptist Church presented the program for the two day session of the body and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

9. The Moderator then appointed two committees. Resolutions Committee, T. H. Biles, Chairman, R. G. Bennett, B. Arp Lowrance, P. S. Vann, and Roy Liner. Time, Place and Preacher: C. E. Baker, Chairman, William Harrison Williams, David E. Bobbitt, Miss Alma Moose and Miss Lucile Welch.

10. Homer O. Baker, pastor of the Oakhurst Baptist Church, graciously welcomed the Association and introduced Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, both of whom had assisted with plans for entertainment of the Association.

11. Homer O. Baker, president of the Associational Board, presented the fourth report of that Board, which follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For The Year Ending September 30, 1948

The Associational Mission Board has been in existence for a period of only four years. The foundations laid in the early part of its history are beginning to bear visible fruit. We are grateful to, and for, the pioneers in this field.

At the regular meeting which was held following the last annual association, the following officers were elected: Homer O. Baker, president; Hubert M. Mumford, Vice-President; William Bearden, Secretary; and Virgil Spencer, Treasurer. The committee chairmen for the year were as follows: Missions, C. C. Warren; Program, Lucius R. Evans; Finance, B. Arp Lowrance; Inter-Racial, Claude U. Broach; Petitionary Letters, J. C. Jones; and Hospital Visitation, William H. Williams. The Board has held twelve meetings this year.

Mission stations have been started in the Wilkinson Boulevard and Westover Hills areas. Pritchard Memorial is sponsoring the Wilkinson Boulevard Mission and authorization has been made for the purchase of three lots on which a mission chapel will be built. St. John's will assist in building a house of worship in Westover Hills when the Association purchases a lot there. Two new mission stations are ready to begin, one in the Commonwealth community, sponsored by the Oakhurst Church, and one on Caldwell Street, sponsored by Allen Street Church.

About $16,000 of the Associational Budget was raised and paid in by the cooperating churches. Aid from the state board has been se-

cured for Berryhill, Greenland Avenue, Grace and Tabernacle churches, as well as pastor's assistance for Mint Hill.

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn assumed his duties as Associational Missionary on January 1, 1948. A graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, Dr. Milburn formerly served as Associational missionary in the area of Florence, Alabama.

We had two excellent workers for ten weeks during the summer, Miss Jacquelyn Stone and Robert Barnes.

We consider ourselves most fortunate in obtaining the service of Mrs. Ben L. Berry as hospital visitor. Statistics cannot tell of the excellent work she has done in taking sympathy and cheer to those who are sick in our three hospitals, however the large amount of work she has done is reflected in this recapitulation of her work from February 15th through September 30, 1948. Hospital calls, 5,518; Cards sent to pastors, 522; Phone calls to pastors, 400; Unaffiliated Baptists reported to pastors, 131.

We are grateful to the Home Mission Board of our Convention for their generosity in paying the salary of our full-time missionary, Rev. James R. Holloway, who works with and for the Negro Baptist churches in our city. Rev. Holloway is a devoted and skillful servant of his people. The program of work includes a chain of Vacation Bible Schools in needy sections; a program of weekday training for boys and girls in local churches in different sections of the city; a city-wide training institute in Sunday School and Training Union methods; a city-wide Mission Institute for the leadership of the Negro churches; a city-wide Youth Conference for Negro young people, and training classes for Negro pastors, in Homiletics, Church Administration, etc. The Inter-Racial Commission, headed by Claude U. Broach, has ambitious plans for the work next year.

The Board is grateful to the Program Committee, headed by Lucius R. Evans, for excellent planning of denominational activities throughout the past calendar year.

We recommend to the Association a simultaneous school of missions for March, 1949 with missionaries of the State-Home, and Foreign Mission Boards assisting. We also recommend that in connection with Associational night that we have a Sunday School meeting one month, Training Union one month, and a missionary meeting the next, or every third month. We urge our people to make much of the work in institutions, jails, etc. in Mecklenburg County and in the mission stations. Let's make this the best year in the history of Mecklenburg Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer O. Baker

12. William Harrison Williams spoke briefly of the work of the Hospital Committee and introduced Mrs. Ben L. Berry, the Hospital Visitor, who gave an informative and inspiring account of her work. In the absence of Claude U. Broach, chairman of the Inter-Racial Commission, Rev. James Holloway, missionary to the negroes under the Home Mission Board, gave a graphic report of the work of the commission. B. Arp Lowrance, chairman of the Finance Committee, then gave his report. The reports by Dr. Williams, Mrs. Berry, Rev. Holloway, and Mr. Lowrance, constituted the major portion of the Board's report as given in paragraph 11.

13. J. Clarence Jones made a motion that the Committee on Petitionary Letters give its report at 11 o'clock on Friday. William Harrison Williams made a substitute motion that the matter be decided by the program committee. This motion passed.

14. Boyd P. Milburn, the Associational Missionary, then presented a stirring address. His subject: "A Call To Arms." After the address, the Board report was duly adopted, along with the various recommendations therein.

15. J. M. Crowe recommended that the date of the Simultaneous Schools of Missions be reconsidered in view of a clinic at the First Baptist Church about that time. The matter was referred to the program committee.

16. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and the Messengers were counted.

17. Six new pastors were introduced by the Moderator. They are: Charles Auten, Thrift; Harry Dean, Mint Hill, J. W. Digh, Wilson Grove; C. E. Baker, Durham Memorial; R. G. Bennett, Cornelius, and James Blackwelder, Homewood.

18. H. L. Ferguson, pastor of Thomasboro Baptist Church, brought the report of a committee from the Baptist Pastor's Conference on Church Letters and made a motion that the report be adopted. After considerable discussion, Claude U. Broach made a motion, seconded by R. R. Templeton, that the report be accepted as a matter of information and not as an official report of the body.

19. H. L. Ferguson then made a motion that the Association appoint a committee to investigate the matter of Baptist churches granting letters to other denominations and report at the next meeting. The motion lost.

20. Lucius R. Evans called a meeting of the program committee at 1 P.M.

21. P. S. Vann offered the following amendment: "That the term of office of the Clerk of the Association shall begin sixty days after the closing of the Association and continue to sixty days after the closing of the following Association." This amendment was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

22. The Male Chorus from Wingate Junior College, under the direction of J. Rommie Pierce, sang.

23. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon.

24. Following the prayer and blessing by J. D. Griffin, the Association adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 21, 1948

25. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Raymond Long.

26. Rector Robbins led the music and the worship period was conducted by B. E. Morris, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. visiting evangelist at Greenland Avenue Baptist Church.

27. The Male Chorus from Wingate Junior College sang at this time.

28. Under the head of Christian Literature, reports were presented as follows:

(a) Mission Magazines, written report by Mrs. G. P. Lanier.

(b) Church Libraries, verbal report by Mrs. W. J. Wortman.

(c) Sunday School Periodicals, verbal report by David E. Bobbitt.

(d) American Bible Society, written report by H. L. Ferguson.

(e) Charity And Children, written report by C. W. Propst.

(f) Baptist Book Store, verbal report by Miss Evelyn Hampton.

29. Mr. Evans, chairman of the program committee announced that Dr. L. L. Carpenter could not be present until Friday. He suggested that Dr. Carpenter give his report on the Biblical Recorder at 12:05 on Friday and that following the report on the Biblical Recorder by R. G. Bennett that the Committee on Petitionary Letters give its report. It was stated that Dr. Burris would be delayed because of a funeral but would appear on the program the latter part of the afternoon.

30. The Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of J. C. Jones, chairman, William Harrison Williams, C. W. Propst, P. S. Vann, and J. D. Moose, gave its report. Mr. Jones stated that the Committee had considered petitions for admission to the Association from Calvary Baptist Church and Oak Grove Church. Conferences had been held with members of both churches and long and serious consideration given to the petitions. The Committee unanimously recommended the receiving into the Association of these two churches and recommended that the petitions be voted on separately. Boyd P. Milburn moved acceptance of these churches, seconded by C. W. Propst, and the motion carried. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant of the Calvary Baptist Church were introduced. Rev. Jones announced that representatives of the Oak Grove Baptist Church would be present on Friday, the original time scheduled for their acceptance.

31. Dr. A. B. Wood, pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church, gave a scholarly report on Christian Education. It follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this report we are confining ourselves to a consideration of Christian Education in the light of our Denominational Colleges. In doing this we are not unmindful of the importance of Christian teaching in our homes and churches.

To begin with, we would say that with Baptists education is not something that is optional but something that is imperative. Speaking in college terms it is not an "elective" but a "prescribed." Baptists are known for their distinctives. These have made us what we are. We are not ashamed of them and for them we do not apologize. Among these distinctives is the sovereignty of the individual which carries with it the right to think, to believe, to choose for one's self. It means that individuals are to read and interpret the Scriptures for themselves. It is evident then that the better the minds of our people are trained the better they will be able to function properly in our spiritual democracy.

Again, the very genius of our church polity requires certain mental competency and understanding. Baptist churches are autonomous bodies. We believe this to be the New Testament way. All matters are to be decided by the members of the local church. In every case the will of the majority should become the will of all. For here we function not only as individuals but as individuals with other individuals who have equal rights and privileges with us. The better then that our people are trained the better will they be able to function effectively in our local churches, each of which is a democracy within itself.

Continuing, we would say that Baptist education ought to be Christian. This means that so far as we can we ought to provide education under the most favorable Christian auspices, in the finest Christian atmosphere, with every member of every faculty definitely and positively Christian. The only way to keep our colleges Christian is for those who teach in them to be Christian. Education is not enough. It must be Christian education. This is education plus and the plus is Christian character for the individual which issues in good will, proper regard and respect for others. It is education obtained in a school where all the arts and sciences are taught by Christian teachers who understand the Christian interpretation of life. It is education that is more interested in making a life than a living. It is education obtained in a school where a large place is given to the teaching of the Bible by teachers who believe the Bible. It was the late William Lyon Phelps, long time professor of Yale, who said: "I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women, but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without the college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible."

There are six Baptist colleges in North Carolina now receiving funds from the state convention through the Cooperative Program. The amount received last year for operating purposes was approximately $384,000.00 There were enrolled in these schools more than 5,000 students. Of these, some 500 are dedicated to full-time Christian service, either as ministers or volunteers for other types of service, With $12,000,000 now invested in endowment and plant funds and with more millions when the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is consummated in a new Wake Forest, North Carolina Baptists have a justifiable right to be proud of their institutions. Let us keep them Christian.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Wood

32. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College delivered a forceful treatise on Christian Education. Homer Baker made the motion that Dr. Campbell be asked to prepare this message for publication in the Biblical Recorder. The motion carried and Dr. Campbell agreed to prepare and submit the manuscript.

33. T. H. Biles reported on the Minister's Retirement Plan. The report was duly accepted.

34. Dr. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College, brought an interesting report on the work of Wingate Junior College.

35. Roy Liner pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
October 21, 1948

36. The Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Vice-Moderator, Ben F. Favell.

37. Hubert Mumford led the singing. M. Heath Tadlock read the scripture and led in prayer.

38. William Harrison Williams asked that the Moderator appoint a committee to work with the Associational Clerk in regard to condensing the minutes. It was explained that it would be necessary, for financial reasons, to condense the minutes. After considerable discussion, H. L. Ferguson made the motion "that the Finance Committee be authorized to spend as much money as necessary for the minutes and to take any additional money needed from the 'Miscellaneous Account' in the budget." This motion passed.

39. S. T. Brooks, Associational Training Union Director, gave the Training Union Report for the year and introduced Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., pastor of Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. and for many years State Training Union Director of North Carolina, who, in a forceful address, pointed out the place of Training Union in the program of the church and urged the church's committment to the task of training its membership.

40. "An Enlarged But Possible Sunday School Enlargement Goal" was the subject of an address by J. Marvin Crowe, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church. Visual aids, testimonials, and interviews combined to make this one of the most stimulating features of the Association.

Mr. Crowe dismissed the Association with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 22, 1948

41. The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Moderator, Raymond Long.

42. The worship period was conducted by the James Blackwelder of the Homewood Baptist Church.

43. The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve on a committee to work with the Associational Clerk in regard to condensing the minutes: H. L. Ferguson, P. S. Vann, B. Arp Lowrance, A. B. Wood, and John C. Fletcher, Jr.

44. J. C. Jones of Newell Baptist Church brought the following report on Temperance and Public Morals.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour." Shall we allow this hideous monster to continue his prowl as he strikes with the most destructive weapon ever used upon the human family? More than $10,366,780 worth of the hellish concoction called liquor has been sold in the ABC stores in Charlotte in the last twelve months. This is indeed big business with the devil, Mecklenburg County being the agent. Lord Chesterfield said, "Vice, My Lords, is not properly to be taxed but to be suppressed."

Is the Bible wrong and were our parents mistaken when they taught us to observe the Lord's day in rest and worship of God as the one Holy and Majestic Lawgiver? Do the city councilmen, the mayor of Charlotte and other men in local authority think that an open and commercialized Sabbath is none of God's business? Can rodeos, carnivals, football, baseball, movies, shows, motor races and other such things be held on the Christian Sabbath and not be a flagrant transgression of the sacred laws of Almighty God? Abe Lincoln said, "As we keep or break the Sabbath, we nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope by which man rises." Justice Springs said "What would a house and lot be worth in Sodom without a Sabbath?"

The sanctity of the home is tangled in the debris caused by a wave of sex immorality. With the storm still raging only two out of every three homes stand and many of those are badly damaged. Were the husband and wife the only ones effected by this typhoon of adultery that is sweeping America today we might have some hope of recovery, but, alas, their children are like a sailboat on a stormy sea and will not be able of themselves to ride out the storm.

We, the Christians, have a glorious commission to make disciples and teach them to observe all things whatsoever our Lord has commanded. Therefore, the cry of the watchman on the tower is more essential to the safety of a city than a stupified legion in control who have no righteous conviction or conception of the laws of God that are specific in the regulating of the moral conduct of men.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clarence Jones

45. An address was made by R. M. Hauss of Shelby, executive secretary of the Allied Church League.

46. The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented and discussed by Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Associational Superintendent of the Women's Missionary Union. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union. We pause to pay tribute to leaders and members in those

early days. The watchword chosen for the year: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow." Phil. 2:10. The theme: "For God And Home And Every Land."

We have placed special emphasis on family worship, scriptural giving, extension, enlistment, and a ten per cent increase in the cooperative program. As the call comes for a deeper consecration, we urge that every W. M. U. member endeavor to read the entire Bible during this our commemoration year.

The Leadership Conference held at Allen Street Church in January, and the Mission Study Institute held at Central Baptist Church in February, were well attended. At the Mission Study Institute, Mrs. John Taylor taught the book for adults and four local teachers taught the Junior grades. We feel that the institute has led to more and better mission study classes. The Community Missions Council met and "The Guide For Community Missions" was taught by three local teachers. We have had a large increase in societies doing monthly community missions and also more of our members engaged in mission work.

We have thirty-nine churches with a Missionary society, fourteen with fully graded unions, six of whom are A-1. The churches are divided into six districts.

Some of our goals have been attained. We have made a sixteen per cent increase in tithers so far this year. We gave $21,914.65 to the Cooperative program.

Four of our societies, Newell, Derita, Pritchard Memorial and Myers Park, secured gifts to missions from every resident woman member. Our goal is that we have a missionary organization in every church in the Association. I am glad to report that a missionary society has been organized in Oak Grove Church and that Bethel Chapel has all the Missionary organizations.

This year we missed two points on the Standard of Excellence. Three-fourths of the societies were not represented at the Annual meeting in April and, according to the various reports submitted, we did not have a ten per cent increase in total enrollment.

We are grateful to God for blessing our work so abundantly. We pray for His guidance as we claim his promise "Lo, I am with you always."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. G. Roberts

47. Under the head of the W. M. U., Mrs. B. P. Milburn presented her report on the Young People's Work, which was adopted as follows:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

The work of the young people in Mecklenburg Association was greatly interrupted this year by the polio epidemic which prevented meetings during the summer months, the time of greatest activity.

There are some things, however, for which we can be thankful. Twenty new organizations were reported during the year. Sixty-one mission sudy classes were held.

An Associational Rally for young people was held at Durham Memorial Church in June, with eighty-five persons in attendance. Miss Kimiko Kaneshiro, a young Hawaiian student in our W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, was the inspirational speaker.

The following gifts were reported: Y. W. A.'s, $1047.17; G. A.'s $364.75; R. A.'s, $329.87; and Sunbeams, $221.29. Total $1963.08.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. P. Milburn

48. Miss Lucille McKinney of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed the Association on the work among the Jews and discussed the "Friends of Israel" organization.

49. Dr. Sankey Blanton, head of the Department of Religion of Wake Forest College was recognized.

50. C. E. Baker, pastor of Durham Memorial Baptist Church, presented his report on State Missions, which was adopted as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

It would require a great deal of space and consume quite some time to tell you, in detail, all the features of State Missions. So, it is not my purpose, in this report, to deal at length with this matter, but to give you briefly some things that are being done through State Missions.

Surely we can all agree with the statement— "State Missions is the agency of the Baptist State Convention." But this agency can only function as our churches respond to the many needs of our state, through our State Board. Requests for aid are going into the General Board daily, and so much of the time the answer is: "We don't have the funds to help you."

Recently there was a large State Mission poster mailed to all the superintendents of our Sunday Schools and on this poster was revealed the many things that are being done through State Missions. May I repeat them here: Ministries through State Missions—1. Grants—purchase of new church lots, aid to missionary pastors, assistance to the negro convention and support to the Allied Church League. 2. Special Ministries—Two summer assemblies, two Baptist Book stores, work among the silent people, work in hospitals and institutions, and assistance to the Indian Association. 3. Ministry to the Churches—Department of Sunday School, Department of Training School, Department of Student Work, Visual Aids and Radio, Summer Student Program, Department of Evangelism, Department of Rural Church Work, Baptist Brotherhood, and schools for pastors and deacons.

These are some of the things being done through State Missions and many more things are anticipated by our General Secretary and General Board which will require the full cooperation of every church in the state. Two hundred thousand dollars is needed if we are to meet the crying needs of our state. So, may I urge every pastor and messenger to go back to their churches and on the 24th or 31st make as liberal offering to State Missions as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Baker

51. Hubert Mumford, pastor of Matthews Baptist Church presented his report on Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board had a year of real accomplishment. Missionaries of the Board in Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board. There were sixty replacements due to resignation, retirement or death. The total number of missionaries is 720 which, added to a total of 286 student summer workers, brings the total to 1006.

These missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, conducted 55,270 personal interviews in soul-

winning, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. They averaged 30 conversions for every full-time worker. They distributed 52,651 Bibles and gospels, 1,125,132 pages of tracts, taught 10,709 classes in mission study, and conducted 1,135 revivals.

Southern Baptist Home Missions has reached a circulation of nearly 120,000. In the field of visual aids, two 16 millimeter home mission films and nine new sets of slides were released. Projected pictures were ordered by 518 churches during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert S. Mumford

52. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church presented his report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The purpose of missions is to make known the message of salvation to mankind. The task of missions is to be performed by men under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The field of missions is the whole world. It is all one great enterprise. This vast field is divided into sections by the authority of Jesus in Acts 1:8 as City, State, Home and Foreign Missions. We are now considering Foreign Missions, which is the work of our Lord beyond the borders of our home land.

In the present world situation the need for foreign missions is apparent, appalling and appealing. This need is physical, intellectual and spiritual, and the greatest of these is spiritual. Earth's multiplied millions grope in darkness and despair. There is sin, sorrow, suffering and separation. The woes of a weary, war torn world will not wait. Death, destiny and doom are at the door. Duty demands that we do something about it.

Today Southern Baptists stand face to face with a staggering challenge. We now have 119 mission centers in 25 countries, but should have many more. We should increase the number of missionaries to 1750; Japan alone needs 100. Communism is causing some shifting of missionaries in China, and hindering the work in the Balkan states, but the light keeps burning. Missionaries are on the field in Spain and Italy, and a Baptist seminary is proposed for Geneva, Switzerland. War has darkened the picture in the near East, while Africa, the dark continent, is the bright spot on the missionary map. Latin America is in great need of more missionaries. Truly, the fields are white the world around.

The total receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during 1947 were $4,734,288, of which $2,277,000 came from undesignated funds from the Cooperative Program, $1,393,183 from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The grand total of this offering amounted to the magnificent sum of $1,503,010. But in face of the titanic task before us the Foreign Mission Board needs a total of $10,000,000 per year with which to meet the challenge before us today. And who then is willing to consecrate himself, his silver and his service this day unto the Lord of Life, love and liberty?

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates

53. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, delivered a very poignant address in which the mission needs of North Carolina were presented.

54. Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, editor of The Biblical Recorder, talked about that publication.

55. An unscheduled sermon by Dr. W. Marshall Craig of Dallas, Texas, visiting minister at St. John's Baptist Church, highlighted the morning session of the Association.

56. J. M. Medlin, pastor of Eastway Missionary Baptist Church, offered the prayer and blessing, following which the Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 22, 1948

57. The Association was called to order Rev. Raymond Long, the Moderator. J. W. Parham, pastor of the Huntersville Baptist Church, led the music. William Guy Helms, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

58. James Hudson, pastor of the Pleasant Plain Baptist Church, presented a report on the Baptist Hospital.

59. A. S. Bumgardner, Charlotte dentist and active laymen of the St. John's Baptist Church, delivered a timely address on the work of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

60. Otis Wright, pastor of the Hutchinson Avenue Baptist Church, presented the report on the Baptist Orphanage of N. C. at Thomasville.

61. Dr. Zeno Wall, general manager of the Baptist Orphanage of N. C., which includes the Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston, discussed the work of these institutions.

62. Raymond Long, the Moderator, retired to conduct a funeral and the Vice-Moderator, Ben F. Favell, came to the chair.

63. G. T. Sinclair, Associational Statistician, in inimitable fashion, presented the statistical report, which was received with much interest. William Harrison Williams moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Sinclair for the many hours of hard work expended in the compiling of the statistics. The motion carried.

64. A delegation from the Oak Grove Baptist Church, including A. V. Rippy, pastor, V. H. Stogner and Mrs. Almetta McClain, was introduced and this church was officially received into the Association.

65. David E. Bobbitt then gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, which recommended that the next meeting of the Association be held on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1949 (October 20, 21), the place, Arlington Baptist Church on the first day, and Clear Creek Baptist Church on the second day. Preacher, Hubert S. Mumford; Alternate, Lucius R. Evans.

66. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association has been so splendidly and graciously entertained,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to the Oakhurst Baptist Church, to the host pastor, Rev. Homer O. Baker, and to the gracious women of the church, our grateful appreciation for their splendid hospitality in providing for our physical needs of two well-planned meals and a commodious building during the sessions of the Association.

Whereas, the Associational Board, Officers and members, and the Chairman of the Missions, Program, Finance, Inter-racial, Hospital, and Petitionary Letters Committees have labored and served so effectively during the past year,

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we extend to them our deepest appreciation, and,

Second, that we commend them for their accomplishments during the year in extending the effectiveness of our Baptist work within the bounds of the Association, and

Third, that we pledge to them our continued prayers, our wholehearted cooperation and financial support.

Whereas, speakers to the reports have come from near and far to represent the causes near and dear to the hearts of Mecklenburg Baptists,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to them our appreciation for the information and inspiration they have brought us and for the ways they have presented to us whereby we may better glorify our Saviour.

Whereas, the Moderator, Clerk, Music Director, Pianist, Ushers, and others have rendered such noble service during the sessions of the Association,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to each of these our deep appreciation for their efficient and understanding service.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Biles, Chairman,
P. S. Vann
B. Arp Lowrance
Roy S. Liner
R. G. Bennett

67. J. Clyde Yates, representing the committee from the Associational Board to recommend the Sunday School Superintendent and

Training Union Director, brought the recommendation that S. T. Brooks be elected Training Union Director and that the matter of electing a Sunday school superintendent be left in the hands of the Associational Board, and that J. M. Crowe call a meeting of pastors and superintendents of the Association to decide whether they really wish to carry on the Associational program in Sunday School work. This recommendation was put in the form of a motion by A. B. Wood, and seconded by J. C. Jones. The motion carried.

68. Dr. Williams then expressed his personal sadness over the absence of the late Mr. D. W. Fink, for many years moderator of the Association. He moved that the Association express regrets over Mr. Fink's homegoing and that the next minutes of the Association be dedicated to his memory. Mr. Fink's pastor, Claude U. Broach, was asked to prepare a fitting tribute to Mr. Fink.

69. P. S. Vann also paid tribute to Mr. Fink and seconded the motion of Dr. Williams. Vann suggested that next year the minutes pay tribute to a living person. A moment of silence in honor of Mr. Fink was observed.

70. Homer Baker then made the motion that A. B. Wood's report on Christian Education accompany Dr. Campbell's address to the Biblical Recorder for publication. This motion passed.

71. Election of officers for the new Associational year resulted as follows:

Moderator ..... Raymond Long
Vice-Moderator ..... Ben F. Favell
Clerk ..... Edward Kissiah
Statistician ..... G. T. Sinclair

72. J. C. Jones of Newell then recognized T. C. Honeycutt of the Allen Street Baptist Church who, for more than a quarter of a century, had been a regular attendant at meetings of the Association.

73. Thus ended the Sixty-Third Session of the Association.

74. The next annual session will meet on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1949 (October 20, 21, 1949) with Arlington Baptist Church, in Mecklenburg County, the first day, and with Clear Creek Baptist Church, in Mecklenburg County, the second day.

75. The session was adjourned with prayer by William Harrison Williams.

RAYMOND LONG, Moderator,

EDWARD KISSIAH, Clerk

"With the Heavenly Father . . . .

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. R. R. Black, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Mr. Ray Griggs, Mr. J. O. Jackson, and Mr. J. L. Robinson.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

CENTRAL—Miss Barbara J. Phillips.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

CORNELIUS—Mrs. J. L. Henry, Mrs. T. A. Washam.

DERITA—Mrs. Sarah W. Keisler.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Mr. Norris Godfrey, Mrs. C. M. Leeper, and Mrs. A. T. Stegall.

ENDERLY PARK—Mr. Walter Brewer, Mr. J. J. Watson, and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins.

FIRST—Mrs. Willie T. Agnew, Mr. J. W. Barber, Mrs. A. C. Banker, Mr. Robert B. Carter, Mrs. C. E. Eaves, Mr. W. T. Foreman, Mrs. D. B. Goines, Mrs. J. H. Harrill, Mr. Rupert E. Harris, Mrs. Raymond Huckle, Mr. Ellis R. Justice, Mr. A. C. Lochmann, Mr. Henry Nance, Mrs. Walter L. Myers, Mrs. L. G. Odem, Mrs. Alexander C. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Sr., Mr. F. L. Riggsbee, Mrs. Sue Russell, Mr. Irwin D. Setzer, Lt. Richard Gibson Smith and Mr. C. W. Wise.

GRACE—Mr. Robert E. Long.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mr. H. C. Croxton, Mrs. Lucy S. Rape.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalder, Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Nora Barnett, Mr. Charlie Honeycutt.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mrs. Fannie Kirkman.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. Mattie Blackmon, Mr. John Zeigler.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. Parker Rushing.

MYERS PARK—Mr. Paul H. Efird, Mr. J. M. Justice, Mr. C. O. Kuester.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. R. N. Keziah.

NINTH AVENUE—Miss Lethia Davis, Mr. H. B. Hasty, Mr. W. B. Shoupe, and Mrs. Etta Womble.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Mrs. F. P. Moseley.

PLAZA ROAD—Mrs. W. A. Canupp.

. . . . in the Heavenly Home"

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mr. R. B. Fincher.

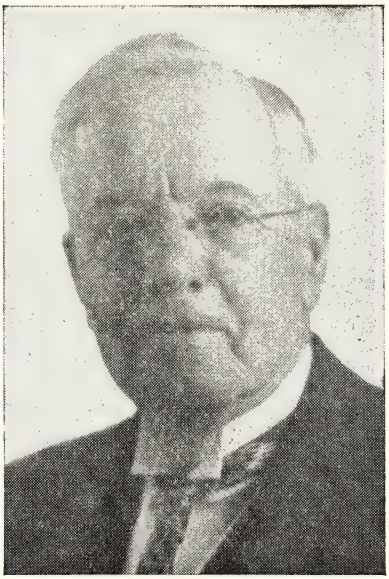
PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mr. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Anne S. Draddy, Mr. Jerry Funderburke, Rev. L. R. Pruette, Mrs. Ola Williams.

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. J. P. Brock, Mr. D. W. Fink, Mrs. John M. Jones, Mrs. N. J. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Pittman.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. E. W. Blount.

Rev. Leonard Rowland Pruette was born October 2, 1860, and "departed to be with Christ" on December 6, 1947. For sixty years he was a faithful minister of Christ. No one has meant more to this Association than has Brother Pruette. He was instrumental in the organization of many of our churches. He was the friend and advisor of his fellow pastors. Three times he was requested to preach the annual sermon before the Association, and from 1912 through 1917 he served as Moderator.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."



Rev. L. R. Pruette

TABERNACLE—Mr. A. B. Hathcock.

THOMASBORO—Mr. R. L. Chavers, Mr. J. E. McCraw, Mrs. O. P. Reynolds.

WESTSIDE—Mrs. Frank Lassiter.

WILMONT—Mr. Adam Price.

WILSON GROVE—Mrs. Alice Gladden, Mr. Jack Godfrey, Mrs. Julia Knowles.

WOODLAWN—Mr. C. R. Cox, Mr. Andrew Downer.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

					GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1 Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 1409 N. Allen St.	40	41	5	53	1,244	100	1,344	2	150	No	Yes
2 Arlington	OC	1880	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, Concord	13	12	------	40	243	--------	243	1	------	No	No
3 Berryhill	OC	1895	All	T. H. Biles, 241 W. Kingston Ave.	9	10	1	12	100	--------	100	1	30	No	No
4 Central	C	1942	All	~~Lucius R. Evans, 1025 Central Ave.~~	23	33	1	14	206	15	221	1	55	No	No
5 Chadwick	C	1904	All	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	9	9	------	24	197	--------	197	1	------	No	No
6 Clear Creek	OC	1858	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, Concord	17	14	1	7	255	--------	255	1	9	No	No
7 Cornelius	T	1905	All	R. G. Bennett, Cornelius	6	13	2	10	155	44	199	1	31	No	No
8 Derita	V	1941	1-2-3-4	J. C. Jones, Newell	14	10	1	7	75	27	102	1	6	No	No
9 Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 1922 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	44	26	3	25	266	10	276	------	25	Yes	No
10 Eastway	OC	1941	All	J. M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave.	9	3	------	50	125	6	131	2	54	Yes	No
11 Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	40	62	3	47	651	102	753	1	97	Yes	Yes
12 First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Rd.	180	284	22	298	2,945	394	3,339	1	796	Yes	Yes
13 Grace	C	1946	All	R. S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.	9	9	1	16	62	18	80	2	12	No	No
14 Greenland Avenue	C	1911	All	R. B. Ostwalt, 1216 Browns Ave.	3	25	2	5	112	10	122	1	------	No	No
15 Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	15	46	2	30	532	--------	532	1	------	No	Yes
16 Homewood*	------	------	------	James Blackwelder, Rt. 10, Box 6											
17 Hopewell	OC	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	6	13	2	6	252	--------	252	2	50	No	Yes
18 Huntersville	T	1899	All	J. W. Parham, Box, 177, Huntersville	13	1	1	20	203	46	249	1	19	No	No
19 Hutchinson Avenue	C	1939	All	Otis A. Wright, 408 Keswick Ave.	41	29	------	23	173	--------	173	1	12	No	No
20 Independence Hill	OC	1872	All	No Pastor	------	2	2	14	118	33	151	1	12	No	Yes
21 Matthews	T	1881	All	Hubert S. Mumford, Matthews	13	21	1	22	350	80	430	2	135	Yes	Yes
22 Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Rd.	23	90	3	49	921	30	951	------	------	No	Yes
23 Newell	V	1894	All	J. C. Jones, Newell	2	8	------	9	58	18	76	------	------	No	No
24 New Hope	OC	1947	2-4-5	H. Lloyd Walters, Monroe	3	15	1	34	65	--------	65	1	------	No	No
25 Ninth Avenue	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	21	6	4	371	647	--------	647	1	175	No	No
26 North Charlotte	C	1905	All	No Pastor	5	7	2	28	457	--------	457	1	53	No	No
27 Oakhurst	V	1936	All	Homer O. Baker, 4910 Monroe Rd.	35	43	------	17	291	4	295	2	75	Yes	Yes
28 Plaza Road	V	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 103	2	3	1	5	66	51	117	2	14	No	No
29 Pleasant Plains	OC	1878	All	James A. Hudson, Rt. 4, Monroe	------	6	1	8	178	--------	178	------	20	Yes	No
30 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Boulevard	50	98	5	106	1,448	292	1,740	1	313	No	Yes
31 Rockwell	OC	1912	All	C. L. Turner, Huntersville	2	14	------	------	30	5	35	1	3	No	No
32 St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 2516 Sherwood Ave.	38	118	5	102	1,162	324	1,486	2	252	No	Yes
33 Southside	C	1922	All	G. P. Lanier, 425 McDonald Ave.	27	17	1	23	160	145	305	2	25	No	No
34 Statesville Avenue	C	1939	All	Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7, Box 44	42	18	------	32	130	95	225	2	25	Yes	No
35 Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	3	------	------	10	271	--------	271	1	35	No	No
36 Tabernacle	C	1939	All	J. D. Griffin, Box 5204, Zone 5	19	12	1	1	197	--------	197	------	25	No	No
37 Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	25	23	3	35	351	154	505	2	68	Yes	Yes
38 Thrift	T	1914	All	Charles Auten, Paw Creek	13	7	------	16	338	--------	338	1	------	No	No
39 Union Grove	OC	1898	All	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	------	------	------	4	51	21	72	------	------	No	No
40 Westside	C	1943	All	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.	------	------	1	16	44	--------	44	------	15	Yes	No
41 Wilmont	OC	1938	All	Vernon T. Helms, Rt. 4	16	26	1	12	210	35	245	2	58	No	No
42 Wilson Grove	OC	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	8	3	3	11	287	--------	287	2	45	No	No
43 Wilson Heights	V	1935	All	M. H. Dry, Rt. 9, Box 88A	7	------	------	------	67	--------	67	2	6	No	No
44 Woodlawn	V	1941	All	C. W. Propst, Rt. 4	14	16	2	11	218	8	226	1	75	No	Yes
Totals					859	1,193	84	1,623	15,911	2,067	17,978	50	2,775	------	------

All addresses are Charlotte, N. C., unless otherwise indicated.
*Included in First Baptist.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1948

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Enrolment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave.	------	71	75	118	122	126	103	405	38	5	------	1,063	483	215	175
2 Arlington	Lloyd Gray, Rt. 1, Midland	------	------	13	11	10	14	57	35	------	------	------	140	88	140	88
3 Berryhill	M. C. Parsons, Rt. 4	------	------	14	19	28	25	22	24	------	3	------	135	58	------	------
4 Central	Hugh Womack, Jr., 2224 McClintock Rd.	------	19	30	22	41	30	26	87	------	9	------	264	161	139	97
5 Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	19	13	25	44	56	46	43	85	------	5	------	336	176	115	103
6 Clear Creek	R. F. Stegall, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	------	------	29	14	20	35	32	64	------	2	------	196	118	------	------
7 Cornelius	G. E. Sweet, Cornelius	------	7	4	15	20	18	16	35	5	2	------	122	77	69	67
8 Derita	Fred Bolt, Rt. 7, Box 368	------	------	7	14	19	15	10	35	1	2	------	103	53	------	------
9 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Dr., E.	------	------	28	40	64	47	17	97	------	16	------	309	145	110	95
10 Eastway	J. L. Hawkins, Rt. 8, Box 4620	------	12	15	16	13	10	29	30	6	6	------	137	78	------	------
11 Enderly Park	J. C. Allen, Sr. 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	35	59	40	67	62	73	52	221	------	8	------	617	325	224	175
12 First	J. M. Crowe, First Baptist Church	138	103	117	169	213	219	245	1,033	229	9	556	3,031	1,257	646	524
13 Grace	Herbert F. Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson St.	------	6	22	23	16	16	21	48	------	4	------	156	75	54	42
14 Greenland Avenue	M. E. Cunnupp, 2336 Greenland Ave.	------	10	22	11	24	18	9	76	------	3	------	173	77	------	------
15 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard	------	38	47	70	71	69	51	241	14	5	------	606	258	145	111
16 Homewood*	R. H. Johnson, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
17 Hopewell	G. H. Christenbury, Rt. 7	18	8	11	14	33	18	19	84	------	4	------	209	130	------	------
18 Huntersville	L. L. Seercy, Rt. 2, Huntersville	24	------	12	18	26	26	12	83	32	3	------	236	52	------	------
19 Hutchinson Avenue	W. Melton, 428 E. 11th St.	6	1	7	24	21	34	30	37	------	3	------	163	50	------	------
20 Independence Hill	James W. Davis, Rt. 7	------	------	25	17	22	19	19	45	------	2	------	149	73	50	48
21 Matthews	G. T. Alexander, Rt. 3, Matthews	6	29	29	34	37	37	31	137	8	5	99	452	191	------	------
22 Myers Park	T. J. Norman, Jr. 2001 Briarwood Rd.	------	64	47	54	66	54	45	416	------	10	------	756	350	187	142
23 Newell	J. B. Dobbs, Rt. 8	------	------	------	12	10	10	10	30	------	1	------	73	37	------	------
24 New Hope	J. B. Jackson, Rt. 1	7	7	9	9	14	8	10	26	1	2	------	93	50	------	------
25 Ninth Avenue	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.	------	20	25	43	59	54	85	130	------	5	------	421	197	112	97
26 North Charlotte	Amon L. Baucom, Rt. 8, Box 564	16	------	15	43	38	16	38	93	------	2	------	261	60	------	------
27 Oakhurst	C. B. Phifer, 5333 Monroe Rd.	------	23	19	32	51	49	18	97	------	12	------	301	190	------	------
28 Plaza Road	G. L. Griggs, 3950 Plaza	------	------	20	18	19	6	14	34	------	------	------	111	60	63	61
29 Pleasant Plains	Geo. W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews	------	------	20	10	20	15	35	20	------	------	------	120	80	------	------
30 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 4, Box 474	55	108	85	129	135	127	98	645	25	6	61	1,474	587	226	149
31 Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne	------	------	13	------	------	------	21	20	------	------	------	54	30	------	------
32 St. John's	W. W. Crymes, 1009 Romany Rd.	92	88	56	90	106	106	79	423	42	15	------	1,097	492	265	216
33 Southside	H. L. Douglas, 408 E. Tremont Ave.	12	17	23	34	40	39	35	55	------	3	------	258	100	------	------
34 Statesville Avenue	John McQuay, Rt. 9	14	17	12	17	33	17	20	102	------	7	------	239	75	------	------
35 Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Box 72, Pineville	------	11	24	30	44	39	28	133	2	4	------	315	168	90	75
36 Tabernacle	J. A. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 516	------	------	23	24	25	26	13	72	------	3	------	186	128	------	------
37 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	23	14	27	42	57	51	26	103	------	6	------	349	203	120	99
38 Thrift	N. B. Featherstone, Paw Creek	------	14	19	32	41	39	51	81	------	5	------	282	112	98	89
39 Union Grove	Walter Battle, Jr., Rt. 2, Huntersville	------	------	10	------	8	4	12	18	------	1	------	53	35	------	------
40 Westside	J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	2	2	15	9	14	16	9	5	------	4	------	76	45	------	------
41 Wilmont	Willie Preslar, Rt. 4	14	------	21	15	34	25	20	80	------	3	------	212	138	120	98
42 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222	------	------	30	20	23	26	18	76	------	3	------	196	105	------	------
43 Wilson Heights	L. F. Brooks, Rt. 9	------	------	9	18	13	17	5	23	------	3	------	88	43	------	------
44 Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt. 1	------	------	31	21	33	29	26	154	------	3	------	297	145	115	91
Totals		481	761	1,125	1,462	1,801	1,668	1,560	5,738	403	194	716	15,909	7,355	3,303	2,640

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young People's Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hours Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1 Allen Street	Julian H. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 38	1	2	2	1	2	----	8	28	23	21	20	29	----	5	126	75	Yes	Yes
2 Arlington	Olin Mullis, Rt. 1, Matthews	1	----	1	1	1	----	4	8	----	10	10	12	----	2	42	35	----	----
3 Berryhill	Kenneth Nantz, Stonewall Jackson Homes	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	6	15	22	----	21	----	----	64	45	----	----
4 Central	Miss Betty Evans, 1023 Central Ave	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	7	20	8	11	26	----	6	78	45	Yes	Yes
5 Chadwick	None	----	----	----	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	10	----	----	10	10	No	No
6 Clear Creek	Wayne Upright, Rt. 1, Midland	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	9	27	13	22	24	----	----	95	60	No	No
7 Cornelius	Mrs. J. E. Mical, Cornelius	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	9	12	22	2	6	----	3	54	22	No	No
8 Derita	Miss Mary D. Parnell, 517, W. 9th St.	1	2	1	1	1	----	6	12	20	9	9	21	----	----	71	30	No	No
9 Durham Memorial	Paul Godfrey, 2412 Tuckaseegee Rd	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	7	21	22	10	17	----	10	87	65	Yes	No
10 Eastway	Miss Anne Pace, 3724 Commonwealth Ave	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	13	15	9	12	20	----	6	75	45	No	No
11 Enderly Park	F. F. Ramseur, Jr., 4047 Avalon Ave	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	8	24	45	18	14	----	3	112	48	No	No
12 First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Blvd	3	4	5	6	8	16	42	51	77	74	112	110	239	4	667	338	Yes	Yes
13 Grace	Mrs. R. S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave	1	----	1	----	1	----	3	10	----	12	----	15	----	4	41	30	No	Yes
14 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. W. L. Plaxco, Rt. 4, Box 681	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	7	14	10	13	13	----	2	59	20	No	No
15 Green Memorial	Paul V. McGuirt, Box 1492	1	1	1	1	3	----	7	17	26	18	23	35	----	4	123	68	No	Yes
16 Homewood*	S. M. Bryant, Rt. 10, Box 86																		
17 Hopewell	Ray Manus	----	1	1	1	----	----	3	----	15	10	18	----	----	----	43	30	No	No
18 Huntersville	Mrs. Lacy Osborne, Huntersville	----	1	1	----	1	----	3	----	10	15	----	18	----	8	51	42	No	No
19 Hutchinson Avenue	None	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	7	13	15	13	9	----	3	60	40	No	No
20 Independence Hill	Jack Yost, Rt. 1, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	5	9	13	6	11	----	2	46	20	No	No
21 Matthews	H. S. Mumford, Matthews	3	1	1	1	1	5	12	20	20	20	10	15	53	5	143	50	No	Yes
22 Myers Park	Robert L. Weathers, 1014 E. Worthington	2	1	1	2	----	----	6	58	33	37	61	----	----	7	196	146	No	Yes
23 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1	1	----	1	1	----	4	3	8	----	15	10	----	2	38	16	Yes	No
24 New Hope	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
25 Ninth Avenue	Miss Audrey Lockamy, 725 Hawthorne Lane	----	1	1	----	1	----	3	----	26	14	----	28	----	3	71	28	No	No
26 North Charlotte	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
27 Oakhurst	Eldridge Yates, 2340 Commonwealth Ave	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	10	26	35	6	28	----	6	111	72	No	Yes
28 Plaza Road	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
29 Pleasant Plains	James C. Black, Rt. 2, Matthews	----	1	1	1	1	----	4	----	10	10	20	20	----	----	60	40	No	No
30 Pritchard Memorial	E. V. Sapp, 2901 Idlewood Circle	2	4	3	3	5	----	17	17	33	47	40	82	----	5	224	145	Yes	No
31 Rockwell	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
32 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 520 Beaumont Ave	2	2	2	1	2	----	9	11	31	39	23	30	----	5	139	80	Yes	No
33 Southside	Ansel Brown, 1124, S. Caldwell St.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	5	9	14	11	10	----	3	52	40	No	No
34 Statesville Avenue	L. R. Brock, Pine St.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	5	9	15	8	16	----	4	57	51	Yes	Yes
35 Stough Memorial	J. B. Cook, Pineville	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	15	18	41	----	32	----	----	106	50	Yes	No
36 Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 26	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	8	8	12	10	12	----	----	50	40	No	No
37 Thomasboro	M. L. Winters, 642 Bradford Drive	1	1	2	1	1	----	6	15	14	24	18	13	----	12	96	62	No	No
38 Thrift	Miss Alpha Craig, Box 757, Paw Creek	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	4	19	20	5	12	----	5	65	45	No	No
39 Union Grove	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
40 Westside	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
41 Wilmont	Joe Denson, Rt. 4	2	1	1	----	1	----	5	16	14	11	----	17	----	5	63	40	No	No
42 Wilson Grove	L. L. McCall, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	10	20	5	10	15	----	----	60	40	No	No
43 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, 1701 Cummings Ave	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	11	5	7	----	15	----	6	44	30	No	No
44 Woodlawn	Mrs. Lester Greene, Rt. 2, Box 690B	1	1	1	2	2	----	7	12	21	13	35	35	----	3	119	55	Yes	Yes
Totals		40	43	44	38	52	21	238	424	665	712	571	801	292	133	3,598	2,098	----	----

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. U. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. U. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. D. G. Crowell, 1321 N. Harrill St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	138	19	38	10	56	261	36	50
2 Arlington	Mrs. Lloyd Gray, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	20					20		
3 Berryhill	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1	1				2	10	11				21		
4 Central	Mrs. Sigsby Tadlock, 2132 Cherterfield Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	10	25	11	23	114	68	38
5 Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1			1	3	27	13			12	52		
6 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	14					14		
7 Cornelius	Mrs. James Hager, Huntersville	1					1	20					20	18	16
8 Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1		2	2	1	6	23		13	9	6	51	51	6
9 Durham Memorial	Mrs. C. M. Hooks, 332 Woodvale Place	1	1	1	1		4	35	10	23	29		97	25	
10 Eastway	Mrs. Joe Yandle, Rt. 1, Box 109	1		1	1	1	4	18		5	2	6	31	16	
11 Enderly Park	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2		2	6	75	8	36		18	137	30	30
12 First	Mrs. P. F. Dawson, 1618 E. Morehead St.	2	2	2	1	2	9	348	12	18	11	70	459	237	171
13 Grace	Mrs. T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Ave.	1					1	11					11	8	6
14 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	8	7	12	6	73	30	9
15 Green Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	1	1	2	1	1	6	100	10	37	15	22	184	60	91
16 Homewood*	Mrs. L. R. Reid, Rt. 10, Box 94														
17 Hopewell	None														
18 Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sipes, Huntersville	1	1				2	22	18				40	22	
19 Hutchinson Avenue	Mrs. Robert Wadkins, 809 Kennedy St.	1					1	15					15		
20 Independence Hill	Mrs. H. B. Smith, Rt. 7	1					1	38					38	15	10
21 Matthews	Mrs. A. M. Boyette, Matthews	1		2	1	1	5	55		15	12	12	94	15	18
22 Myers Park	Mrs. J. L. McNairy, 1345 Durwood Drive	1					1	189					189	154	125
23 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	21				8	29	20	
24 New Hope	None														
25 Ninth Avenue	Mrs. R. T. Hasty, 1906 Kenwood Ave.	1	1	1		1	4	63	17	11		15	106	49	32
26 North Charlotte	Mrs. C. B. Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave.	1	1				2	20	15				35		19
27 Oakhurst	Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, 4801 Monroe Road	1	1	2		1	5	55	10	19		12	96	35	19
28 Plaza Road	None														
29 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1		1	1	1	4	20		10	10	10	50		10
30 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Robert L. Robinson, 2144 Avondale Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	175	15	19	11	25	245	164	64
31 Rockwell	None														
32 St. John's	Mrs. L. C. Miller, 2305 Vail Ave.	1		2	2	2	7	213		23	17	58	311	121	86
33 Southside	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 1124 S. Caldwell St.	1					1	17					17	6	12
34 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Cora Griffin, Rt. 9	1		1			2	35		10			45		36
35 Stough Memorial	Mrs. E. H. Waters, Pineville	1					1	25					25	12	13
36 Tabernacle	None														
37 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	1	1			1	3	45	16			25	86	50	41
38 Thrift	Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Paw Creek	1	1	1			3	15	25	25			65		25
39 Union Grove	Mrs. Walter Battle, Jr., Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	10					10		
40 Westside	Mrs. F. B. Alexander, 2918 Boyd St.	1					1	15					15		11
41 Wilmont	Mrs. John T. Godley, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	10	10	10	10	65	22	15
42 Wilson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	1					1	14					14		
43 Wilson Heights	None														
44 Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rt. 3	1	1	2	1	2	7	48	6	20	12	20	106	85	64
Totals		40	19	30	16	23	127	2,074	233	364	171	414	3,256	1,349	1,128

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1 Allen Street	Johnny Pigg, Kennon St.	10	20	$ 23,000.00	$109,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$	$ 14,000.00
2 Arlington					25,000.00	7,806.00		
3 Berryhill					2,000.00		3,841.00	
4 Central				10,000.00	72,300.00	190.00		18,750.00
5 Chadwick				4,500.00	15,000.00	417.00	21,000.00	
6 Clear Creek					10,000.00	5,955.00	501.00	1,000.00
7 Cornelius				4,000.00	10,000.00	1,700.00	171.00	
8 Derita					8,000.00	1,323.00	3,340.00	
9 Durham Memorial				10,000.00	25,000.00	2,800.00	4,280.00	
10 Eastway					25,000.00	1,535.00	814.00	1,826.00
11 Enderly Park				12,000.00	112,000.00	30,000.00	2,041.00	28,000.00
12 First				25,000.00	635,000.00	5,629.00	84,099.00	18,688.00
13 Grace					3,000.00		500.00	350.00
14 Greenland Avenue					30,000.00	205.00	3,315.00	9,496.00
15 Green Memorial				13,000.00	90,000.00		11,200.00	
16 Homewood*								
17 Hopewell					50,000.00	10,000.00		
18 Huntersville				7,000.00	25,000.00		4,193.00	
19 Hutchinson Avenue				8,000.00	20,000.00	223.00	562.00	5,401.00
20 Independence Hill					12,000.00			
21 Matthews	Ralph H. Smith, Rt. 2, Matthews	45	5	8,000.00	45,000.00	2,567.00		
22 Myers Park	C. E. Durham, 1218 Dilworth Road	150		16,000.00	62,000.00	1,000.00	485,941.00	
23 Newell					3,000.00	317.00	395.00	
24 New Hope					5,300.00	300.00	1,801.00	
25 Ninth Avenue				4,650.00	65,000.00			
26 North Charlotte				7,500.00	25,000.00	325.00	450.00	
27 Oakhurst				12,000.00	45,932.00	5,687.00		11,400.00
28 Plaza Road					2,500.00		528.00	
29 Pleasant Plains					15,000.00	938.00	318.00	
30 Pritchard Memorial				17,500.00	298,842.00		771.00	4,000.00
31 Rockwell					3,500.00			
32 St. John's	J. P. Parker, P. O. Box 6165	75	9	15,000.00	328,500.00			
33 Southside				6,400.00	22,400.00	511.00		6,575.00
34 Statesville Avenue				11,000.00	50,000.00	5,268.00	1,300.00	
35 Stough Memorial				5,000.00	15,000.00	254.00	7,161.00	
36 Tabernacle					14,500.00			
37 Thomasboro				10,000.00	80,000.00	13,096.00		5,735.00
38 Thrift				4,500.00	20,500.00	888.00	8,535.00	
39 Union Grove					3,000.00	481.00	237.00	
40 Westside				2,500.00	5,500.00		199.00	960.00
41 Wilmont				12,000.00	100,000.00	5,959.00	363.00	36,100.00
42 Wilson Grove				4,500.00	30,000.00	22,300.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
43 Wilson Heights					15,000.00	327.00	5.00	100.00
44 Woodlawn					15,000.00		6,947.00	1,264.00
Totals		280	34	$253,050.00	$2,548,774.00	$138,091.00	$661,808.00	$170,645.00

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TABLE I—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH FOR THE YEAR

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	$ 4,602.00	$ 5,400.35	$ 2,812.92	$ 911.20	$ 7,900.00	$ 1,613.08	$ 397.59	$	$	$ 2,715.70	$26,352.84
2 Arlington	Ernest Hargett, Rt. 1	1,200.00	150.00	360.00	200.00	1,000.00	100.00				200.00	3,210.00
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	1,300.00	75.12		20.00		366.36		3,926.97		53.86	5,742.31
4 Central	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	3,885.00	3,623.91	185.00	282.00	3,814.99	589.65	25.00		96.96	712.20	13,208.71
5 Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Sta.	3,640.00	965.56		100.95		387.31	2,047.86	5,555.90		1,444.43	14,082.01
6 Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Tr.	1,200.00	393.98	60.00	201.33		108.75		5,954.73	40.00	51.65	8,010.44
7 Cornelius	Thomas Wally, Cornelius	2,800.00	300.00		150.00		290.00	50.00	800.00	150.00		4,540.00
8 Derita	M. S. Funderburk, Rt. 7	1,440.00	406.10		180.00		237.36	20.00	2,094.55		52.09	4,430.10
9 Durham Memorial	U. M. Allen, Rt. 6	2,565.00	1,077.00				763.00	38.00	4,127.00		233.00	8,803.00
10 Eastway	Norman R. Honeycutt, 2417 Laburnum	3,925.00	3,271.11		169.81	915.72	378.28	125.93		580.16	68.38	9,434.39
11 Enderly Park	J. E. Keith, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	4,160.00	3,476.57	2,130.00	150.00	895.35	1,034.48				4,575.50	16,421.90
12 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4200 Monroe Rd.	9,600.00	22,668.86	21,080.68	1,267.11	9,976.47	11,050.21	286.09	48,900.06	17,291.00	3,445.19	145,565.67
13 Grace	E. L. Helms, 1016 Harrill St.	2,870.00	120.77		197.00	757.00	159.18	110.00	400.00		84.96	4,698.91
14 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2211 Dowd Rd.	2,320.00	939.22		160.00	3,004.08	497.08	200.70	1,206.53		17.81	8,345.42
15 Green Memorial	M. J. Green, 728 Central Ave.	3,746.11	3,482.75	1,050.00	418.00	3,330.81	1,203.82	162.64	7,192.71		5,139.46	25,726.30
16 Homewood*												
17 Hopewell	Henry Atwell, Mooresville	2,400.00	195.11		300.00	8,037.00	176.54		1,963.00		167.00	13,238.65
18 Huntersville	S. L. Mullen, Box 176, Huntersville	3,159.10	973.12	145.38	75.00		237.15	41.39	693.30	14.37	2,040.29	7,379.10
19 Hutchinson Avenue	Mike Lari, 600 Concordia Ave.	2,875.00	479.25	38.00	82.50	223.76	285.01		240.00		478.00	4,701.52
20 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	1,717.50	460.15		338.00		95.00	38.00	2,557.91		105.00	5,311.56
21 Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	2,400.00	2,649.09		405.00		699.63		2,657.24	4,013.89	1,529.98	14,354.83
22 Myers Park	F. Dwight Stephens, 2201 Sherwood	10,000.00	29,904.60	16,470.98	459.33			934.37	110,483.28			168,252.56
23 Newell	Miss Vera M. Kinbrell, Rt. 10	1,200.00	94.74		10.00		93.70	10.00	317.00		75.60	1,801.04
24 New Hope	C. R. Williams, Rt. 1	2,600.00	349.22	25.00	215.60		136.00					3,325.82
25 Ninth Avenue	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, 1404 Parkwood	3,900.00	1,840.85	660.00	280.00		293.09		16,794.98		12,360.60	36,129.52
26 North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	2,250.00	1,115.11		472.00		496.02	27.77	450.00		240.59	5,051.49
27 Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2	3,850.00	1,560.00	750.00	350.00	3,600.00	400.00	97.75			5,686.90	16,294.65
28 Plaza Road	Mrs. F. L. Griggs, Rt. 10	2,400.00	287.89		240.00		50.69	80.00		25.00	945.50	4,029.08
29 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	3,000.00	232.88				279.52	25.00	938.46	25.00	587.25	5,088.11
30 Pritchard Memorial	Fred Golightly, 1115 S. Boulevard	5,500.00	16,857.29	5,500.00	1,337.00		1,771.72	475.69	11,523.70		2,350.06	45,365.46
31 Rockwell	A. H. McAlister, Rt. 1, Mooresville	253.01			82.50		15.85	29.85		50.00		431.21
32 St. John's	F. M. Hester, 2216 Belvedere Ave.	7,200.00	5,755.82	12,455.00	907.57	18,336.00	1,706.42	336.00		600.00	5,951.38	53,248.19
33 Southside	C. A. Stowe, 515 Magnolia Ave.	2,720.85	2,085.42	25.00	213.75	960.00	425.91	94.36			395.00	6,920.29
34 Statesville Avenue	L. E. Barnette, 211 Anrdill Terrace	3,146.00	715.93		215.00	5,268.21	395.63		312.19	120.00	383.32	10,556.28
35 Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	3,335.00	633.45		160.35		345.52	54.15	1,151.88		1,307.37	6,987.72
36 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 3120 N. Caldwell St.	3,480.00	617.29	118.00		35.00	219.66	142.45	4,229.49		467.37	9,309.26
37 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	3,900.00	1,676.26		417.25	264.86	898.03		13,096.81		605.43	20,858.64
38 Thrift	J. L. Thornburg, Paw Creek	3,780.00	889.40	60.00	416.55		429.97	327.02	2,354.95		1,001.67	9,259.56
39 Union Grove	J. P. Regan, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1,060.20	16.00				34.20	13.20	480.90		291.96	1,896.46
40 Westside	Mrs. W. T. Baker, 2918 Boyd St.	1,040.00	209.98	28.00	5.00	429.30	87.86	75.50	120.00	10.00	40.69	2,046.33
41 Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3, Charlotte	3,375.00	491.01		409.64	6,657.78	557.40	503.87	6,322.08		778.50	19,095.28
42 Wilson Grove	J. E. Stowers, Rt. 1	3,420.00	1,081.71		275.00	527.36	190.96	400.00				5,895.03
43 Wilson Heights	Charles Smith, Rt. 9	1,820.00	362.19		62.26	93.73	49.87				15.38	2,403.43
44 Woodlawn	Joe Propst, Rt. 3	2,705.00	1,308.34		160.75	456.00	289.35		2,017.59	1,189.11	540.65	8,666.79
Totals		$137,739.77	$119,183.40	$63,953.96	$12,297.45	$76,483.42	$29,439.26	$ 7,170.18	$258,863.21	$24,199.49	$57,139.72	$786,469 86

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
1 Allen Street	G. T. Sinclair 1815 Harrill St.	$ 7,700.04	$ 720.00	$ 126.70	$ 100.50	$ 2,840.91	$ 1,101.00	$ 1,183.47	$ 72.00	$ 247.50	$14,092.12	$40,444.96	$ 6,500.00	$ 840.00
2 Arlington	John H. Williams, Rt. 1	50.00					50.00	50.00		20.00	170.00	3,380.00	40.00	60.00
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt 4	339.51	60.00	25.50	6.60	46.68		59.87	16.00	87.80	641.96	6,384.27		60.00
4 Central	Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard	863.38	190.00	48.47	38.93	73.75	74.37	239.17	92.03		1,620.10	14,828.81	1,300.00	312.00
5 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	2,917.47	10.00	41.40	125.78	329.36	550.00	306.53		291.20	4,571.74	18,653.75		
6 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	10.90		37.63	60.18			296.74	41.68		447.13	8,457.57		
7 Cornelius	F. E. Bass, Cornelius	40.00	30.00				15.00	35.00	22.00	71.00	213.00	4,753.00	180.00	200.00
8 Derita	Miss Mary L. Lawing, Box 15, Derita	128.04		25.00	22.60	53.17	25.00	141.42	25.00	20.70	440.99	4,871.09		30.00
9 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Dr. E.	727.00	110.00		51.00	22.00	41.00	333.00	50.00	115.00	1,449.00	10,252.00	800.00	110.00
10 Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Com'wealth	300.00	300.00	11.56	26.35	102.82	100.00	277.22	21.50		1,139.45	10,573.84	300.00	300.00
11 Enderly Park	A. L. Killmon, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	2,000.00	215.00	184.00	110.75	237.40		357.25	61.10	296.00	3,461.50	19,883.40	1,800.00	100.00
12 First	J. Russell Smith, 1415 Lexington Ave.	12,358.70	3,600.00	482.51	990.13	2,320.84	3,186.50	1,500.00	30.00	6,403.49	30,872.17	176,437.84	13,600.00	3,600.00
13 Grace	Miss Bernice Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson	110.00	60.00	3.00	6.00	8.00		21.15	18.13		226.28	4,925.19	104.00	30.00
14 Greenland Ave.	L. E. Etters, Jr., 416 W. Park Ave.	65.00	120.00	40.00	40.00	58.94	2.00		46.08	207.90	579.92	8,925.34		120.00
15 Green Memorial	T. B. Powers, 1409 Plaza	4,325.10	299.97	97.45	81.86	137.86	277.68	468.74	77.65	75.00	5,841.31	31,567.61		400.00
16 Homewood*	Mrs. J. W. Ray, Rt. 10, Box 95													
17 Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Davidson	210.00									210.00	13,448.65	180.00	30.00
18 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Box 63, Huntersville	595.21		45.58	32.00	29.00	140.54	278.94	29.23	323.95	1,474.45	8,853.55	2,000.00	225.00
19 Hutchinson Avenue	Mrs. Mike Lari, 600 Concordia Ave.	238.77					30.00	172.46			441.23	5,142.75	10%	120.00
20 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	165.00	30.00	15.00	8.00		125.00	147.04	25.00		515.04	5,826.60	150.00	50.00
21 Matthews	Milas L. Conder, Box 53, Matthews	1,225.00	350.00				250.00				1,825.00	16,179.83		360.00
22 Myers Park	Ralph Rimmer, 3328 Selwyn Ave.	5,361.02	2,400.00	62.50	195.08	538.00	6,047.16			2,142.29	16,746.05	184,998.61		
23 Newell	Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Rt. 10	262.17	30.00	25.00	15.00	45.20	50.00	98.74	16.27	79.50	621.88	2,422.92	211.78	30.00
24 New Hope	Miss Marzell Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 173							12.60			12.60	3,338.42		30.00
25 Ninth Avenue	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	1,446.49	100.00	32.78	67.17	195.60	122.79	293.35	37.90	156.00	2,452.08	38,581.60	1,200.00	100.00
26 North Charlotte	Miss Peggy Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave.	753.24	120.00	29.15	7.50	35.24		401.57	32.57	200.00	1,579.27	6,630.76	1,170.00	200.00
27 Oakhurst	Miss Peggy Taylor, 4935 Monroe Rd.	250.00	245.80	60.00	25.00	126.00	200.00	100.00	50.00		1,056.80	17,351.45	700.00	350.00
28 Plaza Road	H. L. Strube, Rt. 8, Box 102		60.00	26.00				133.00	25.00		244.00	4,273.08	30.00	30.00
29 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	166.80		50.00	11.55	21.85		33.83	26.90	200.00	510.93	5,599.04		
30 Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Ave.	21,543.41	2,428.80	477.53	491.33	1,961.16	2,760.00	1,145.97	522.15	905.87	32,236.22	77,601.68		
31 Rockwell			2.50					5.04			7.54	438.75		
32 St. John's	Ashley L. Hogewood, 830 E. Park Ave.	18,547.19	1,625.00	116.40	336.30	1,071.11	2,918.70	2,033.21	202.35	3,171.73	30,021.99	83,270.18	17,000.00	2,000.00
33 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	675.00		12.05							687.05	7,607.34	720.00	120.00
34 Statesville Avenue	Keith Ballard, Myrtle Ave.	200.00	120.00	71.24	20.89	20.89	25.87	127.40	56.28		642.57	11,198.85	390.00	130.00
35 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	952.43		120.76	50.00	69.00	60.00	233.62	80.43	54.15	1,620.39	8,608.11		
36 Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Dr.	100.00	60.00			27.00		8.50	10.00		205.50	9,514.76		
37 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood	2,357.89	320.00			670.25	150.00	211.33	50.00		3,759.47	24,618.11		400.00
38 Thrift	Mrs. Troy Harkey, Paw Creek	3,148.46	300.00	55.35	40.70	118.03	100.00	385.73	60.00		4,208.27	13,467.83	30%	300.00
39 Union Grove	J. A. Hough, Rt. 7				23.94			13.20			37.14	1,933.60		
40 Westside	Mrs. Edna Helms, 343 Lakewood Ave.	5.00	35.00			10.00		12.75		10.00	72.75	2,119.08		
41 Wilmont	Ray L. Preslar, Rt. 4	75.00							25.00		100.00	19,195.28		
42 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222	135.00			8.75	16.30		90.00	54.20	12.00	316.25	6,211.28		
43 Wilson Heights	J. M. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 73	25.00						14.42	5.00		44.42	2,447.85	25.00	30.00
44 Woodlawn	Miss Bonnie Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 25M	924.12	300.00	80.00	57.65	149.54	31.20	433.75	35.00	229.27	2,240.53	10,907.32	10%	300.00
Totals		$91,297.34	$14,242.07	$ 2,402.56	$ 3,051.60	$11,335.90	$18,433.81	$11,656.01	$ 1,916.45	$15,320.35	$169,656.09	$956,125.95	$48,400.78	$10,967.00

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T.H . Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C Dowd	T D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L R Pruette	J. W. Whitley
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhardt
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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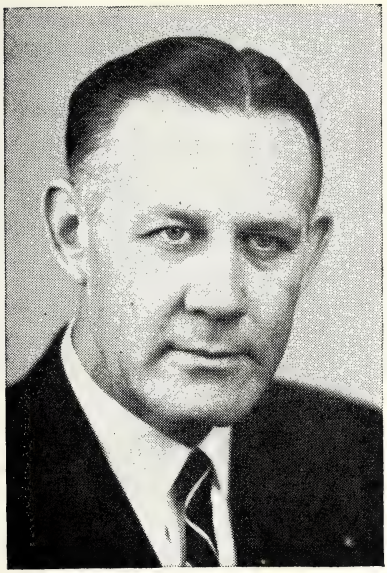
DEDICATION

Lucius Russell Evans

Pastor of Central Baptist Church
April 7, 1946 to March 27, 1949

The influence of the life and spirit of this Fellow-Laborer abides with us yet to inspire and bless. He was a faithful Pastor, a fine Preacher, and a true friend. In service, he was competent; in spirit, he was cooperative; and in character he was Christian. To his memory these minutes are lovingly dedicated. Born June 7, 1903. Died March 27, 1949.

THE MODERATOR OF THE ASSOCIATION



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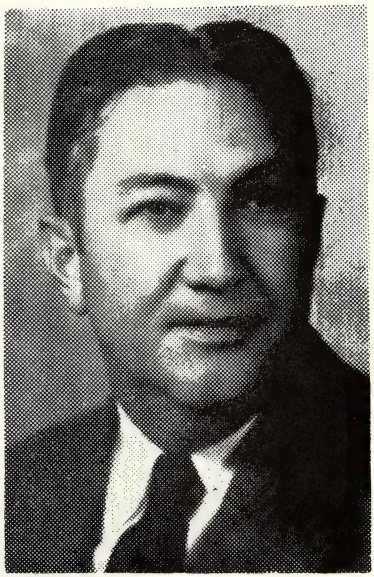
THE HOST PASTOR



Rev. John H. Simpson

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G. T. Sinclair, **Statistician** ..... 1815 N. Harrill St.

J. Marvin Crowe, **Associational Sunday School Superintendent** ..... 724 Clement Ave.

John C. Fletcher, Jr., **Associational Training Union Director** ..... 2308 Winthrop Ave.

Mrs. V. G. Roberts, **Superintendent Woman's Missionary Union** ..... 1507 Belle Terre Ave.

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association, and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the board, chairmen of the committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

H. L. Ferguson, **President** ..... 216 Bradford Drive

J. Ned Taylor, **Vice-President** ..... 1822 Belvedere Ave.

R. O. Baker, **Secretary** ..... 2317 Barry St.

Paul A. Hamrick, **Treasurer** ..... 3726 Eastway Drive

Committees of the Associational Board

Missions Committee: C. C. Warren, Chairman, Ben F. Favell, R. A. Kelly, J. Clarence Jones, J. Ned Taylor, R. O. Baker, Frank Colburn, J. A. Hudson, and Furman S. Rivers.

Program Committee: F. L. Hacker, Chairman, J. Marvin Crowe, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Mrs. V. G. Roberts and Edward Kissiah.

Finance Committee: B. Arp Lowrance, Chairman, Paul A. Hamrick, J. P. Griffin, L. D. Burkhead, and C. E. Baker.

Inter-Racial Committee: Claude U. Broach, Chairman, Robert E. Poerschke, W. J. Southard, J. Clyde Yates, and P. F. Dawson.

Petitionary Letters Committee: J. Clarence Jones, Chairman, David E. Bobbitt, J. D. Moose, P. S. Vann and A. B. Wood.

Hospital Visitation Committee: William Harrison Williams, Chairman, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, and William Guy Helms.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers, Other Than Pastors, Holding Membership In The Churches of the Mecklenburg Association

Name	Church	Work
Auten, Coite, E., Paw Creek	First	Mission Pastor
Barbins, George, 1115 S. Boulevard	Pritchard Mem'l.	Latvian Pastor
Bass, Richard F., 1212 Pegram St.	Allen Street	Member
Christmas, T. P., 3527 Commonwealth Ave.	Oakhurst	Member
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Durden, Dr. C. W., 1620 Park Drive	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Dodgens, J. E.	Oak Grove	Associate Pastor
Fletcher, John C. Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Gregory, Gene, Bob Jones Univ.	Oak Grove	Associate Pastor
Griggs, W. L., 530 Oakland Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Griffin, J. W., Route 5	Enderly Park	Member
Knight, C. W., Bradford Drive	Chadwick	Member
Liner, J. R., 219 Plainview Road	Enderly Park	Member
Little, Dr. Luther, 1200 Dilworth Road	First	Retired Pastor
Raley, Captain Truman (U. S. Army Chaplain)	Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain
Simpson, B. Clyde, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Mint Hill	Mission Pastor
Smith, James O., Rt. 9, 407-C,	First	Mission Pastor
Spivey, Dr. E. L., 220 W. Kingston Ave.	Pritchard M'm'l.	State Missionary
Staton, John, 3736 Commonwealth Ave.	Central	Member
Strickland, J. H.	Midwood	Member
Bill Stowe	Oak Grove	Associate Pastor
Tucker, Clyde H.	Oakhurst	Mission Pastor
Walters, J. D., 1647 Arnold Drive	Green Memorial	Member
Yeargin, O. L.	New Hope	Member

Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors

Name	Church	Work
Crowe, J. Marvin, 724 Clement Ave.	First	Ed. Director
Fletcher, John C., Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Kissiah, W. Edward, 2332 Shenandoah Ave.	St. John's	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E., 1334 Romany Road	Myers Park	Ed. Director

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church	School
Baker, Neal	Wilmont	Mars Hill
Baker, R. O., Jr.	Allen Street	Wake Forest
Barnes, Robert B.	Greenland Ave.	Southern Baptist Th. Seminary
Caldwell, Frank	Midwood	New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Cook, George	Arlington	Wingate
Crimminger, Harvey	Pritchard	Mars Hill
Davis, Earl H.	Independence Hill	Mars Hill
Faile, Miss Martha	Grace	W. M. U. Training School
Favell, Hudson	Pritchard	Baylor University
Fuller, William	St. John's	Wake Forest
Garner, Lloyd	First	Wake Forest
Greene, Charles	Pritchard	Wake Forest
Gregory, George	Oak Grove	Bob Jones University
Hanes, Robert C.	Midwood	Teaching
Hasty, Jack, Jr.	Midwood	Andover-Newton
Haywood, Millard Lee	Statesville Avenue	
Johnston, Bobby	Wilmont	Bob Jones University
Johnson, David	Hutchison Avenue	
Kiser, Charles	Pritchard	Mars Hill

Norman, Love A.	Green Memorial	Wake Forest
Porter, Earl	First	Wake Forest
Price, Peggy	Oak Grove	Wingate
Randall, Henry	First	Wake Forest
Sargeant, A. G., Jr.	Calvary	Bowman-Gray School Med.
Smith, Albert J.	Hutchison Avenue	Tennessee Temple College
Stanley, Samuel L.	Hutchison Avenue	
Stapleton, G. T.	St. John's	Union Theological Seminary
Thornton, Spencer	St. John's	Wake Forest
Tucker, Clyde H.	Oakhurst	Wingate
Wood, E. J.	Pritchard	Furman
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr.	Allen Street	Mars Hill

Choir Director

Name and Address	Church
Clark, John E. W., 1875 Green Street	Allen Street
Connell, Dexter, Route 1	Arlington
Nance, Kenneth E., 101 Jackson Homes	Berryhill
Durham, L. L., 2408 Rozzell Ferry Road	Calvary
Womack, Miss Alice, 2218 Chambwood Drive	Central
Pigg, L. S., Route 1, Indian Trail	Clear Creek
Pool, Chester, Cornelius	Cornelius
Durham, L. L., 2408 Rozzell Ferry Road	Durham Memorial
Hawkins, J. L., Route 8, Box 4620	Eastway
Mrs. Jessie Ross Morris, 1121 Myrtle Avenue	Enderly Park
Howell, Alwyn, 1945 Plaza Court	First
Lovette, Mrs. O. N., 728 Belmont Avenue	Grace
Clemmons, Y. O., State Street	Greenland Avenue
Duncan, Mrs. B. G., 1336 Pinecrest Avenue	Green Memorial
Jarman, Henry, Route 2, Davidson	Hopewell
Clyde Walters, Huntersville	Huntersville
Tucker, Mrs. J. D., Route 7	Hutchison Avenue
Griffin, Miss Ruth, 2939 Plaza	Midwood
Berman, Mrs. Michael E., 1336 Romany Road	Myers Park
Ashley, J. A., Route 10	Newell
Jackson, J. R., Route 1	New Hope
Turner, J. S., 817 E. 37th Street	North Charlotte
Dodgen, J. E., 419 Fair Street	Oak Grove
Brown, K. A., 201 Carolyn Road	Oakhurst
Taylor, Mrs. R. J., Jr., Route 8, Box 103	Plaza Road
Stallings, Mrs. Carl, Route 2, Matthews	Pleasant Plains
Brietz, E. Raymond, Jr., 1550 Clayton Dr.	Pritchard Memorial
Dooley, Kenneth, 2121 Bay Street	St. John's
Riddle, William F., Jr., Route 7	Statesville Avenue
Junker, Calvin	Tabernacle
Ferguson, Mrs. H. L., 216 Bradford Drive	Thomasboro
Payseur, A. W., Paw Creek	Thrift
Watson, Thurman, 214 Lakewood Avenue	Westside
Brooks, B. H., Route 4	Wilmont
Furr, D. L., Jr., Route 1	Wilson Grove
Helms, M. R., Route 9	Wilson Heights
Molter, Mrs. M. K., Route 3	Woodlawn

Director's of Men's Brotherhood

Name and Address	Church
Dunnegan, N. L., 2813 Whiting Avenue	Allen Street
Houston, Rupert, Matthews	Matthews
Young, Richard, 2021 Ashland Avenue	Midwood
Crump, Russell, Route 1, Matthews	Myers Park
Hicks, Fred H., 2121 Chatham Avenue	St. John's

Other Information

As these minutes go to press, the Associational Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. organizations have not been completed.

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Associational Missionary, resigned this position, effective October 30, 1949, to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Lowell, N. C. Mr. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., layman of the First Baptist Church was called as Promotional Secretary. He will assume part of the duties committed to Dr. Milburn and will not be in full-time employment.

Mrs. Ben L. Berry, 2110 E. 5th Street, is Hospital Visitor for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Mr. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., 1227 E. 36th Street, is editor of The Mecklenburg Baptist, monthly publication of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

There is no associational Representative of the Brotherhood.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School Association and the Mecklenburg Baptist Training Union Association meet quarterly.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Woman's Missionary Union meets annually in April, and conducts an additional meeting the first month in each quarter.

There are no standing committees in the Association.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist school, hospital, encampment or orphanage.

Acknowledgements

Your clerk would like to thank the following:

Mr. G. T. Sinclair, our very competent statistician, for his assistance and fine spirit of cooperation in preparation of the minutes:

Dr. A. B. Wood for checking these minutes as to accuracy and grammatical construction:

Mrs. W. E. Merck and Miss Hilma Critcher for their assistance in reading of proofs.

It is regretted that pictures of the host churches, suitable for printing, could not be obtained.

As instructed by the Condensing Committee appointed last year, a number of omissions have been made, however an effort has been made to include all vital information and statistics.

EDWARD KISSIAH, *Clerk*

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parilamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. G. H. Holton, Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. D. G. Crowell, Mrs. Boyd P. Milburn, and Miss Mittie Craig.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Barron Connell, Mrs. Justin Flowe, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Grey, and Mrs. James Flow.

BERRYHILL—S. Q. Garrison, M. C. Parsons, Mrs. E. M. Beaty, A. C. Deese and Kenneth Nantz.

CALVARY—Mrs. R. H. Huton, Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, W. H. Helms, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant.

CENTRAL—Mrs. Brown G. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Womack, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Garrison, Mr. Neal Cooke and Mrs. T. R. Parlier.

CHADWICK—Mrs. J. D. Moose, Miss Alma E. Moose, Mrs. R. L. Howell and Mrs. L. L. Darby.

CLEAR CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall, Mrs. L. C. Polk, J. M. Mullis and L. J. Mullis.

CORNELIUS—C. W. Stacks, Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. James M. Bullman.

DERITA—Mrs. Fred Bolt, Mrs. R. D. James, and Mrs. John Trauffer.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Rev. C. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Godfrey, Mrs. J. A. McClamrock, and Mrs. C. M. Sherard.

EASTWAY—Mrs F. F. Hartsell, Mrs. Homer Funderburk, Mrs. Albert Hunneycutt, Mrs. A. R. Funderburk and Mrs. Craig Hunneycutt.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. C. L. Wall, Mrs. R. A. Green, Mrs. John J. Vassey, J. C. Allen, Sr. and Mrs. C. A. Redding.

FIRST—Dr. Luther Little, J. M. Crowe, Alwyn Howell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, Coit Auten, J. O. Smith, Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., G. D. Hoyle, Mrs. H. I. Grimes, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and Mrs. C. C. Helms.

GRACE—Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Liner.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mrs. J. C. Painter, Mrs. B. L. Stroupe, L. E. Etters, Jr., Mrs. P. B. Barnes, and Mrs. T. L. Query.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Marion J. Green, R. M. Peek, T. B. Powers, L. A. Norman, Sr. and W. O. Nance.

HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small and Mrs. Lucy Winecoff.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mrs. John Osborne, L. L. Scercy, J. P. Thomas, J. C. White, Mrs. W. E. Kerley and Mrs. Mable Leonard.

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Mrs. S. R. Ross, Mrs. D. W. Wilburn, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mrs. N. R. Thompson, and Mrs. H. C. Baucom.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. Effie Little, Mrs. Mansel Hastings, Miss Grace Cashion, and Miss Dottie Davis.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. H. F. McManus, Mrs. George McManus, and Miss Carrie Renfrow.

MIDWOOD—Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. M. A. Kissiah, Mrs. J. D. Pate and Dr. A. B. Wood.

MYERS PARK—Miss Evelyn Hampton, Dr. George D. Heaton, Rev. Robert E. Poerschke, Bill Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

NEWELL—Russell Faulk, Mrs. Lillie Faulk, and Mrs. J. B. Dobbs.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. C. R. Williams, Z. V. Rowell, Mrs. L. B. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. C. N. Summers, Mrs. P. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Mullis, Mrs. C. P. Pope and Mrs. H. H. Baucom.

OAK GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Rippy.

OAKHURST—Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. Oscar Hilton, Mrs. Clifford Hartiss, Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. N. B. Funderburk.

PLAZA ROAD—Miss Lillie Taylor.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Miss Jessie McLendon, George W. Garmon, Rev. J. A. Hudson, Tom Paxton, and Mrs. Mary Stallings.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Rev. George Barbins, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Mrs. John Motsinger, Mrs. John Cato and L. M. Hancock.

ROCKWELL—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and A. H. McAlister.

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. Etta Bassett, Kenneth Dooley, D. L. Probert, L. L. Hackney, B. Arp Lowrance, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. Harry F. Bowen, Mrs. E. J. Caffrey, Miss Sara Watson, Edward Kissiah, and F. J. Skinner.

SOUTHSIDE—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Colburn, Mrs. H. R. Douglas and Richard Kirby.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Keith Ballard, J. L. Clanton, Mrs. C. T. Kerley, Mrs. J. L. Clanton, and Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. V. R. Rivers, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. H. M. McGinnis and Mrs. E. H. Waters.

TABERNACLE—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, and Mrs. Hattie Skidmore.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. T. R. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. I. King, Mrs. W. R. Merritt and Mrs. James Nesbitt

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Joe McAllister and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell.

WESTSIDE—J. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn.

WILMONT—Mrs. B. H. Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Pangle, Mrs. G. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. R. Stevens, and F. G. Stegall.

WILSON GROVE—Lester Hargett, Jess Johnson, Mrs V. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Mullis.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Dry, Mrs. Turner, J. A. Griffith, and Garland Turner.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. B. L. Henry, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. C. D. Jackson, and Mrs. A. C. Helms.

THOSE VISITING WITH US

Dr. C. C. Burris, Dean and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, and L. P. Beck of Wingate Junior College, Rev. Fred C. Roberts and Rev. P. D. Fletcher, Granite Falls, N. C., Rev. and Mrs. Reese M. Hagler, Caroleen, N. C., Dr. L. E. Barton, Montgomery, Ala., Rev. R. K. Benfield, Hickory, N. C., Rev. J. G. Garth, Charlotte, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, Rev. N. S. Joyner, Waxhaw, N. C., Rev. R. H. Weaver, Taylorsville, N. C., Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Lanier, Carolina Beach, N. C., Rev. W. E. Entrekin, Cabarrus Association, W. C. DeCoursey, Sanford, Florida, Rev. Hubert S. Mumford, Marshville, N. C., Ben W. McLundy, Monroe, N. C., Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C., A. R. Shoemaker, Jackson, Miss., Rev. L. A. Huneycutt, Hartsville, S. C., Rev. James R. Holloway, Charlotte, R. R. Reynolds, McColl, S. C., Mrs. Dewey Hough, Midland, N. C. Dr. Zeno Wall, Thomasville, N. C., Rev. R. Love Dixon, Gaston Association, Rev. E. D. Wells, F. M. Davis, Mrs. Henry Deason, Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Mrs. James Russell, J. C. Shelby, J. B. Spittle, Mrs. J. H. Shelby, W. D. and Brady Tarlton from the Cedar Grove Baptist Chapel, Rev. Clyde H. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. Moss, and Mrs. M. K. Hill from the Commonwealth Chapel, Rev. B. Clyde Simpson, Mint Hill Mission, Mrs. Lacy E. James, Wilkinson Boulevard Mission, and Mrs. Lilla Rodgers Hagler, Charlotte, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Arlington and Clear Creek Churches

In Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 20, 1949

1. The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Arlington Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County, at 10 o'clock, October 20, 1949, with Raymond Long, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the Annual Session in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Arlington Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was organized in May 1880 by E. H. Hinson. The brick building which now serves as the sanctuary was built in 1884. The first pastor of the church was Rev. R. H. James. Rev. John H. Simpson of Concord is the present pastor, and under his direction a modern educational building consisting of assembly room, study, library, choir loft, baptistry, nursery, kitchen and seven Sunday School rooms has been erected.

Clear Creek Baptist Church, the host church on the second day, was organized in 1858 by Rev. E. C. Williams, who pastored the church for thirty-three years. Under the leadership of its present pastor, Rev. John H. Simpson of Concord, a remodeling campaign was started

in 1947. Approximately twenty thousand dollars was raised, and on a "pay as you go" basis, a beautiful church has been built. It is complete with the exception of floors and pews which they hope to have finished in the next year.

5. Music for the Association was in charge of Alwyn Howell, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of the First Baptist Church, was pianist.

6. The worship period was led by J. A. Hudson, pastor of the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

7. J. Clyde Yate's motion, that the Messengers of the churches constitute the sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, passed.

8. J. Marvin Crowe, educational director of the First Baptist Church and chairman of the program committee, presented the program for the two day session of the body and moved its adoption. The motion passed.

9. The Moderator then appointed three committees. **Nominating Committee,** to nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Association Training Union Director: H. L. Ferguson, chairman, J. C. Allen, J. Marvin Crowe, R. B. Ostwalt and Mrs. H. L. Huckstep. **Time, Place and Preacher:** David E. Bobbitt, chairman, A. B. Wood, Furman S. Rivers, J. Ned Taylor and Roy S. Liner. **Resolutions:** J. A. Hudson, chairman, P. S. Vann, James Bulman, C. E. Baker and Otis A. Wright.

10. John H. Simpson, pastor of the Arlington and Clear Creek Churches, graciously welcomed the Association.

11. Homer O. Baker, president of the Associational Board, presented the fifth report of that Board, which follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For The Year Ending September 30, 1949

We may well note, with some degree of pride, the progress made during the past year. We are beginning to realize certain achievements because of a worthy program set in motion a few years ago by people of vision. May that vision never perish, for there is yet before us a most challenging task.

Our regular monthly meetings throughout the year have been well attended, and excellent programs have followed in the fields of Sunday School, Training Union, and Missions. These programs have made a spiritual impact upon our people, and we are glad to give an expression of gratitude to those who have made possible the achievement of this past year.

The following officers have served faithfully in the offices designated:

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Associational Missionary
Rev. H. S. Mumford and Rev. C. W. Propst,
Vice Presidents of the Board

Rev. H. L. Ferguson, Secretary of the Board
Mr. Paul Hamrick, Treasurer of the Board
Mrs. Ben L. Berry, Hospital Visitor
Mr. S. T. Brooks, Training Union Director
Mr. Edward Kissiah, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. V. G. Roberts, W. M. U. President

Chairmen of Committees

Dr. C. C. Warren, Missions
Dr. Claude U. Broach, Interracial
Rev. J. Marvin Crowe, Program
Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, Finance
Rev. J. Clarence Jones, Petitionary Letters
Dr. William Harrison Williams, Hospital

Some Achievements During The Year

Interracial: (As reported by James R. Holloway)

(a) County-wide Sunday School, B. T. U., Missionary, and Ministers' Institute (b) Interracial Youth Conference in June (c) Series of Vacation Bible Schools, enrolling 1,000 boys and girls (d) Regular classes for ministers and laymen. (e) Addition of part-time employee to work with children's program.

Missions: First Baptist Church is sponsoring work at Homewood, Clarkson Street, Bethel and Morris Field. A new lot was acquired and improved at Westover Hills and St. John's is sponsoring the work there. New work was started on Commonwealth Avenue with Oakhurst as sponsoring church, and at Faith Chapel on Denver Road with Woodlawn sponsoring. Similar work has been started at Hickory Grove with North Charlotte sponsoring. Faith Chapel and Cedar Grove were organized into churches during the year. Mission work is being done in Piedmont Courts by Allen Street. Our mission at Davidson has been remodeled.

Hospital: Following is a report on the activities of our very efficient hospital visitor, Mrs. Ben L. Berry, for the period October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949:

Visits in City Hospitals	9,524
Visits in County Hospitals	458
Total	9,982
Cards Sent	712
Phone Calls Made	370
Unaffiliated Baptists reported	245

Each patient in the city and county hospitals was given a meditation booklet for Easter—a guide for their devotions on Good Friday, and Easter Saturday and Sunday. The two business circles of St. John's Baptist Church helped to make these booklets. A Bible Study Hour was held at Mecklenburg Sanatorium on August 16, and on September 20 each patient in the Sanatorium was given a Bible bookmark.

1949-1950 Budget

The following budget was adopted by the Associational Board in session at Midwood Baptist Church on September 27, 1949, and by

the Association in session at Arlington Baptist Church on October 20, 1949:

MISSION BUDGET

Missionary's Salary	$1,200.00
Traveling Expenses	220.00
Office Rent	300.00
Telephone	100.00
Secretarial Help	390.00
Summer Workers	300.00
The Mecklenburg Baptist	500.00
Associational Minutes	550.00
Compensation for Clerk	100.00
Convention Expenses for Missionary	100.00
Program Committee	500.00
Hospital Visitor's Salary	1,500.00
Hospital Visitor's Expense	480.00
Interracial Committee	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Total Operating Expenses	$8,280.00

CAPITAL NEEDS

Westover Hills	$ 3,000.00
Commonwealth Ave.	2,000.00
Wilkinson Boulevard	500.00
Bethel Mission	800.00
Unallocated for Special Needs	4,400.00
Total Capital Needs	$10,700.00
Total Budget	$18,980.00

Report of Associational Missionary

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, our Associational Missionary, has submitted the following report: Miles traveled, 13,801; Conferences, 487; Associational Meetings, 49; Services Conducted, 231; Prayer Meetings Conducted, 15; Classes Taught, 29; Sermons and Addresses, 184; Articles of Publication, 10,427; Fields Surveyed, 40; Censuses Participated in, 7; Revivals Conducted, 6; Professions of Faith, 88; Baptisms, 33; Received by Letter, 63; Mission Vacation Bible Schools conducted, 15; Directed Associational Wide Relief Drive and Simultaneous Schools of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER O. BAKER

12. Robert E. Poerschke, Minister of Education of the Myers Park Baptist Church and a member of the Inter-Racial Committee, introduced James R. Holloway, the Home Mission Board's missionary to the Negroes, who gave a graphic report of the work of the Inter-Racial Committee. J. Marvin Crowe, chairman of the Program Committee, stated that the purpose of this committee was to prepare the program for the Association and to prepare the yearly calendar, and that both purposes had been accomplished. J. C. Jones, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee was recognized but did not give a report. William Harrison Williams, chairman of the Hospital Committee, gave an inspiring report of the work of Mrs. Ben L. Berry, Hospital

Visitor for the Association. In the absence of B. Arp Lowrance, Chairman of the Finance Committee, H. L. Ferguson presented the budget for 1949-50. The reports by James R. Holloway, J. Marvin Crowe, William Harrison Williams and H. L. Ferguson, constituted the major portion of the Board's report as given in paragraph 11.

13. Homer O. Baker then called for a meeting of the Associational Board at the end of the morning session.

14. H. L. Ferguson asked that a nominating committee to nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director be appointed a year in advance. This matter was referred to Miscellaneous Business.

15. H. L. Ferguson then read the resignation of Boyd P. Milburn as Associational Missionary and the resignation of Homer O. Baker as president of the Associational Board. Dr. Milburn had resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, N. C. Homer O. Baker had resigned as pastor of the Oakhurst Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the Southside Baptist Church of Mooresville.

16. The Association recorded its appreciation of the faithful and effective work of Boyd P. Milburn and Homer O. Baker after which the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung.

17. Boyd P. Milburn, the Associational Missionary, then presented a forceful address on the subject "Lifting Up Our Eyes and Looking Unto the Fields." After the address, the Board report was duly adopted, along with the various recommendations therein.

18. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and the Messengers were counted. The visitors were recognized.

19. Five new pastors were introduced by the Moderator. They are: J. D. Bulman, Cornelius; J. Ned Taylor, Central Baptist; Frank Colburn, Southside Baptist; J. Clyde Tucker, Commonwealth Chapel, and B. Clyde Simpson, Mint Hill Mission.

20. R. B. Ostwalt, a member of the Nominating Committee, stated that the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem had asked that our Association elect a Hospital representative. He made a motion that this matter be referred to the Nominating Committee. The motion passed.

21. David E. Bobbitt called for a meeting of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee at 1:30.

22. H. L. Ferguson called a meeting of the Nominating Committee at 1:40.

23. Boyd P. Milburn, Associational Missionary, then announced the Simultaneous Church Schools of Missions, October 30-November 4.

24. J. C. Jones, President of the Baptist Pastor's Conference, announced that the white and colored pastors would have a joint meeting at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church on October 25, with James F. Wertz and William Harrison Williams as the speakers.

25. The Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of J. C. Jones, chairman, A. B. Wood, P. S. Vann, C. W. Propst and J. D. Moose, gave its report. Mr. Jones stated that the Committee had considered petitions for admission to the Association from Cedar Grove and Faith Baptist Churches, and that these groups, in the progress of their formation, had received the advice, counsel and aid of the proper representatives of the Association and were organized by brethren of our duly constituted and cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the Association. The committee heartily and unanimously recommended them to the fellowship and membership of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. A motion was made and passed to that effect.

26. J. C. Jones, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee made a motion that By Law Number Five be changed by adding the following statement: "The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year." This motion carried.

27. J. A. Hudson, chairman of the Resolutions Committee then called a meeting of his committee during the lunch hour.

28. Upon the suggestion of the Moderator, an offering was taken for the building fund of the host church, Arlington Baptist Church.

29. Alwyn Howell then sang a solo "Near To The Heart of God."

30. Highlighting the morning session was the annual sermon which was preached by Hubert S. Mumford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marshville, and formerly pastor of the Matthews Baptist Church. "Things Baptists Stand For" was the title of this sermon which received wide acclaim from Messengers of the Association. Prior to the sermon John H. Simpson read 1 Corinthians 15:1,2, and J. C. Jones led in prayer.

31. Following the prayer and blessing by P. S. Vann, the Association adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 20, 1949

32. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Raymond Long.

33. Alwyn Howell led the music and the worship period was conducted by J. D. Bulman of Cornelius.

34. William Harrison Williams announced the "Protestant Jubilee," a mass meeting of Protestants in this area, at the First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, October 23, at 3:30 P. M. Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor emeritus of the Christian Century was announced as the speaker. Messengers to the Association were urged by Dr. Williams to attend this meeting.

35. Dr. L. E. Barton, First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, announced that the North Carolina Prohibition Convention would be in session at the Court House on Monday night and Tuesday of the following week.

36. Mrs. W. F. Worrell of the Midwood Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, sang a solo, "Breathe On Me."

37. Under the head of Christian Literature, reports were presented and adopted, as follows:

(a) Mission Magazines, C. W. Propst.

(b) Church Libraries, John C. Fletcher, Jr.

(c) Sunday School Periodicals, Edwin R. Echerd, Jr.

(d) American Bible Society, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson.

(e) Charity and Children, T. H. Biles.

(f) Biblical Recorder, report given by John C. Fletcher, Jr. for Homer O. Baker who was not present.

38. After the singing of the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," A. B. Wood of the Midwood Baptist Church gave an informative (an entertaining) report on Ministers' Retirement.

39. Under the heading of Christian Education, representatives from the various colleges spoke. M. F. Kendall represented Mars Hill. Evelyn Hampton represented Meredith. Wake Forest and Chowan were not represented. L. P. Beck, Alumni Secretary of Wingate Junior College, presented resolutions from the Board of Trustees of Wingate Junior College asking that the charter of the college be amended so that the trustees of said college be elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Motion was made and passed to that effect. Dean A. C. Lovelace then represented Wingate Junior College, speaking for Dr. C. C. Burris, the President.

40. Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention, presented a report on Christian Education. The report was duly adopted.

41. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, gave an address relating to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, after which Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of the Department of Religion of the Hospital, was recognized.

42. Miss Evelyn Hampton, Manager of the Baptist Book Store, then spoke on the work of the store, calling attention to its second anniversary and to a sale then in progress.

43. R. M. Hagler, pastor of the Baptist Church at Caroleen, N. C. pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

October 20, 1949

44. The Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Vice-Moderator, Ben F. Favell.

45. Ed Painter of Pritchard Memorial led the singing. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell played the piano. Furman S. Rivers of the Independence Hill Baptist Church read the scripture and led in prayer, after which Misses Martha and Josephine Painter of Pritchard Memorial sang a duet "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."

46. S. T. Brooks, Association Training Union Director, and John C. Fletcher, Jr., Educational Director of Pritchard Memorial, outlined the 1949-50 Training Union objectives.

47. A panel discussion of 1949-50 Sunday School objectives was then presented by Ed Kissiah, Educational Director of St. John's Baptist Church; J. Marvin Crowe, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church; Mr. Fletcher of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, and Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. prominent layman of the First Baptist Church.

48. William Harrison Williams then delivered a challenging address on "North Carolina For Christ."

49. Boyd P. Milburn, Associational Missionary, very effectively presented color slides of the various Mission stations in the Mecklenburg Association, giving a sketch of the work in each. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by T. H. Biles.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 21, 1949

50. The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Moderator, Raymond Long.

51. Kenneth Dooley, Minister of Music of St. John's Baptist Church led the music, after which H. M. McGinnis of Stough Memorial conducted the worship service.

52. William Harrison Williams of Pritchard Memorial brought the following report on Temperance and Public Morals:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

For a full discussion of this important subject, attention is called to the Reports in the Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention, and State Convention of North Carolina. However, there are certain evils in Mecklenburg County which are of special concern to us.

The first is the desecration of the Christian Sunday. Commercialized sports, baseball, and football, and the operation of motion picture theaters were legalized under the pretense that soldiers on leave and in the city should have these forms of entertainment. The carrying on of these activities makes it necessary for a large force of attendants to work on Sunday, and places temptation in the way of our young people. We feel that Christians should protest against them.

The second is the alarming increases in the use of alcoholic beverages. Two years ago the A.B.C. stores were established. Their advocates said that the bootlegger would be put out of business, and that there would be a decrease in drunkenness. Neither of these claims has been vindicated. In addition to the deluge of liquor which is dispensed by the stores, there are the illegal transactions of the bootlegger, and the almost universal sale of wine and beer.

Not for a moment do we admit that the sale of liquor cannot be curbed by well enforced laws. Since 1914 the number of drug addicts has been reduced from 200,000 to 58,000, the immediate reason being the strict enforcement of the Harrison Narcotic Act. A like enforcement of liquor laws would in like proportion reduce the number of drinkers.

We believe that there should soon be called in Mecklenburg County, a wine-beer election, and that we should lay plans looking toward the abolition of the A.B.C. stores. We are paying a tremondous price for the revenue received by debauching our citizens.

We rejoice in the dry victories in our State. This year the drys have won the 34 county elections which have been held. Since 1947 there have been 28 A.B.C. store elections, and the drys have won all but three.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HARRISON WILLIAMS

53. An address was given by R. M. Hauss of Shelby, executive secretary of the Allied Church League, after which a prayer was offered for the work of the league.

54. The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented and discussed by Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Associational Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we record the work done in our Association during the past year, we find cause for both rejoicing and regret. Our various societies have been more concerned "To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom." (Psalm 145:12).

We had a splendid Leadership Conference at Midwood Baptist Church in January. Miss Laura Frances Snow, State Field representative, taught "The Guide For Community Missions."

A Mission Study Institute for all ages was held at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in February with Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mission Study Chairman, in charge.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at Wilmont Baptist Church in April with 32 societies represented.

During the year we lost by death our most gracious and faithful R. A. Counselor, Rev. Lucius R. Evans. We give thanks to God for his stay with us, feeling that his influence will reach out through the years to come. I am glad to report that Rev. Charles Auten came in April to help us with the R. A. work. He is a splendid leader for boys.

Mrs. G. P. Lanier, Community Missions Chairman, moved from our Association. She led in the work in a very fine way. Mrs. J. Ned Taylor has just taken up the work. We feel that the Lord always supplies our needs. We know that it will be a joy to work with Mrs. Taylor.

Our chief aims this year have been more family altars, at least two mission study classes in every society, more members enlisted in community missions, more soul winners, and every member a tither.

Reporting has been good this year, with every society reporting.

The greatest need I see in our work is to enlist more of our people in mission organizations. We have 40 churches with one or more organizations, and one organization at Commonwealth Avenue Chapel. Six churches have no missionary organizations. It is my prayer that the stronger societies will organize and foster the work in these churches until they are able to carry on alone.

The Enderly Park society, Mrs. John Vassey, President, was the only A-1 society last year. We are looking forward to many at the close of this calendar year.

I would not sound a note of discouragement in this report, but only say, as Mrs. Creasman has said, "Let's do more and more of the things we have done before." Nineteen years ago we had for our theme, "That the world may know." I can truly say that our missionary societies have been faithful in prayer, gifts, mission study, community missions, and in subscribing to our missionary magazines "That the world may know of His mighty acts."

Our gifts to the Co-operative Program this year amounted to $31,-760.67. Gifts for three quarters amounted to $23,010.32. Special offerings totalled $5,595.36.

As we work, we pray that we may go far beyond the goals set. We are indeed thankful for the many blessings we have enjoyed. We have tried to remember the words of Jesus as we packed duffle bags, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. G. ROBERTS

55. Following a talk by Miss Ruth Provence, Executive W. M. U. Secretary of North Carolina, the W. M. U. report was duly adopted, after which Miss Alma Moose led in prayer.

56. Under the heading of Miscellaneous Matters, William Harrison Williams introduced to the Association Rev. Juris (George) Barbins, Secretary of the Latvian Baptist Union in Exile, who thanked the churches for giving over two hundred Latvian displaced persons a new lease on life. Rev. Barbins very feelingly voiced the deep gratitude of his people for all that had been done for them.

57. J. Ned Taylor, pastor of Central Baptist Church, presented his report on State Missions, which was adopted as follows:

STATE MISSIONS

The work of State Missions is one of the most basic and fruitful tasks in which North Carolina Baptists participate. This is as it should be for State Missions includes "the Jerusalem and Judea" in the commission which Christ gave to His first disciples and then to us. (Acts. 1:8).

Most of the churches in North Carolina have been aided in one way or another through the State Mission program. Within the past fifteen years, some four hundred new churches have come into existence, and State Missions has helped in one way or another perhaps three-fourths of them. For a hundred years, the State Mission Board has helped on pastors' salaries in new churches in strategic centers with-

out, however, neglecting those churches in sparsely settled areas. These investments have brought rich dividends, and it is largely because of them that North Carolina Baptists rank today as the leading and largest denomination in the state.

Our State Mission program has grown with the denomination until now it embraces many different activities. Some of these are as follows: Sunday School work; Training Union work; Summer Assemblies; teaching activities through visual education, radio, etc. evangelism, in sponsoring city and association-wide revivals; helping new and needy churches; working among the Indians; sponsoring schools for ministers and schools for deacons; working among the silent people (the deaf); interracial activities, such as assisting the Negro Baptist brethren in the state; cooperating with the Allied Church League in outlawing the use and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state; promoting the work among our rural churches; purchasing lots for new churches in neglected areas; and providing a well-balanced spiritual ministry for 15,000 Baptist students in the colleges of the state.

The brief mentioning of these activities is all that is necessary to impress us with the magnitude of the work of Christ in our state. Such a program deserves and demands the loyal support of every Baptist in North Carolina. Let us work and plan and pray for a great offering for State Missions in our churches and Sunday schools the last two Sundays in October, and may our support for this great cause increase from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NED TAYLOR

58. Boyd P. Milburn then presented for F. L. Hacker the report on Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The work of Missions touches the heart of all of our Baptist life. God is the author; Christ is the Commander; the world is the field; the Gospel of Christ is the message; True scriptural churches are the agencies; the Holy Spirit is the leader and power; salvation from sin is the Purpose.

Home Missions is our source of World Missions. Our Home Mission Board has made great progress since May 12, 1943 when the burdensome debt was lifted and opportunities for service were made possible. Southern Baptists should thank God for these marvelous victories as they face the future.

Our work is expanding on many fronts; Central America, Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica; Indian missions among many tribes; large number of Foreign Language groups scattered all over Dixie land; Rescue Mission work, New Orleans the center; Good-will centers in many Southern cities; Negro work is expanding by leaps and bounds. Many new projects have been started, Baptist Student Union work at Negro colleges, Summer mission programs, scholarships for Negro students, and a full time secretary for Negro work. Our latest project is the territory of Alaska.

Our greatest achievement has been in the field of Co-operative Missions under the leadership of Dr. S. F. Dowis. Western missions have been consolidated and strengthened. Mountain work has been established on a sound basis. Rural work organized to re-emphasize the usefulness and power of the rural church in Baptist life. Great progress is being made in this field. The greatest progress of all has

been in the field of City Missions and expanded to Associational Missions in cooperation with our State Mission Boards. We had 44 city mission programs in 1948. This program has been the direct power in multiplying the number of Baptist churches. Mission stations established and nurtured by superintendents of missions have grown into full time churches. Our own Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, has been employed by the Home Mission Board for the past six years, and has been instrumental in helping a dozen or more mission stations grow into full time Missionary Baptist churches.

Evangelism has found its rightful place in our thinking through the leadership of Dr. C. E. Matthews. We are looking ahead to two great simultaneous evangelistic crusades, one west of the Mississippi River in 1950 and one east of the river in 1951. Let us put our plans in order and be ready for this wonderful opportunity.

Total number of missionaries in 1948 and 1949, including 287 summer workers, 1028; conversions 28,218, thousands of mission stations and good-will centers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. HACKER

59. The report on Foreign Missions was given by J. Clarence Jones, pastor of the Newell and Derita Baptist Churches, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Any undertaking of world wide scope surely challenges those who have a broad vision. Missionary Baptists must be true to the Saviour of all men, especially of them that believe and send the "Light of the World" and "The Bread of Life" to the uttermost parts of the world. This challenge is a test of our obedience to Christ's command, our loyalty to His kingdom and our love for the lost people of the world. "He that hath the Son hath life: and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." Yet "How can they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach, except they be sent?" "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Sowing truly comes before the harvest but the measure of the harvest largely depends on the preparation of the soil before the sowing for "He that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." We understand that one plants, another waters, but God gives the increase. Our chief concern should be in the planting and watering and let heaven rejoice in the increase. We do well, however, to know how many planters we have and in how many fields they are working.

Southern Baptists now have about 714 missionaries in about 120 areas and gave in 1948 $4,710,357.93 for this great world task of foreign missions. It is with a sense of pride that we note that North Carolina Baptists gave $466,501.75 of this amount, or about one eleventh. But it also brings a sense of deep shame when we realize that this large amount averages about $0.72 per member in our state.

The gradual falling of the "iron curtain" around China is not only cause for world alarm in political circles but gives Baptist Christians a justified fear for the outcome of our missionary endeavor and a deepened brotherly love for the native Christians who are now behind that "curtain." Our Foreign Mission Board has consequently had to retreat and reassign in China because of the godless advance of Communism. There are, however, marked advances being made by our

Southern Baptist ambassadors for Christ in Japan, in South America and in Nigeria.

Respectfully submitted

J. CLARENCE JONES

60. R. K. Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, visiting minister at the Allen Street Baptist Church, told of the work of the Foreign Mission Board, of which he is a representative.

61. Upon the suggestion of Boyd P. Milburn, Dr. L. E. Barton was recognized and given the balance of the time allotted to missions on the program.

62. John H. Simpson, pastor of the Clear Creek Church, extended a welcome to the messengers, and invited every one to remain for dinner.

63. During the singing of the hymn "O Zion, Haste" an offering was taken for the building fund of the Clear Creek church.

64. Earl Bradley of Raleigh, one of the field secretaries for the State Mission Board, spoke of state missions.

65. Dr. Luther Little, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, extended greetings to his many friends and offered the prayer and blessing, following which the Association adjourned to an immense dinner in the church yard.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 21, 1949

66. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:45. J. W. Parham, pastor of the Huntersville Baptist Church, led the music, after which T. H. Biles, pastor of the Berryhill Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

67. The Wake Forest enlargement program was the subject of an address by Horace Easom of Shelby, who has been serving in directive capacity in this campaign. The State Convention is presently seeking to raise $2,000,000.00 through the churches for the transferral of the college to Winston-Salem.

68. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate College, offered a special prayer for Wake Forest College.

69. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, presented a well-prepared paper on the Baptist Orphanage, after which Dr. Zeno Wall, general manager of the institution, gave an inspirational message.

70. Homer O. Baker, president of the Associational Board, then gave the following financial summary of the year's work:

Carry-over from previous year	$ 1,644.22
Receipts from the churches	14,550.05
Received from the State Board	2,600.00
Total Receipts	$18,794.27
Disbursements during year	16,382.01
Balance on Hand	$ 2,412.26

71. The Moderator then recognized T. C. Honeycutt of the Allen Street Baptist Church who, for more than a quarter of a century, has attended meetings of the Association.

72. In the absence of G. T. Sinclair, Associational Statistician, mimeographed copies of his report were distributed. Mr. Sinclair's report revealed much progress during the year. Church membership increased 1,251 from 17,978 to 19,229. The present Sunday School enrollment of 18,223 reflects a gain of 2314 for the year. Vacation Bible School enrollment climbed from 3,303 in 1948 to 4,824 in 1949, a gain of 1,521. A gain in membership of 283 was reported by the Woman's Missionary Union. The amount of $182,181 given to missions this year represented an increase of $12,525.00 over that of 1948. For local work this year, contributions aggregated $827,609.00, a gain of $41,139.00 over the preceding year. Expenditures for all purposes this year totaled $1,009,790.00, an increase of $53,664.00 by comparison with those of the preceding year.

73. The report of the Statistician was duly adopted and the Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter of thanks to Mr. Sinclair for the excellent manner in which he discharged the duties of his office.

74. James A. Hudson, pastor of the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, and chairman of the Committee on Resolutions brought the following report which was duly adopted:

We the members of the Committee on Resolutions on behalf of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, wish to express our appreciation:

1. To Arlington and Clear Creek churches, to the host pastor, John H. Simpson, and to the ladies of the church for the bountiful meals and fine hospitality.

2. To the program committee and others who had to do with the planning of our most constructive and uplifting program.

3. To those preparing reports and speaking on such reports, for their diligence in preparation and forcefulness in delivery of these most inspiring reports and messages.

4. To Homer O. Baker, Boyd P. Milburn, G. P. Lanier, and Vernon T. Helms who are leaving our Association to accept work elsewhere, for their fine cooperation in and loyal support of our Associational program. May the Lord bless them in their new field as He did while in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. HUDSON

75. The report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was adopted as follows: **Time:** Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1950 (October 19, 20), **Places:** Daytime sessions of the opening day at Wilson Grove Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. W. Digh is pastor. Evening meeting of the opening day at Derita Baptist Church, of which J. Clarence Jones is the pastor. Sessions at the second and final day will be held at Thomasboro Baptist Church, of which H. L. Ferguson is the pastor. **Preacher:** C. C. Warren; Alternate, H. L. Ferguson.

76. R. B. Ostwalt of the Greenland Avenue Baptist Church then gave the report of the committee to nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director. J. Marvin Crowe, educational director of the First Baptist Church, was nominated for the position of Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and John C. Fletcher, Jr., educational director of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, was nominated for Associational Training Union Director. The report of the committee was duly adopted and Mr. Crowe and Mr. Fletcher were elected to these positions.

77. J. C. Jones then made a motion that the Associational minutes for this year be dedicated to the memory of the late Lucius R. Evans, deceased pastor of the Central Baptist Church. The motion was seconded by J. W. Parham and passed by the Association.

78. John C. Fletcher, Jr. announced that on Thursday, November 17, at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, a Nursery League would be formed under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Huckstep. An invitation was extended to all nursery workers to attend this meeting.

79. John H. Simpson then made the motion that an offering be taken each year at the Association to help the host church, or churches, defray the cost of entertainment. After a brief discussion, the motion passed.

80. Upon the request of John H. Simpson, a special prayer was offered for Mr. Pigg, a member of the Clear Creek Church, who was critically ill. Roy S. Liner led in this prayer.

81. J. A. Hudson then distributed copies of "Tomorrow," monthly publication of the Allied Church League, Inc. of Lexington, N. C. and urged the messengers to promote its circulation among members of the churches.

82. Election of officers for the new Associational year resulted as follows:

Moderator ..... Raymond Long
Vice-Moderator ..... H. L. Ferguson
Clerk ..... Edward Kissiah

83. P. S. Vann stated that G. T. Sinclair, the Associational Statistician, had stated that he would not serve in this position this year. A. B. Wood made a motion that the matter of a Statistician be referred to

the Associational Board, and that a committee be appointed to contact Mr. Sinclair in an effort to prevail upon him to continue serving in this office.

84. T. H. Biles then led in a brief discussion of the Statistical Summary as prepared by Mr. Sinclair.

85. R. H. Weaver of Taylorsville, N. C. dismissed the Association with prayer.

86. Thus ended the Sixty-Fourth Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

RAYMOND LONG, Moderator,

EDWARD KISSIAH, Clerk

With the Heavenly Father

ALLEN STREET—Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mr. W. T. Austin, Mrs. S. D. Faulk, Mr. J. S. Helms, Mrs. W. J. Volkert, Mr. R. L. Wyatt.

ARLINGTON—Mr. Gaither Flowe.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. D. S. Mitchell.

CENTRAL—Rev. Lucius R. Evans.

DERITA—Mrs. Sue Mitchell.

ENDERLY PARK—Mr. S. M. Asbury, Mr. J. F. Martin, deacon, Mr. W. A. Small.

FIRST—Mr. E. E. Abernethy, deacon, Mrs. Mary Frances Caldwell, Mr. James W. Carpenter, Miss Bertha Criminger, Mr. Walter H. Davey, Mrs. Floyd A. DeWeese, Mrs. John M. Griffin, Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Horner, Mr. Harry W. Jones, Mr. A. L. McDaniel, Mr. Walter M. Morton, Sr., Mr. A. C. Moss, Mr. A. F. Mosteller, deacon, Mrs. A. L. Nivens, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mr. J. E. Shirley, Mr. P. K. Snipes, Mrs. James C. Warren, Mrs. A. B. Yandle.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mr. W. M. Ledbetter, Mr. V. W. Scranage.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mr. Phil Campbell, Mrs. M. J. Greene, Mr. M. I. Sholar.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mr. J. R. Kee, Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mr. R. D. Wallace, Sr.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. M. C. Groves.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Mr. J. L. Kiziah.

MIDWOOD—Mrs. G. B. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mr. W. F. Jones, Mr. Joe Parker, Mr. J. L. Parker.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. T. J. Caldwell, Mr. W. Carey Dowd, Jr., deacon, Mrs. J. B. Elrod, Mr. Tom Franklin, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Hardin, Miss Carrie McLean, Mr. D. L. Morrell, Mr. E. J. Webb.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mr. John D. Turner.

OAKHURST—Mr. John J. Hamrick, deacon.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. M. D. L. Conder.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mr. J. C. Bryson, Mr. J. T. Christopher, Mr. A. L. Guin Sr., Mrs. H. Carl Smith, Mr. L. H. Thomas.

ST. JOHN'S—Mr. J. S. Baucom, Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mr. Merritt W. Davis, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Edwards, Mrs. John R. Fizer, teacher, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mr. Eugene Messner, Mrs. D. L. Probert, teacher.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. C. S. Fox.

THOMASBORO—Mr. T. R. Barnes, deacon.

WILMONT—Mrs. H. D. Dellinger.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1 Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 Plaza	33	35	44	1,268	100	1,368	1	150	No	Yes
2 Arlington	OC	1884	1-3	John H. Simpson, 736 Propst Terrace, Concord	14	4	6	174	81	255	1	17	No	Yes
3 Berryhill	OC	1895	All	T. H. Biles, 241 W. Kingston Ave.	8	15	4	119	------	119	1	30	No	No
4 Calvary*	C	1945	All	A. G. Sargeant, 3100 Morson St.	45	89	------	124	10	134	1	165	No	No
5 Central	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	3	17	26	209	6	215	------	40	No	No
6 Chadwick	C	1904	All	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	3	6	6	188	12	200	1	------	No	No
7 Clear Creek	OC	1858	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, 736 Propst Terrace, Concord	17	8	7	273	------	273	1	10	No	No
8 Cornelius	T	1904	All	Jas. M. Bullman, Cornelius	------	10	9	175	25	200	1	23	Yes	No
9 Derita	V	1941	1-2-3-4	J. C. Jones, Newell	6	9	5	82	30	112	1	7	No	No
10 Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	15	40	29	271	31	302	1	25	Yes	No
11 Eastway	OC	1941	All	John M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave.	7	10	45	102	1	103	2	58	Yes	No
12 Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd.	53	85	52	750	89	839	1	110	Yes	Yes
13 First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Road	105	247	307	2,955	429	3,384	1	1,165	Yes	Yes
14 Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.	22	23	7	97	21	118	1	16	No	No
15 Greenland Ave.	C	1911	All	R. B. Ostwalt, 1216 Browns Ave.	22	32	3	156	17	173	3	------	No	No
16 Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2217 Commonwealth Ave.	20	36	39	549	------	549	1	------	------	------
17 Homewood**	------	------	------	James O. Smith, Rt. 9, Box 407-C	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
18 Hopewell	OC	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	7	4	6	257	------	257	2	60	Yes	Yes
19 Huntersville	T	1899	All	J. W. Parham, Huntersville	10	5	20	198	46	244	2	22	------	------
20 Hutchison Ave.	C	1939	All	Otis A. Wright, 408 Keswick Ave.	7	25	11	185	9	194	3	------	No	No
21 Independence Hill	OC	1872	All	Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7, Box 1640	10	4	7	118	40	158	2	19	Yes	Yes
22 Matthews	T	1881	All	No Pastor	18	40	37	373	78	451	2	135	Yes	Yes
23 Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	26	84	49	708	------	708	1	65	No	------
24 Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	54	101	92	1,014	------	1,014	------	------	No	Yes
25 Newell	V	1894	1-2-3-4	J. C. Jones, Newell	5	1	1	66	15	81	1	------	No	No
26 New Hope	OC	1947	2-4-5	H. Lloyd Walters, Monroe, N. C.	------	------	------	65	------	65	------	------	------	------
27 North Charlotte	C	1905	All	F. L. Hacker, 609 E. 36th. St.	29	26	18	494	------	494	1	61	No	Yes
28 Oak Grove*	C	1945	All	A. V. Rippy, 210 S. Lander St.	65	126	------	190	1	191	1	57	No	No
29 Oakhurst	C	1936	All	Homer O. Baker, 4910 Monroe Road	16	85	8	386	2	388	2	100	Yes	Yes
30 Plaza Road	V	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 103	7	------	32	38	54	92	2	21	No	No
31 Pleasant Plains	OC	1870	All	J. A. Hudson, Monroe	12	8	59	139	------	139	2	15	Yes	No
32 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1623 Dilworth Road, West	103	144	122	1,546	319	1,865	1	287	No	Yes
33 Rockwell	OC	1912	All	B. H. McDonald, Mooresville (Supply Pastor)	------	------	8	27	------	27	------	------	------	------
34 St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 2516 Sherwood Ave.	62	139	116	1,235	336	1,571	1	193	No	Yes
35 Southside	C	1922	All	Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Ave.	3	9	45	178	94	272	1	22	No	No
36 Statesville Ave.	C	1939	All	Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7	26	17	14	254	------	254	2	25	No	No
37 Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	7	3	4	277	------	277	1	35	No	No
38 Tabernacle	C	1939	All	J. D. Griffin, Rt. 1, Midland	16	11	4	220	------	220	2	40	No	No
39 Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	26	34	22	408	135	543	2	75	Yes	Yes
40 Thrift	T	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Box 451, Paw Creek	19	7	32	332	------	332	1	------	No	Yes
41 Union Grove	OC	1898	All	R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson St.	4	3	2	60	17	77	1	3	No	No
42 Westside	C	1943	All	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.	12	8	17	47	------	47	1	14	Yes	No
43 Wilmont	V	1938	All	Vernon T. Helms, Rt. 4,	11	18	11	228	35	263	3	51	No	No
44 Wilson Grove	OC	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	31	13	10	321	------	321	2	50	------	------
45 Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	M. H. Dry, Rt. 9, Box 88	16	10	5	88	------	88	1	6	------	------
46 Woodlawn	V	1941	All	Clarence W. Propst. Rt, 3, Box 93C	19	51	44	237	15	252	------	100	No	Yes
Totals	------	------	------	------	994	1,642	1,385	17,181	2,048	19,229	58	3,272	------	------

*Accumulative totals since date of organization in 1945. **Included in First Baptist. All addresses are Charlotte, N. C., unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S.	
		Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	J. W. Pennell, 1804 Mecklenburg Ave.	------	10	81	63	139	145	130	118	410	32	4	------	1,132	565	176	159
2 Arlington	Loyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	------	16	14	12	14	12	15	60	35	------	------	------	178	105	110	90
3 Berryhill	M. C. Parsons, Rt. 4	------	14	12	6	17	26	21	21	51	------	7	------	175	82	75	61
4 Calvary	Vance B. Lippard, 1312 Enderly Dr. East	------	13	20	20	19	23	25	18	38	------	3	------	179	101	82	67
5 Central	Hugh A. Womack, Jr., 2224 McClintock Rd.	------	------	25	25	26	42	24	24	81	------	3	------	250	159	120	90
6 Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	------	13	10	23	46	51	27	45	86	------	5	------	306	188	------	------
7 Clear Creek	Frank Stegall, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	------	------	------	28	13	26	31	38	64	------	2	------	202	121	96	92
8 Cornelius	G. E. Sweet, Cornelius	------	10	3	9	12	20	15	22	37	5	2	------	135	64	50	45
9 Derita	Fred Bolt, Rt. 7, Box 368	------	12	10	13	25	21	17	8	43	10	2	------	161	73	81	65
10 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Drive East	------	------	8	35	52	71	44	31	121	------	18	------	380	181	126	102
11 Eastway	J. L. Hawkins, Rt. 8	------	------	8	16	16	12	11	25	28	3	6	------	125	77	98	92
12 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	------	30	56	48	91	93	76	64	261	30	6	------	755	412	181	149
13 First	J. M. Crowe, 724 Clement Ave.	4	114	201	116	195	211	212	250	1,158	244	10	539	3,250	1,487	559	469
14 Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson St.	------	------	15	13	25	19	12	27	53	------	4	------	168	94	72	65
15 Greenland Ave.	M. E. Cunnupp, 2336 Greenland Ave.	------	------	27	34	15	29	22	20	98	------	7	------	252	124	98	88
16 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	------	20	58	47	90	80	63	60	257	26	6	------	707	337	130	105
17 Homewood*	M. G. Perry, 1538 Providence Drive	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
18 Hopewell	Ray Manus, Rt. 1, Mooresville	------	4	4	10	19	34	21	14	84	------	4	------	194	131	69	62
19 Huntersville	Eugene Hager, Sr., Huntersville	1	------	19	16	28	22	18	100	28	3	------	23	257	104	96	90
20 Hutchison Ave.	E. F. Bumgardner, 3237 Leota Drive	------	------	4	13	13	35	21	23	47	------	4	------	160	75	76	65
21 Independence Hill	James U. Davis, Box 1654, Rt. 7	------	------	------	17	15	18	12	12	72	------	2	------	148	78	102	87
22 Matthews	J. M. Paxton, Jr., 3221 Commonwealth Ave.	1	------	35	24	31	36	44	38	135	8	5	110	466	201	120	104
23 Midwood	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.	------	------	70	33	59	40	39	101	113	------	4	------	459	255	76	60
24 Myers Park	Emil Kratt, 2921 Hampton Ave.	------	54	48	48	70	64	61	63	507	------	------	------	915	510	150	140
25 Newell	J. B. Dobbs, Rt. 8	------	------	------	------	10	10	10	10	30	------	3	------	73	44	38	30
26 New Hope	J. R. Jackson, Rt. 1	------	7	7	9	9	14	8	10	26	------	------	------	90	50	------	------
27 North Charlotte	A. L. Baucom, Rt. 8, Box 564	------	------	24	16	47	43	27	37	130	------	4	------	328	140	129	88
28 Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 S. Dwelle St.	------	------	15	29	22	32	27	36	68	------	4	------	233	170	96	88
29 Oakhurst	Bruce Phifer, 5333 Monroe Rd.	1	27	22	40	56	74	58	42	169	2	9	90	589	288	187	163
30 Plaza Road	S. L. McManus, Rt. 1, Box 128	------	------	4	6	6	6	2	9	25	------	------	------	58	48	38	32
31 Pleasant Plains	Geo. W. Garmon, Matthews	------	------	------	20	------	20	20	40	40	10	------	------	150	110	------	------
32 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	1	42	177	107	146	153	126	121	611	30	7	160	1,680	885	305	281
33 Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	10	15	------	------	------	25	20	------	------
34 St. John's	J. P. Parker, P. O. Box 6165, Zone 7	1	53	119	66	100	125	103	70	510	30	13	49	1,238	584	214	176
35 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	------	------	16	13	31	33	31	17	38	------	4	------	183	93	------	------
36 Statesville Ave.	Wm. F. Riddle, Jr., Rt. 7	------	------	37	24	38	55	27	29	90	------	5	------	305	177	135	122
37 Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	------	10	20	21	30	54	44	48	105	8	4	------	344	203	48	40
38 Tabernacle	J. A. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 516	------	10	11	12	11	45	26	15	95	------	7	------	232	145	97	73
39 Thomasboro	R. L. Wilson, 648 Bradford Dr.	------	20	30	31	40	48	54	29	147	------	5	------	404	248	151	126
40 Thrift	Theron Carpenter, Paw Creek	------	------	11	18	30	40	42	44	102	------	13	------	300	160	116	80
41 Union Grove	Walter Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville	------	------	3	4	9	12	7	8	18	------	------	------	61	25	28	26
42 Westside	B. T. Lazenby, 214 Lander St.	------	2	6	12	9	16	13	------	14	------	5	------	77	53	99	93
43 Wilmont	Willie Preslar, Rt. 4	------	14	------	20	20	36	28	22	80	------	3	------	223	168	125	108
44 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222	------	12	9	30	28	25	28	18	83	------	------	------	233	156	104	96
45 Wilson Heights	L. F. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 85C	------	------	------	9	16	17	18	5	26	------	3	------	94	45	64	58
46 Woodlawn	J. H. Bulter, Rt. 1, Box 481	------	------	24	29	35	48	30	51	129	------	3	------	349	182	107	93
Totals		9	507	1,263	1,185	1,723	2,036	1,690	1,853	6,358	441	196	971	18,223	9,518	4,824	4,120

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth week	Christian Home Week
1 Allen Street	Joe T. Rush, 2153 Greene St.	3	3	2	1	2	----	11	35	48	38	23	34	----	5	183	99	Yes	Yes
2 Arlington	George Cook, Rt. 1	1	----	----	1	1	----	3	3	----	----	25	15	----	----	43	28	----	----
3 Berryhill	Kenneth E. Nantz, 101 Jackson Homes	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	8	11	6	11	12	----	4	52	40	----	----
4 Calvary	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5 Central	Mrs. Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	11	18	8	14	26	----	5	82	60	Yes	Yes
6 Chadwick	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
7 Clear Creek	Miss Clara Eudy, Rt. 1, Midland	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	6	28	13	21	24	----	2	94	80	----	----
8 Cornelius	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
9 Derita	Mrs. Ralph Skinner, Rt. 7, Box 2062	1	2	1	1	1	----	6	13	19	10	8	20	----	3	73	38	----	----
10 Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. L. Durham, 2408 Rozzell Ferry	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	7	21	22	20	22	----	10	102	78	Yes	----
11 Eastway	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
12 Enderly Park	Earl N. Frazier, 1812 Westbrook Dr.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	2	25	19	13	11	----	4	74	44	----	----
13 First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Blvd.	3	5	6	8	10	18	50	56	90	82	122	168	195	5	718	387	----	Yes
14 Grace	Mrs. R. S. Liner, 127 Woodlawn Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	5	16	11	7	19	----	3	61	50	----	Yes
15 Greenland Ave.	Mrs. J. C. Painter, 416 W. Park Ave.	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	8	15	4	5	22	----	2	56	29	Yes	Yes
16 Green Memorial	Paul V. Mc Guirt, Box 1492	1	1	1	1	3	----	7	21	17	17	22	53	----	6	136	76	----	----
17 Homewood*																			
18 Hopewell	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
19 Huntersville	L. L. Scercy, Huntersville	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	10	10	15	13	34	----	10	92	25	----	----
20 Hutchison Ave.	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
21 Independence Hill	Mrs. C. P. Kelly, Rt. 7	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	7	14	7	12	15	----	6	61	34	----	----
22 Matthews	Mrs. Macie Stevenson, Box 163, Matthews	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	14	16	16	----	17	----	2	65	40	Yes	----
23 Midwood	Samuel H. Payne, 1905 Winter St.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	6	12	18	19	30	----	3	88	46	----	----
24 Myers Park	Frank Wilson, 158 Perrin Place	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	25	45	42	45	175	----	----	332	225	----	Yes
25 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1	1	----	1	1	----	4	5	10	----	12	11	----	2	40	30	----	----
26 New Hope	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
27 North Charlotte	Preston Hammontree, 1142 Woodside Ave.	2	1	1	1	2	----	7	17	15	13	12	33	----	3	93	50	----	----
28 Oak Grove	J. E. Dodgen, 419 Fair St.	----	1	1	1	1	----	4	----	14	28	15	10	----	2	69	45	Yes	----
29 Oakhurst	Robert G. Rich, 2241 Avondale Ave.	1	2	2	1	2	1	9	6	29	21	10	41	30	8	145	59	Yes	Yes
30 Plaza Road	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
31 Pleasant Plains	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
32 Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Ave.	1	3	3	3	5	----	15	27	55	51	56	85	----	5	279	153	No	Yes
33 Rockwell	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
34 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 520 Beaumont Ave.	----	1	2	1	1	----	5	----	24	51	25	16	----	3	119	85	Yes	No
35 Southside	Ansel Brown, 1124 S. Caldwell St.	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	14	9	8	6	13	----	4	54	29	No	No
36 Statesville Ave.	C. S. Benfield, Rt. 7, Box 1114	1	2	1	----	1	----	5	3	16	10	----	15	----	11	55	50	Yes	No
37 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Willie Robinson, Pineville	1	1	----	2	1	----	5	15	15	----	29	26	----	----	85	50	Yes	----
38 Tabernacle	Fred Hartsell, Box 26	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	12	6	14	3	22	----	3	60	40	----	----
39 Thomasboro	Clyde Cato, 117 Randolph St.	1	1	2	1	1	----	6	19	15	32	11	23	----	11	111	73	No	No
40 Thrift	Howard Roseman, Paw Creek	1	2	1	1	1	----	6	7	18	12	16	15	----	5	73	50	Yes	Yes
41 Union Grove	None	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
42 Westside	Coleman B. Stogner, 208 Nelson Ave.	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	10	8	8	----	15	----	----	41	30	No	No
43 Wilmont	Willie Cole, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	12	9	11	12	11	----	6	61	45	No	No
44 Wilson Grove	Raymond Phillips, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	----	5	9	6	16	9	22	----	6	68	44	----	----
45 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, 1701 Cummings Ave.	1	1	1	----	1	----	4	13	6	14	----	12	----	6	51	35	No	No
46 Woodlawn	D. L. Locke, Rt. 3, Box 23B	1	1	1	1	2	----	6	11	19	14	13	36	----	3	96	51	No	Yes
Totals		37	45	42	40	57	19	240	417	679	631	609	1,103	225	148	3,812	2,298	----	----

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enroled	Y. W. A. Enroled	G. A. Enroled	R. A. Enroled	Sunbeam Enroled	Total Enroled	Enroled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. G. H. Holton, 2136 Bay St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	144	19	27	19	33	242	110	35
2 Arlington	Mrs. Loyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	24					24	17	11
3 Berryhill	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1					1	16					16	10	
4 Calvary	Mrs. W. H. Helms, 2643 Clydesdale Terrace	1				1	2	28				7	35	14	16
5 Central	Mrs. J. S. Barrow, 712 Sunnyside Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	46	10	27	16	17	116	44	40
6 Chadwick	Mrs. J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1			1	3	23	15			12	50		
7 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	17					17		10
8 Cornelius	Mrs. James Hager, R.F.D., Huntersville	1					1	37					37	37	23
9 Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1		2	1	1	5	27		17	12	11	67	40	7
10 Durham Memorial	Mrs. C. M. Hooks, 332 Woodvale Place	1	1	2		2	6	14	12	24		50	100	10	
11 Eastway	Mrs. Joe Yandle, Rt. 8	1					1	18					18		17
12 Enderly Park	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2		1	5	80	8	32		10	130	56	57
13 First	Mrs. H. I. Grimes, 323 S. Summit Ave.	2	1	2	2	1	8	363	7	25	37	97	529	264	226
14 Grace	Mrs. W. J. Deason, 1017 Belmont Ave.	1					1	18					18	14	6
15 Greenland Ave.	Mrs. W. L. Plaxco, 5017 Wilkinson Blvd.	1					1	44					44	38	11
16 Green Memorial	Mrs. S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	1	1	2	2	1	7	108	12	33	16	25	194	65	52
17 Homewood*															
18 Hopewell	Mrs. Earnest McGinnis, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1		1	1		3	15		14	4		33	75	60
19 Huntersville	Mrs. B. R. Groce, Huntersville	1	1				2	24	20				44		10
20 Hutchison Ave.	Mrs. Robert Wadkins, 809 Kennedy St.	1					1	12					12	3	
21 Independence Hill	Mrs. A. D. Covington, Rt. 7	1					1	36					36		16
22 Matthews	Mrs. George McManus, Matthews	1				1	2	60				12	72	25	16
23 Midwood	Mrs. C. E. Hill, 816 N. Davidson	1	1			1	3	60	14			60	134	30	28
24 Myers Park	Mrs. Claude Herndon, 3829 Selwyn Ave.	1					1	220					220	134	41
25 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	25				8	33		
26 New Hope	None														
27 North Charlotte	Mrs. C. B. Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave.	1		1			2	45		14			59	10	
28 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Charlotte	1				1	2	9				10	19	10	9
29 Oakhurst	Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, 4801 Monroe Rd.	1	1	2			4	94	5	14			113	47	22
30 Plaza Road	None														
31 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie CcLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1					1	25					25		
32 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. John Cato, 2140 Chesterfield Ave.	1	1			1	3	207	20			36	263	53	78
33 Rockwell	None														
34 St. John's	Mrs. L. C. Miller, 2305 Vail Ave.	1		2	2	3	8	240		34	17	55	346	346	
35 Southside	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 1124 S. Caldwell St.	1					1	15					15	10	11
36 Statesville Ave.	Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Rt. 7, Box 246	1					1	20					20	30	25
37 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Carl Crump, Box 132, Pineville	1					1	25					25	14	15
38 Tabernacle	None														
39 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	17	13	14	10	114	50	51
40 Thrift	Mrs. O. O. Sides, Paw Creek	1	1	2	1		5	15	15	12	12		54		
41 Union Grove	Mrs. W. F. Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville	1					1	11					11		3
42 Westside	Mrs. M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.	1					1	9					9	7	9
43 Wilmont	Mrs. J. R. Pangle, Rt. 4	1		1	1	1	4	12		18	10	24	64		
44 Wilson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	9	8	9	54	22	28
45 Wilson Heights	None														
46 Woodlawn	Mrs. Will Jones, Rt. 3	1	1	3	2	1	8	62	6	27	11	21	127	121	40
Totals		41	15	28	17	22	123	2,326	190	340	176	507	3,539	1,706	973

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building			Goals	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Allen Street	N. L. Dunnegan, Jr., 2813 Whiting Ave.	40	15	$ 23,000.00	$109,000.00	$ 11,912.00	$ 8,360.00	$ 1,000.00
2 Arlington					25,000.00		100.00	60.00
3 Berryhill					15,000.00			
4 Calvary					22,000.00	1,888.98	192.00	
5 Central				8,750.00	83,750.00	24,400.00	1,000.00	300.00
6 Chadwick				4,500.00	15,000.00			
7 Clear Creek					15,000.00		100.00	60.00
8 Cornelius				5,000.00	15,000.00			
9 Derita					40,000.00	11,400.00		
10 Durham Memorial				9,000.00	29,000.00		600.00	100.00
11 Eastway					26,000.00		300.00	300.00
12 Enderly Park				12,000.00	112,000.00	24,710.00	2,000.00	100.00
13 First				25,000.00	680,000.00	6,553.57	14,000.00	3,600.00
14 Grace					10,000.00	4,000.00	150.00	50.00
15 Greenland Ave.					33,000.00	8,707.09		
16 Green Memorial				13,000.00	90,000.00		4,700.00	400.00
17 Homewood*								
18 Hopewell					50,000.00			
19 Huntersville				7,000.00	25,000.00			
20 Hutchison Ave.				8,000.00	33,000.00	7,514.09		
21 Independence Hill				15,000.00	30,000.00	6,585.00	150.00	50.00
22 Matthews	Rupert Houston, Matthews	40	9	8,000.00	45,000.00	4,043.20		
23 Midwood	Richard Young, 2021 Ashland Ave.	50	4	7,500.00	125,000.00	53,574.77		
24 Myers Park	Russell Crump, Rt. 1, Matthews	200	8	15,000.00	62,000.00			
25 Newell					3,000.00		212.00	30.00
26 New Hope					5,300.00			
27 North Charlotte				7,500.00	25,000.00		1,300.00	150.00
28 Oak Grove				3,500.00	12,000.00		5.00	3.00
29 Oakhurst				12,000.00	46,000.00	9,850.00	700.00	400.00
30 Plaza Road					2,500.00			
31 Pleasant Plains					12,000.00			
32 Pritchard Memorial				20,000.00	356,370.00	7,000.00		
33 Rockwell					3,500.00			
34 St. John's	Fred H. Hicks, 2121 Chatham Ave.	80	9	15,000.00	328,000.00			2,000.00
35 Southside				7,500.00	42,500.00	11,672.91		
36 Statesville Ave.				10,000.00	20,000.00			
37 Stough Memorial				5,000.00	15,000.00			
38 Tabernacle					37,500.00	750.00		
39 Thomasboro				10,000.00	80,000.00	6,600.00		400.00
40 Thrift				4,500.00	19,500.00		3,000.00	300.00
41 Union Grove					2,000.00			
42 Westside				4,000.00	7,000.00	630.00		
43 Wilmont				10,000.00	100,000.00	26,600.00		
44 Wilson Grove				4,500.00	50,000.00	9,148.35		
45 Wilson Heights					15,000.00			
46 Woodlawn				18,014.00	33,469.00	8,098.77	600.00	300.00
Totals		410	45	$292,264.00	$2,905,389.00	$245,638.72	$ 37,469.00	$ 9,603.00

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	$ 535.26	$40,078.96	$ 4,600.00	$ 5,075.13	$ 5,828.05	$	$ 2,424.76	$ 367.77	$ 583.60	$ 2,088.00	$ 5,230.34	$26,197.65
2 Arlington	Ernest Hargett, Rt. 8	1,014.82	1,494.30	1,800.00	360.00	340.00	800.00	65.00		210.00		319.42	3,894.42
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	3,840.61	5,863.94	1,669.70	144.89	58.90	6,210.99	287.31	11.00	66.00		39.75	8,488.54
4 Calvary	W. H. Helms, 2643 Clydesdale Terrace	170.63	11,056.76	4,160.00	1,220.00	40.20	831.94	208.32	475.22	46.00	2,867.76	653.65	10,503.09
5 Central	W. C. Carnes, 2228 Chesterfield Ave.	152.19	15,532.20	2,930.74	1,594.50	2,258.66		546.13	35.32	540.00	5,008.14	263.53	13,177.02
6 Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Station	21,000.00	18,350.00	3,640.00	430.00	3,134.19		492.52	227.00			1,345.68	9,269.39
7 Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1,491.18	6,681.28	1,800.00		230.94	2,631.29	133.92		200.00	1,000.00	316.80	6,312.95
8 Cornelius	Jack Sherrill, Davidson	491.27	5.995.78	2.510.80	320.00	646.60		379.33	257.29	368.07		480.77	4,962.86
9 Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7	42.71	5,634.29	1,440.00	120.00	197.65	6.691,07	210.44	316.13	65.00		319.43	9,359.72
10 Durham Memorial	Mason Dellinger	4,445.81	13,201.49	3,120.00	945.00	588.34		712.23	75.00	200.00		556.70	6,197.27
11 Eastway	Norman H. Huneycutt, 2417 Laburnum Ave.	813.74	12,451.87	3,900.00	830.00	994.67		369.32	1,765.36	327.50	2,491.77	135.57	10,814.19
12 Enderly Park	John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	2,040.87	24,506.52	4,160.00	5,606.00	3,626.21		1,615.96	196.18	210.00	4.266.95	721.31	20,402.61
13 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Rd.	84,099.34	180,539.32	9,600.00	28,161.73	16,220.02	45,000.00	4,795.70	15,254.25	899.33	12,035.03	13,022.47	144,988.53
14 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1521 N. Alexander St.	800.00	5,754.76	2,600.00		1,408.45		150.00	200.00	92.00	1,500.00	90.67	6,041.12
15 Greenland Ave.	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Rd.	3,314.55	9,191.15	2,575.00	681.75	233.61	2,247.86	663.53	168.43	362.77	788.83	621.21	8,342.99
16 Green Memorial	M. J. Green, 728 Central Ave.	11,600.51	35,593.59	4,000.00	1,140.00	1,617.38		1,886.00	223.73	349.00		3,727.12	12,943.23
17 Homewood*													
18 Hopewell	Clyde Jackson, Davidson		7,241.08	2,400.00	134,00	32.12	2,514.42	488.30	50.65	257.00		260.34	6,136.83
19 Huntersville	Clyde Walters, Huntersville	564.25	9,047.98	3,249.00	249.00	482.66		456.76		190.00		2,778.97	7,406.39
20 Hutchison Ave.	R. A. Carpenter, 2838 Dogwood Ave.	562.16	6,649.21	3,380.00	240.00	691.83	4,320.00	300.40	30.00	300.00	375.72	518.54	10,156.49
21 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	1,318.03	6,594.80	1,825.00	300.00	183.01		491.19	25.00	545.00	1,500.00	1,501.81	6,371.01
22 Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	2,796.31	11,550.70	3,190.00	1,670.52		2,521.90	1,030.88		165.00		2,900.08	11,478.38
23 Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, 1404 Parkwood		27,853.75	3,900.00	2,009.50	689.16		525.77	40.00	267.50	64,739.99	1,743.87	73,915.79
24 Myers Park	C. D. Spangler, 1930 Queens Rd. W.	375,162.56	186,198.90	10,700.00	26,437.18	2,714.48	100,205.28			525.00		21,962.61	162,544.55
25 Newell	Miss Vera M. Kimbrell, Rt. 10	395.23	2,914.27	1,226.63	53.00	241.82		103,40	112.31	72.00		470.42	2,279.58
26 New Hope			3,500.00	2,600.00	25.00			136.00				564.82	3,325.82
27 North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3212 N. Myers St.	1,886.14	10,468.29	2,100.00	780.00	3,242.16		607.04	177.00	1,258.55		1,047.27	9,212.02
28 Oak Grove	H. S. Freeman, Rt. 6, Box 969	769.00	5,437.19	2,453.00	250.00	23.68	512.61	238.26	162.71	132.20	2,165.12		5,937.58
29 Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Amity Rd.	154.25	14,624.36	4,000.00	2,560.00	635.00		892.61	425.00	150.00	4,300.00	3,793.67	16,756.28
30 Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 103	498.20	3,445.81	2,600.00	250.00	82.90		36.54		220.00		168.17	3,357.61
31 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews	317.61	5,450.21	3,000.00	200.00	521.60		365.93	25.00	200.00		520.98	4,833.51
32 Pritchard Memorial	Fred G. Golightly, 1115 S. Boulevard	1,301.40	83,344.16	5,833.36	13,362.34	3,467.05	16,089.61	2,008.45	337.50	663.55		7,122.27	48,884.13
33 Rockwell	A. H. McAlister, Rt. 1, Mooresville		300.00	149.22				13.14				73.54	235.90
34 St. John's	F. M. Hester, 2216 Belvedere Ave.		83,148.00	7,200.00	15,026.00	4,455.00		3,283.00	2,304.00	622.00		8,432.00	41,322.00
35 Southside	C. A. Stowe, Rt. 5, Box 761	320.07	8,376.97	2,275.61	835.00	1,040.06		223.76	42.10	255.50	3,260.00	317.18	8,249.21
36 Statesville Ave.	L. E. Barnette, 1329 Greenwood Ave.	927.96	10,441.56	3,118.00	424.00	412.58	287.81	354.31	130.71	300.67		1,114.12	6,142.20
37 Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	7,161.23	12,193.55	3,380.00	300.00	220.32		461.91	86.75	347.75		766.58	5,563.31
38 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 3120 N. Caldwell St.	233.29	6,183.38	3,900.00		778.39		337.70	441.51	100.00	11,542.96		17,100.56
39 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	752.64	16,542.15	4,205.00	636.00	3,138.72	2,505.99	1,336.13	175.00	250.83	1,278.82	1,143.14	14,669.63
40 Thrift	H. D. Flowers, Rt. 6, Box 490	382.58	13,027.52	3,640.00					38.00	175.00			3,853.00
41 Union Grove	J. P. Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville		2,071.57	998.11	60.00	12.00		45.00	244.73	92.00		375.00	1,826.84
42 Westside	Mrs. Christine Bogan, 218 Lakewood Ave.	199.29	2,219.14	1,040.00		223.10		104.67	17.36	35.00	407.70		1,827.83
43 Wilmont	W. L. Baker, Rt. 3		13,123.05	3,375.00	360.00	564.86		382.34	150.15	185.00	7,138.57	671.49	12,827.41
44 Wilson Grove	D. L. Furr, Jr., Rt. 1	241.67	17,140.53	3,765.00	295.00	195.92	3,714.36	352.04	130.00	327.00	2,355.45	1,722.35	12,857.12
45 Wilson Heights	Garland Turner, Rt. 9, Box 85A	88.91	3,078.56	1,820.00		111.28		232.48	10.00	64.67	125.00		2,363.43
46 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3	8,377.57	11,322.70	2,860.00	275.00	852.05	17,413.63	401.47	972.75	121.32	1,156.00	226.94	24,279.16
Totals		$540,263.85	$975,415.40	$148,689.17	$113,360.54	$62,435.62	$214,498.76	$30,149.95	$25,700.91	$12,341.81	$132,391.81	$88,040.58	$827,609.15

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
1 Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill St.	$ 6,575.00	$ 840.00	$ 114.72	$ 153.40	$ 2,736.17	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,282.32	$ 61.72	$ 508.41	$13,371.74	$ 39,569.39	$ 732.60
2 Arlington	John H. Williams, Rt. 1	40.00	60.00	40.00				100.00			240.00	4,134.42	1,433.54
3 Berryhill	S. Q. Garrison, Rt. 4	268.39	60.00	32.85	13.50	22.08		79.42	16.17	116.21	608.62	9,097.16	607.39
4 Calvary	J. B. Blackwelder, 1108 Berryhill St.	128.00	10.00	26.75	14.55	103.63		92.34		171.29	546.56	11,049.65	177.74
5 Central	Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard	879.19	224.30	33.37	14.50	85.35	4.50	260.31	52.50	48.52	1,620.54	14,797.56	886.83
6 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	2,167.40	15.00	41.10	80.44	498.97	92.24	324.60		291.20	3,510.95	12,780.34	28,582.16
7 Clear Creek	Ralph Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	32.50	60.00	54.35	12.50	40.00		448.55	38.27	8.95	695.12	7,008.07	1,164.39
8 Cornelius	F. E. Bass, Cornelius	424.10	167.66	8.00	460.57	50.86	70.00	90.00	30.00	223.00	1,524.19	6,487.05	98.64
9 Derita	Mrs. Earl H. Porter, 2837 Dogwood Ave.	55.34			21.02	60.00	50.00	140.99	25.00	59.40	411.75	9,771.47	222.21
10 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Drive E.	821.44		103.20	26.70	55.70		406.73	45.30	124.80	1,583.87	7,781.14	9,866.16
11 Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Com'wealth Ave.	300.00	300.00	57.15	32.69	36.00	333.34	288.46	35.00		1,382.64	12,196.83	255.04
12 Enderly Park	A. L. Killmon, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	1,800.00	100.00	184.00	138.40	317.75	420.00	2,300.00	69.50	26.68	5,356.33	25,758.94	788.45
13 First	J. Russell Smith, % First Baptist Church	13,500.00	3,600.00	395.93	1,022.00	3,159.51	12,570.26	1,150.00	30.00	7,174.13	42,601.83	187,590.36	77,048.30
14 Grace	Miss Bernice Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson St.	104.00	30.00								134.00	6,175.12	379.64
15 Greenland Ave.	L. E. Etters, Jr., 416 W. Park Ave.	100.00	120.00	50.00	73.00	104.16		27.09	39.00	204.40	717.65	9,060.64	3,012.22
16 Green Memorial	T. P. Powers, 1409 The Plaza	4,521.28	400.00	32.41	8.50	8.50	460.00	300.00	15.00		5,745.69	18,688.92	28,505.18
17 Homewood*													
18 Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	160.00						15.00	25.00		200.00	6,336.83	695.25
19 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Box 63, Huntersville	742.05	226.24		51.62		515.31	164.90		133.35	1,833.47	9,239.86	372.37
20 Hutchison Ave.	Miss Lois Mundy, 2316 Edison St.	91.50					121.67	293.99			507.16	10,663.65	221.41
21 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	239.65	50.00	39.13	11.00	11.00	125.00	140.00	25.00	118.30	759.08	7,130.09	782.74
22 Matthews	M. L. Conder, Box 53, Matthews	1,275.00	180.00				500.00	225.00		19.00	2,199.00	13,677.38	669.63
23 Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	1,200.00	100.00	52.37	75.89	98.60	100.00	477.38	56.29	312.00	2,472.53	76,388.32	891.84
24 Myers Park	W. Carl Biggers, 2153 Colony Road	5,978.60	3,000.00	345.00	300.00	749.58	6,756.67	3,353.21	2,448.21	723.08	23,654.35	186,198.90	
25 Newell	Mrs. E. A. Deaton, Rt. 10	272.90	30.00		19.81	54.81		96.82	25.89	48.20	548.43	2,828.01	372.63
26 New Hope												3,325.82	
27 North Charlotte	Miss Peggie Pope, 3432 Oakwood Ave.	875.17	140.00					437.65	57.00	79.98	1,589.80	10,801.82	1,552.61
28 Oak Grove	Miss Betty Reynolds, 205 S. Crigler St.											5,937.58	268.61
29 Oakhurst	Mr. James C. Burris, 201 Carolyn Rd.	345.00	285.00	100.00		176.58	275.00	102.25	100.00		1,383.83	18,140.11	3,622.46
30 Plaza Road	Mrs. J. E. Hoeman Rt. 8, Box 51	30.00	25.00					50.00	36.11		141.11	3,498.72	410.00
31 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Matthews	175.15		33.10	12.35	24.00		26.00		139.00	409.60	5,243.11	524.81
32 Pritchard Memorial	L. M. Hancock, 1115 S. Boulevard	20,839.75	2,400.00	216.79	476.03	875.09	3,000.00	1,089.58	590.34	1,631.43	31,119.01	80,003.14	5,441.23
33 Rockwell	M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne							3.50			3.50	239.40	
34 St. John's	Ashley L. Hogewood, 830 E. Park Ave.	9,500.00	1,500.00	3,233.00	260.00	1,683.00	2,240.00	1,042.00		777.00	20,235.00	61,557.00	
35 Southside	Mrs. B. M. Funderburk, Rt. 3, Box 68 K	240.00						41.10	23.25	57.00	361.35	8,610.56	199.09
36 Statesville Ave.	Keith Ballard, Rt. 10, Box 77A	401.00	76.55						166.56	226.84	870.95	7,013.15	4,356.37
37 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	1,001.75		143.42		44.23		280.41	90.59		1,560.40	7,123.71	12,859.27
38 Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Dr.	40.00	110.00		347.84	85.54			10.00		593.38	17,693.94	265.69
39 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood Ave.	2,849.97	300.00	86.81		433.30	300.00	103.55	33.00		4,106.63	18,776.26	518.53
40 Thrift	Mrs. R. M. Knight, Paw Creek	3,366.44	300.00	19.00	22.50				67.71	268.00	4,043.65	7,896.65	190.45
41 Union Grove	J. A. Hough, Rt. 7, Box 1295	6.00			43.73			9.00	36.00	150.00	244.73	2,071.57	
42 Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	6.00		4.00	7.15	7.00			10.00		34.15	1,861.98	157.87
43 Wilmont	Willie Cole, Rt. 4			21.32	10.00	65.80		44.20	35.02		176.34	13,003.75	
44 Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, Rt. 1	50.54		9.30	19.66	732.00		72.55	53.08		937.13	13,794.25	121.31
45 Wilson Heights	J. M. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 203B	10.00	13.09					12.00			35.09	2,398.52	45.51
46 Woodlawn	Mrs. Max E. Courtney, Rt. 3	907.38	200.00	40.00	36.00	236.49		690.02			2,109.89	26,389.05	1,200.29
Totals		$82,338.49	$14,922.84	$ 5,517.07	$ 3,765.35	$12,555.70	$29,033.99	$16,060.92	$ 4,346.51	$13,640.17	$182,181.04	$1,009,790.19	$189,500.46

*Included in First Baptist. All addresses are Charlotte, N. C., unless otherwise indicated.

HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No. Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Indenpendence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P S Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	Hubert S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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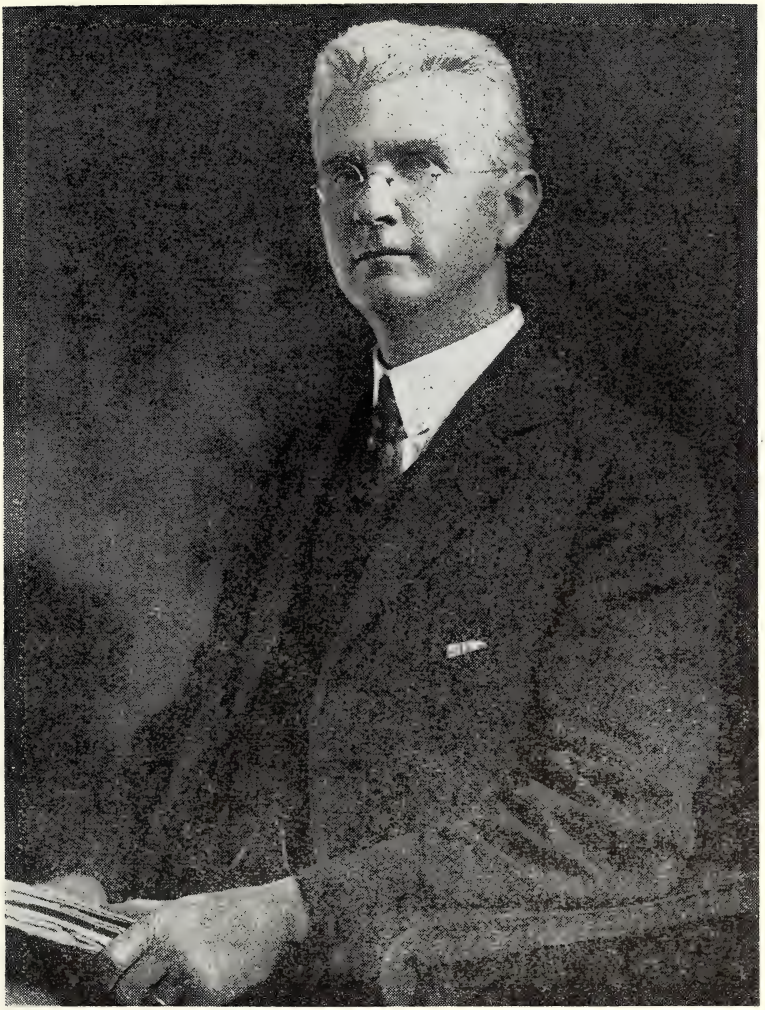
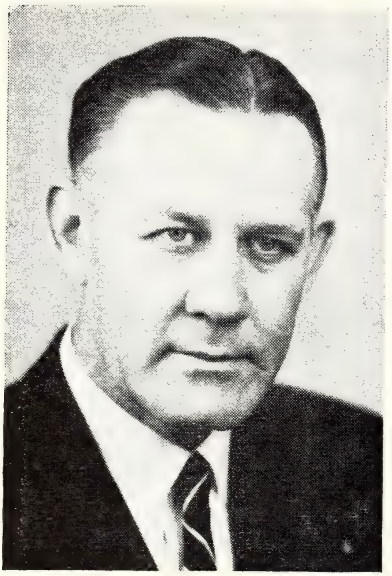


Dr. Preston Stewart Vann

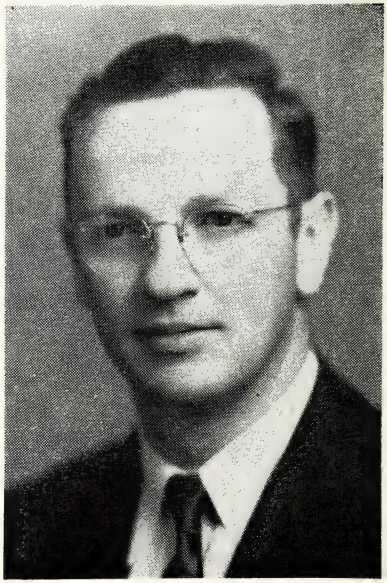
This mid-century annual of the minutes of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association is affectionately dedicated to Dr. Preston Stewart Vann, who faithfully served the Association as its clerk for twelve years (1935-1946), and who is held in honor by all of us because of his sterling devotion to Jesus Christ, his simplicity of daily discipleship, and his tireless service in the Kingdom of God.

THE MODERATOR OF THE ASSOCIATION



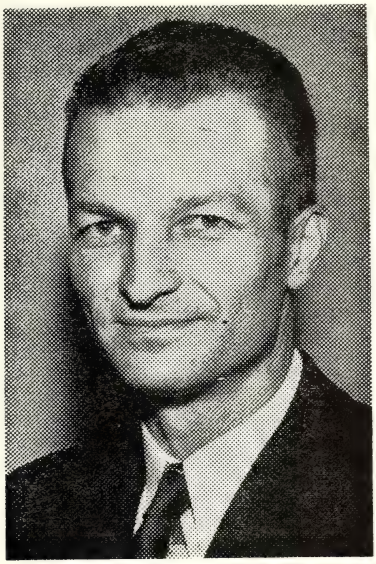
Rev. Ramond Long

THE CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION



W. Edward Kissiah

THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION



Mr. Edwin R. Eckerd, Jr.

THE HOSPITAL VISITOR OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. B. L. Berry

HOST CHURCHES

Wilson Grove

Thomasboro

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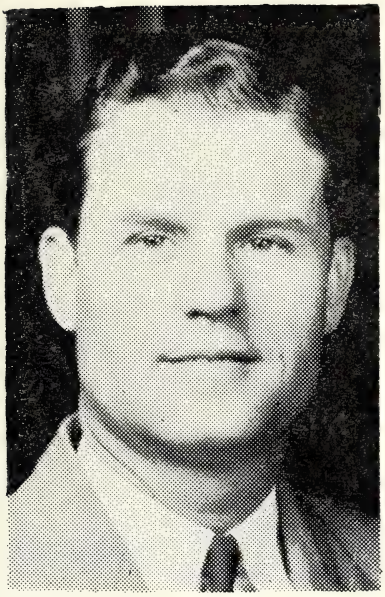
HOST PASTORS



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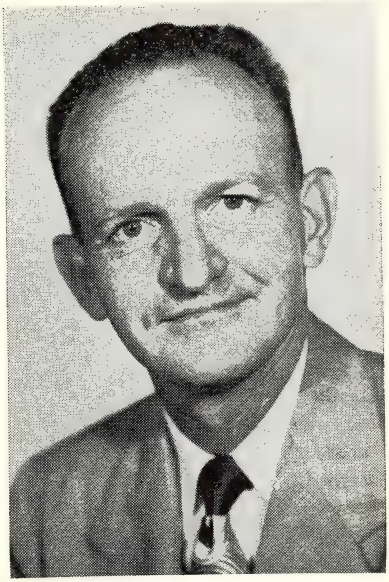


Rev. H. L. Ferguson

Rev. J. C. Jones

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—H. L. Ferguson ..... 216 Bradford Drive
Vice-Moderator—J. C. Jones ..... Newell, N. C.
Clerk—Edward Kissiah ..... 2332 Shenandoah Avenue
Statistician—G. T. Sinclair ..... 1815 N. Harrill Street
Sunday School Superintendent—J. Marvin Crowe 724 Clement Avenue
Training Union Director—John C. Fletcher, Jr. 2308 Winthrop Avenue
W. M. U. Superintendent—Mrs. V. G. Roberts 1507 Belle Terre Avenue

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the board, chairman of the committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

President—F. L. Hacker ..... 609 E. 36th Street
Vice-President—William Guy Helms ..... Route 7
Secretary—R. O. Baker, Sr. ..... 2317 Barry Street
Treasurer—Paul A. Hamrick ..... 130 Lanier Avenue

Committees of the Associational Board

Missions Committee: J. C. Jones, Chairman, C. C. Warren, J. Ned Taylor, R. A. Kelly, T. H. Biles, James M. Bullman, J. Clyde Yates, W. E. Entrekin, Raymond Blanton, Francis B. Stogner, and H. F. Harrilson.

Program Committee: W. W. Lawton, Chairman, J. Marvin Crowe, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, John C. Fletcher, Jr., and Edward Kissiah.

Finance Committee: B. Arp Lowrance, Chairman, William Harrison Williams, L. D. Burkhead, Jr. and Bruce Phifer.

Inter-Racial Committee: Claude U. Broach, Chairman, Robert E. Poerschke, Coit R. Troutman, Jr., J. Clyde Yates, and P. F. Dawson.

Petitionary Letters Committee: Frank Colburn, Chairman, Fred C. Roberts, David E. Bobbitt, Ben F. Favell, and Furman S. Rivers.

Hospital Visitation Committee: Raymond Long, Chairman, C. E. Baker, Miss Joyce Pressley, J. Ned Taylor, R. B. Ostwalt, and J. J. Vassey.

Elected Members of the Executive Committee

R. A. Kelley, Norman W. Merrell, C. C. Warren, and Tracy Hill.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers, Other Than Pastors, Holding Membership In The Churches Of The Association.

Name	Church	Work
Anderson, Dwight H., 1900 Queens Road	Myers Park	Member
Auten, Coit, Rt. 5	First	Mission Pastor
Barbins, Geo. L., Cleveland, Ohio	Pritchard Mem'l.	Latvian Pastor
Bass, Richard F., 1208 Harrill St.	Allen Street	Member
Belk, W. F., 2814 Virginia Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Bowman, F. Wilson, 3350 Washburn Ave.	Southside	Asso. Pastor
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Durden, C. W., 1620 Park Drive	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Failes, Robert, Rt. 1	New Hope	Member
Graham, James F., 1511 Scott Ave.	Allen Street	Member
Griffin, J. W., 4641 Thrift Road	Enderly Park	Member
Griggs, W. L., 530 Oakland Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Hagler, R. M., 3901 Brentwood Circle	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Honeycutt, E. L., Cornelius	Cornelius	Member
Hudson, Jack	Tabernacle	Member
Jackson, John R., Rt. 1	New Hope	Member
Jernigan, R. R., 1616 Parson St.	Tabernacle	Member
Lazenby, B. T., 214 Lander St.	Westside	Member
Little, Luther, 1200 Dilworth Road	First	Retired Pastor
Long, Garrison, 516 E. Kingston Ave.	Southside	Member
Raley, Capt. Truman, Ft. Bragg	Pritchard Memorial	Chaplain
Shaw, J. C., Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Smith, Albert, McCall St.	Tabernacle	Member
Smith, J. A., 818 E. 7th St.	Tabernacle	Member
Smith, James O., Rt. 10, Box 77 D.	First	Mission Pastor
Spivey, E. L., 220 W. Kingston Ave.	Pritchard M'm'l.	State Missionary
Staton, John S., 3636 Commonwealth Ave.	Central	Member
Sullivan, C. E., Rt. 9, Box 77 D.	First	Mission Pastor
Sullivan, R. C., 2904 Morson St.	First	Retired Pastor
Strickland, J. H., Beatty Ford Road	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Tucker, Clyde, Concord	First	Mission Pastor
Walters, J. D., 1647 Arnold Drive	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Yeargin, O. L., Rt. 1	New Hope	Member

Assistant Pastors Or Educational Directors

Name	Church	Work
F. Wilson Bowman, 3350 Washburn Ave.	Southside	Ed. Director
Crowe, J. Marvin, 724 Clement Ave.	First	Ed. Director
Fletcher, John C., Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.	Pritchard	Ed. Director
Kissiah, W. Edward, 2332 Shenandoah Ave.	St. John's	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E., 1334 Romany Road	Myers Park	Ed. Director

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church	School
Baker, Neal	Wilmont	Wake Forest
Baker, R. O., Jr.	Allen Street	Southwestern Seminary
Bridges, Gerald	First	Wake Forest
Byers, Holman A.	Grace	Fruitland B.B.I.
Caldwell, Frank	Midwood	New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Cook, George	Arlington	Wingate
Crimminger, Harvey	Pritchard Memorial	Baylor University
Davis, Earl H.	Independence Hill	Carson Newman
Faile, Miss Martha	Grace	Louisville W.M.U. T. S.
Favell, Hudson	Pritchard Mem'l.	New Orleans Baptist Seminary

Finlayson, C. M.	Enderly Park	Bob Jones University
Fuller, William C.	First	Southwestern Seminary
Garner, Lloyd W.	Hutchison Avenue	Southwestern Seminary
Greene, Charles R.	Pritchard Memorial	Wake Forest
Gregory, Gene	Oak Grove	Bob Jones University
Gribble, F. S., Jr.	First	Wake Forest
Hager, Eugene, Jr.	Huntersville	Southern Baptist Th. Seminary
Hanes, Robert	Midwood	University of N. C.
Hasty, Jack	Midwood	Andover Th. Seminary
Haywood, Millard Lee	Statesville Avenue	Wake Forest
Hough, Miss Julia	Arlington	Mars Hill
Johnson, David	Statesville Avenue	Southwestern Seminary
Johnston, Bobby	Wilmont	Bob Jones University
Kiser, Charles	Pritchard Memorial	Wake Forest
Lowery, Fred	Oakhurst	Wingate
Norman, L. A., Jr.	Green Memorial	Wake Forest
Padgett, Charles	First	Bob Jones University
Price, Peggy	Oak Grove	Wingate
Stapleton, G. T.	St. John's	Union Th. Seminary
Stewart, Jack	First	Charlotte Center
Summers, William F.	Statesville Avenue	Wake Forest
Thornton, Spencer	St. John's	Bowman-Gray Med. School
Threatt, Carroll	First	Carson-Newman
Wood, E. J.	Pritchard Memorial	Furman University
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr.	Allen Street	Wake Forest

Choir Directors

Name	Address	Church
Clark, John E. W.	1875 Green St.	Allen Street
Mullis, Otis	Rt. 1	Arlington
Pigg, L. S.	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Clear Creek
Bass, F. E.	Cornelius	Cornelius
Huff, J. A.	Rt. 7	Derita
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	Durham Memorial
Morris, Mrs. Jessie Ross	1121 Myrtle Ave.	Enderly Park
Nantz, G. E.	Rt. 6	Faith
Howell, Alwyn	1945 Plaza Court	First
Lovette, Mrs. O. N.	728 Belmont Ave.	Grace
Eury, Harold	Thrift Road	Greenland Avenue
Duncan, Mrs. B. G.	1336 Pinecrest Avenue	Green Memorial
Barnette, Bobby	Huntersville	Hopewell
Walters, Clyde	Huntersville	Huntersville
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	Independence Hill
Kelly, Rev. R. A.	Matthews	Matthews
Myers, Mrs. Ernest	1440 Lunsford Place	Midwood
Berman, Mrs. Michael E.	1900 Queens Road	Myers Park
Turner, J. P.	317 E. 38th St.	North Charlotte
Price, Clyde	107 Blackmon Street	Oak Grove
Lawton, Mrs. W. W.	4910 Monroe Road	Oakhurst
Taylor, Mrs. R. J., Jr.	Rt. 8, Box 103	Plaza Road
Brietz, E. Raymond, Jr.	1550 Clayton Drive	Pritchard Memorial
Dooley, Kenneth	2121 Bay Street	St. John's
Bowman, F. Wilson	3350 Washburn Ave.	Southside
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	Statesville Avenue
Yandle, Mack	Rt. 5	Tabernacle
Price, Mack	415 Bradford Drive	Thomasboro
Payseur, A. W.	Paw Creek	Thrift
Watson, Thurman	214 Lakewood Avenue	Westside
Brooks, B. H.	Rt. 4	Wilmont
Furr, D. L., Jr.	Rt. 1	Wilson Grove
Helms, M. R.	Rt. 9	Wilson Heights
Molter, Mrs. M. K.	Rt. 3	Woodlawn

Director's of Men's Brotherhood
(Included in Statistical Table E)

Other Information

Mr. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Rt. 2, is in part-time employment as our Promotional Secretary. Mr. Echerd is also editor of The Mecklenburg Baptist, monthly publication of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Mrs. B. L. Berry, 2110 E. Fifth Street, is Hospital Visitor for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

There is no associational representative of the Brotherhood.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday School Association and the Mecklenburg Baptist Training Union Association meet quarterly.

The Mecklenburg Baptist Woman's Missionary Union meets annually in April, and conducts an additional meeting each quarter.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist school, hospital, encampment or orphanage.

The following members of our Association are members of standing committees of the Baptist State Convention: **Mrs. O. G. Bain,** Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness; **Rev. J. Ned Taylor,** Committee on Memorials; **Mr. J. B. Efird** and **Rev. J. Clyde Yates,** Committee on Baptist Home for the Aged; **Dr. C. C. Warren** and **Dr. Claude U. Broach,** Committee of Nineteen.

Mr. Carl G. McCraw is a trustee of the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Sloan Bagwell is a director of Biblical Recorder, Inc.

Mr. J. B. Efird is a trustee of Meredith College.

Mr. J. P. Hackney, Jr. is a trustee of Wingate Junior College.

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, prelude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and

shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parilamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALLEN STREET—T. C. Honeycutt, Mrs. D. G. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Mr. James F. Graham, Mrs. G. O. Hattrich, Mrs. W. A. Tarlton and Mr. Joel L. Williams.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Edd Brafford, Mrs. Dexter Connell, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. Justin Flowe, Mrs. Joe Mullis, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Simpson, Mrs. B. U. Pigg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Flowe.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. E. M. Beaty, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Biles, Paul E. Biles, Eva Lou Lemley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Allen.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonough, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, W. E. Conder, Mrs. Wiley Conder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mingus, and Mrs. Carl Davis.

CEDAR GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Wells, J. B. Spittle, Mrs. M. A. Lilly, and Mrs. C. J. Boone.

CHADWICK—Rev. J. D. Moose, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Tadlock, Mrs. J. N. White, Peggy Howell, and Mrs. C. W. Boyar.

CHANTILLY—Rev. and Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Mrs. T. R. Parlier, Mrs. H. A. Womack, Sr., Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. B. E. Crump, and Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Glenn Howell, Mrs. Neal Ferguson, Mrs. C. L. Polk, and Mrs. Carrie McManus.

CORNELIUS—Rev. and Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. Octa Irvin and Mrs. James Hager.

DERITA—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. G. L. Livingston, Mrs. J. H. Trauffer, Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Mrs. D. C. Kerr, and Mrs. J. R. Atkins.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. A. McClamrock, Rev. C. E. Baker, Ed Edwards, and Mrs. R. J. Godfrey.

EASTWAY—Mrs. A. F. Huneycutt, and Mrs. J. C. Huneycutt.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. L. P. Patrick, Mrs. C. A. Redding, Mrs. David Chambers, Mrs. Maude Abernathy, J. C. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Long, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Hugh Dowdy, Mrs. M. M. Caudill, John Caudill, and Mrs. F. T. Lyerly.

FAITH—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weathers, Delia Weathers, Mrs. R. H. Martin, and Mrs. Edward Seegers.

FIRST—Mrs. H. I. Grimes, Mrs. W. A. Small, Adelaide Criminger, Roy C. Redwine, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren, Joyce Pressley, E. R. Echerd, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, W. A. Glenn, Dr. Luther Little, J. M. Crowe, Mack Crump, Raymond D. Miller, Mrs. O. W. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry, and Rev. James O. Smith.

GRACE—Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Liner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Helms, and Homer Carpenter.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mrs. H. T. Allred, Mrs. J. C. Painter, and Mrs. L. E. Etters, Sr.

GREEN MEMORIAL—T. B. Powers, Mrs. S. M. Collier, R. M. Peek, Rev. David E. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. C. Lord, Mrs. B. H. Sustar, and Mrs. L. J. McNeil.

HOPEWELL—Rev. R. R. Templeton, Mrs. C. H. Gurley, J. A. Small, Mrs. L. S. Brown, and Mrs. J. W. Atwell.

HUNTERSVILLE—L. L. Scercy, E. E. Kerley, J. P. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Norman W. Merrell, and Joe Nackek.

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadkins.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Rev. Furman S. Rivers, M. J. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hucks, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Miss Grace Cashion, Mrs. R. H. Beatty, and Miss Dottie Davis.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. H. F. McManus, Mrs. W. B. Forbis, Mrs. Sanford Forbis, Rev. R. A. Kelly, and O. L. Phillips.

MIDWOOD—Mrs. James R. Jenkins, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. E F. Preslar, Mrs. L. L. Munn, A. M. Kissiah, Dr. A. B. Wood, Mrs. J. D. Pate, Mrs. W. F. Worrell, Mrs. M. A. Kissiah, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. S. B. Hagler, Mrs. J. W. Dingler, Mrs. F. F. Hanes, Mrs. W. A. Ray, Mrs. Q. H. Linker, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler.

MINT HILL—Mrs. Clyde Hartis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullis, James F. Hartis, Joyce Hartis, Geraldine Presson, Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Flowe, Herman F. Newell, Rev. B. Clyde Simpson, Paul Honeycutt, Pete Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Flowe, Mrs. Ralph Bell, and Lona Cochrane.

MYERS PARK—Hans C. Newelt, Evelyn Hampton, Dr. George D. Heaton, Mary Ann Preston, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Vance Howard, Rev. Dwight H. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

NEWELL—Mrs. I. G. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Faulk.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. John P. Privette, Rev. Alvin Faulkenbury, Mrs. L. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, and Mrs. S. M. Lilly.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. W. T. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hacker, Mrs. H. H. Baucom, A. C. Bumgardner, and G. R. Blanton.

OAK GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Rippy, and L. L. Vinesett.

OAKHURST—Mrs. Rommie S. Evans, Mrs. Floyd Atkinson, Rev. W. W. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haga, Mrs. D. L. Kistler, Mrs. Nay Fincher, Mrs. D. C. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hartis.

PLAZA ROAD—D. E. Johnson, and Mrs. L. H. Hagler.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Miss Jessie McLendon, Mrs. H. C. Privette, Annie Lee McLendon, Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Mrs. R. W. Killough, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. L. Shannon, and Mrs. Gray D. Garrison.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mr. W. Frank Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashcraft, Mrs. J. F. Robbins, Mrs. C. G. Roberts, Mrs. B. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Coulter, Ben F. Favell, E. G. Caudill, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Dr. William Harrison Williams, and W. T. Harris.

ROCKWELL—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe, Miss Mildred Wright, Miss Helen Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingle.

ST. JOHNS—Dr. Claude U. Broach, Rev. Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Berry, and W. Edward Kissiah.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. E. B. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman, F.

Wilson Bowman, Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Mrs. R. A. Kirby, Rev. Frank Colburn, Mrs. Edna L. Mauney, Mrs. James R. Eller, Mrs. H. R. Douglas, and Mrs. Mary Barnes.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mrs. L. R. Brock, Rev. and Mrs. William Guy Helms, Mrs. Lillian Winecoff, Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Benfield, and John Marlos.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Roland Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, and Mrs. Loraine Griffin.

TABERNACLE—Miss Hattie Skidmore, Mrs. Robert Stegall, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Jack Hudson, Mrs. G. W. Stegall, Mrs. Joe Harp, and J. A. Smith.

THOMASBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Key, Rev. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. W. I. Prevatt, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Mrs. H. R. Mingus, Mrs. James Nesbit, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. R. Barnes, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Miss Dora Bryson, Mrs. J. R. Huffman, Mrs. C. M. Mingus, Mrs. A. L. Huckabee, Mrs. M. L. Winters, Mrs. Floyd Lawing, Mrs. Grady Cobb, Mrs. B. C. King, Miss Dora Helms, Mrs. M. C. Bradham, Mrs. Crocker, W. L. Pearson, Mrs. J. E. Reid, and Mrs. Lee Deese.

THRIFT—John B. Cottrell, Rev. Charles P. Auten, Mrs. J. H. McCord, and Mrs. H. D. Flowers.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Walter F. Battle, Jr. and Mrs. C. S. Stillwell.

WESTSIDE—Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Chapman.

WESTVIEW—Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, and Mrs. A. R. Peele.

WILMONT—Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Mrs. John T. Godley, Mrs. Fred G. Stegall, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Entrekin.

WILSON GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pritchard, A. J. Benfield, Mrs. J. C. Christenbury, Rev. J. W. Digh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Pat Mullis, Joe Burnette, Larry Williams, Hazel Gladden, Bobby Reid, and Mrs. C. A. Prichard.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Drye.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. C. A. B. Hill, Mrs. C. W. Propst, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. W. G. Jones, and Mrs. A. Collins.

THOSE VISITING WITH US

Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Edward G. Murray, Watertown, N. Y., Rev. Troy M. Sherwin, Camden, S. C., Rev. D. L. Bumgardner, Lenoir, N. C., Rev. J. A. Seymour, Albemarle, N. C., Rev. J. H. Parham, Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Clegg McCachren, Cabarrus, Association, Dr. Edwin S. Preston, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. R. N. VanLandingham, Lancaster, S. C., Mrs. Gladys Drum, Apex, N. C., Rev. Loyd R. Lane, Gaffney, S. C., Rev. W. L. Griggs, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. Fred C. Roberts, Concord, N. C., Dr. W. C. Reed, Thomasville, N. C., Rev. R. Love Dixon, East Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. P. L. Beaver, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. W. Y. Thomason, Dr. C. C. Burris, Dean A. C. Lovelace, L. P. Beck, Rev. J. C. Goare, Mrs. W. J. Rose, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. P. S. Baucom, and Dr. Guy B. Funderburk, all from the Union Association.

PROCEEDINGS

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Wilson Grove, Derita, and Thomasboro Churches

In Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 19, 1950

1. The Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Wilson Grove Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County, Thursday Morning, October 19, 1950 at 10 o'clock, with Raymond Long, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and the Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. **Wilson Grove** Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was organized in 1881. The first pastor was Rev. E. C. Williams. A new brick structure was erected in 1948 under the leadership of its present pastor, J. W. Digh. **Derita** Baptist Church, the host church on Thursday evening, was organized on February 25, 1940, after Brothers D. C. Kerr and R. D. James appeared before the Executive Committee of the Association and asked for assistance in organizing a church in this section. The church first erected an educational building, and more recently completed a new sanctuary. J. Clarence

Jones is pastor of this church. **Thomasboro** Baptist Church, the host church on the second day of the Association, was organized September 1, 1935 and S. K. Brazil was called as pastor. A number of its members withdrew to organize the Oak Grove Baptist Church a few years ago. Under the leadership of its present pastor, H. L. Ferguson, the church has experienced phenomenal growth. It has recently added another floor to its educational building.

4. Music for the Association was in charge of Alwyn Howell, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of the First Baptist Church was pianist.

5. The worship period was led by B. Clyde Simpson, pastor of Mint Hill Baptist Church.

6. J. A. Hudson's motion, seconded by P. S. Vann, that the Messengers of the churches constitute the Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, passed.

7. F. L. Hacker, pastor of North Charlotte Baptist Church and chairman of the program committee, presented the program for the two day session of the body and moved its adoption. Seconded by H. L. Ferguson, the motion passed.

8. J. W. Digh, pastor of the Wilson Grove Baptist Church then graciously welcomed the Association.

9. After a hymn, Dr. Luther Little, former pastor of First Baptist Church, led in prayer.

10. H. L. Ferguson, president of the Associational Board, presented the sixth report of that Board, which follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For The Year Ending September 30, 1950

The Board was organized for its sixth year of work with the following officers and committee chairman:

President	H. L. Ferguson
Vice-President	J. Ned Taylor
Secretary	R. O. Baker
Treasurer	Paul A. Hamrick
Program Committee	F. L. Hacker
Missions Committee	C. C. Warren
Finance Committee	B. Arp Lowrance
Inter-Racial Committee	Claude U. Broach
Hospital Committee	William Harrison Williams
Petitionary Letters Committee	J. C. Jones

The Board has held eleven regular meetings on Tuesday after the third Sunday in the month.

Bethel, Clarkson Street, Commonwealth, Homewood and Morris Field Missions are sponsored by First Baptist Church, and Westover

Mission is sponsored by St. John's Baptist Church. The Association owns lots on Providence Road and in Davidson for other missions.

Mint Hill which was sponsored by Matthews, and Wilkinson Boulevard, which was sponsored by Pritchard Memorial, were organized into the Mint Hill and Westview Baptist Churches during the year.

Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. was elected as promotional secretary early in the year. He is employed to give half time to the Association. He edits The Mecklenburg Baptist, helps the churches in every way possible, and promotes the entire denominational program within the bounds of our Association.

Mrs. B. L. Berry is our hospital visitor. Herewith is her report for the year:

Visits in City Hospitals	9,561
Visits in Mecklenburg Sanatorium	792
Total	10,353
Cards sent to pastors reporting members in the hospital	530
Phone calls to pastors reporting members in the hospital	290
Unaffiliated Baptists contacted	237

Concerning the work of the hospital visitor, Dr. William H. Williams, has this to say: "We are fortunate in having the services of Mrs. B. L. Berry. The above report deals largely with statistics, while the words of comfort and cheer which she has spoken to lonely and suffering patients, the words of prayer which she has spoken at the bedside, cannot be expressed by figures, but they are written on the hearts of those whom she has helped, and are seen by Him who marks the sparrow's fall. We should thank God that we have such a worker, and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon her."

James L. Holloway has served as Superintendent of Negro Missions. His salary is paid by the Home Mission Board, but this board contributed $2,000.00 to help carry on the work. He conducts classes for preachers, week day Bible classes for children, Vacation Bible Schools, Central Training Schools, and promotes the work in the churches. After serving for five years, he has resigned to accept a pastorate in Belmont.

Misses Jo Sloan, LaVern Austin and Lloyd W. Garner, Jr. were employed during the summer to conduct Vacation Bible Schools in churches and missions needing their help. They worked in 12 schools.

The Board promoted Bible Study Week in January during which many of the churches offered classes in "Studies in Acts."

A Mid-Year Inspirational Meeting of the Association was held at Allen Street Baptist Church on April 18, 1950. "Distinctive Baptist Principles" was the theme of the meeting which was well-planned and promoted.

A Central Training School was conducted at St. John's Baptist Church, September 18-22, 1950. Twenty-four courses in Training Union methods, Sunday School administration, teaching, Bible, doctrine, evangelism, Christian home-making and stewardship were offered. The average attendance was 656 from 36 churches.

Our Sunday School work in the Association under the capable leadership of Mr. Marvin Crowe and our Training Union work led well by Mr. John Fletcher have both made commendable progress this year.

Church planning meetings in forty-nine churches and missions were attended by 2,025 people.

The Board voted to cooperate in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade east of the Mississippi River, March 25-April 8, 1951. J. Clyde Yates was appointed chairman of the steering committee and Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., the organizer. The following are chairmen of committees to assist them: Census Committee, J. M. Crowe; Finance Committee, Ben F. Favell; Radio Committee, Claude U. Broach; Prayer Committee, David E. Bobbitt; Special Rallies Committee, J. Ned Taylor; Extension Committee, T. H. Biles; Fellowship Committee, W. W. Lawton; Publicity Committee, J. C. Fletcher, Jr.

We recommend:

1. That each of our churches elect a layman to serve with the Pastor on the Board and encourage both to attend the meeting regularly.

2. That each church both large and small regularly support the Board in financing the work.

3. That every Baptist in our Association be informed about the work of our Board, pray for us and strengthen the hands of our workers.

4. That we do all in our power to strengthen and enlarge the work now established, and take advantage of new opportunities as rapidly as they open to us.

5. That we make much of the emphasis on evangelism during the coming year.

6. That we express our genuine appreciation to every individual and organization which has contributed to our successful year's work.

7. That the following budget be adopted for 1950-1951:

MISSION BUDGET

Traveling Expenses		$300.00	
Office Rent		400.00	
Telephone		100.00	
Secretarial Help		390.00	
Summer Workers		300.00	
The Mecklenburg Baptist		500.00	
Associational Minutes		550.00	
Compensation for Clerk		50.00	
Compensation for Statistician		50.00	
Convention Expenses for Missionary		250.00	
Miscellaneous		950.00	$ 3,840.00
Program Committee		500.00	
Hospital Committee			
(Visitor's salary	$1,680.00		
Visitor's expense	480.00)	2,160.00	
Inter-racial Committee		2,000.00	$ 4,660.00

CAPITAL NEEDS

Westover Chapel	3,000.00	
Unallocated	4,500.00	
Special Needs	2,000.00	
1951 Evangelistic Crusade	2,000.00	$11,500.00
Total Budget		$20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FERGUSON

11. H. L. Ferguson's motion, seconded by J. C. Allen, Sr., that the Associational Board's report be accepted, passed.

12. F. L. Hacker then reviewed the work of the program committee during the year.

13. Claude U. Broach reported for the inter-racial committee and announced that James R. Holloway, the Home Mission Board's missionary to the Negroes, had resigned to accept a pastorate in Belmont. He made a motion which was seconded by H. L. Ferguson, that we express our appreciation to Mr. Holloway for outstanding work in our Association. The motion passed.

14. C. C. Warren reported for the missions committee and presented B. Clyde Simpson, pastor of the Mint Hill Baptist Church, who gave an inspiring account of the work in Mint Hill.

15. William Harrison Williams then reported for the Hospital Visitation Committee and presented Mrs. B. L. Berry, the Hospital Visitor, who gave a stimulating review of her work among the Baptists in hospitals.

16. In the absence of B. Arp Lowrance, chairman of the Finance Committee, Paul A. Hamrick, Treasurer of the Board, presented the financial report for the year.

17. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, spoke briefly on the Associational program for the year, and commented upon the report of Treasurer Hamrick.

18. J. Clarence Jones, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, reported that applications for membership in the Association had been received from Westview Baptist Church (formerly Wilkinson Boulevard Mission) and Mint Hill Baptist Church (a branch of the Matthews Baptist Church). Having duly organized, and "because of the nature of their beginnings, the brotherly spirit with which they have cooperated with our Associational Board and its program," the committee recommended that the Westview and Mint Hill Churches be admitted into the full fellowship of the Association. Mr. Jones' motion, seconded by F. L. Hacker, that these churches be received, passed.

19. Mr. Jones then made a motion, seconded by A. B. Wood, that the reports of these churches to the Association be included in the minutes this year. The motion passed.

20. The Moderator then welcomed Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver and other members of the Westview Church. Mr. B. Clyde Simpson and other members from the Mint Hill Church were similarly welcomed into the Association.

21. W. L. Griggs, former pastor of Green Memorial Baptist Church, then offered a prayer of dedication.

22. William Harrison Williams made a motion, seconded by Claude U. Broach, that By Law Five be amended as follows: "Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the

Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association." This motion passed.

23. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and the messengers were counted.

24. The Moderator then recognized the following new pastors in the Association: R. H. Weaver of Westview Church; R. A. Kelly of Matthews Church; Alvin Faulkenbury of New Hope Church; Wesley W. Lawton of Oakhurst Church; W. E. Entrekin of Wilmont Church; J. W. Stowe of Rockwell Church; Coit R. Troutman, Jr. of Westover Chapel, and Fred C. Roberts of Hutchison Avenue.

25. Visitors recognized were Dr. Luther Little, Rev. W. L. Griggs, Rev. Reece M. Hagler, Rev. D. L. Bumgardner of Lenoir, Rev. J. A. Seymour of Albemarle, Rev. Troy M. Sherwin of Camden, Rev. Lloyd Lane of Gaffney, and Dean A. C. Lovelace of Wingate Junior College.

26. The Moderator then appointed two committees: **Resolutions Committee:** R. A. Kelly, Chairman, Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Mrs. J. A. Hudson, John H. Simpson and James Bullman. **Place and Preacher Committee:** J. C. Allen, Sr., Chairman, Ben F. Favell, Joel Williams, Charles P. Auten, John H. Simpson, Mrs. David Chambers, Mrs. J. D. Pate, and W. T. Harris.

27. G. T. Sinclair, Associational Statistician, then distributed mimeographed copies of the statistical summary for the year, and skillfully interpreted the various figures in the summary. Mr. Sinclair's work elicited much praise from the Association.

28. The Statistician and Clerk were then publicly thanked for their work in their respective positions.

29. J. C. Jones of the Derita Church then explained that their church did not have a baptistry and had not been able to administer the ordinance of baptism to their candidates, and asked that their report be amended accordingly.

30. A trio from the First Baptist Church, composed of Mrs. M. R. Whisnant, Mrs. S. L. Broome, and Mrs. Reid Hudson, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, beautifully sang the selection "Marvelous Grace."

31. H. L. Ferguson, sermon alternate, then read Phillipians 2:1-11, and led in prayer.

32. C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, then preached the annual sermon. "Christ Is Lord" was the subject of this heart-stirring message.

33. After the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!," Dr. Luther Little returned thanks for the bountiful meal which followed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 19, 1950

34. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Raymond Long.

35. Alwyn Howell led the opening hymn and W. E. Entrekin of the Wilmont Church conducted the worship period.

36. Claude U. Broach and Alwyn Howell then sang the hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See," accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Rodwell.

37. R. A. Kelly and J. C. Allen, Sr., then called meetings of the Resolutions and Place and Preacher Committees, respectively.

38. "The Ministry of our W. M. U." was very effectively presented by Mrs. H. L. Hacker, Charles P. Auten, and Mrs. V. G. Roberts. Mrs. Hacker is associational young people's leader, Mr. Auten is Associational R. A. Leader and Mrs. Roberts is Associational W. M. U. president.

39. Enlivened by his characteristically dry wit, A. B. Wood then presented an informative talk on the Co-operative Program.

40. "Multiplying Our Ministry through Christian Literature" was ably discussed by Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children.

41. Out of a background of rich experience, Chaplain Richard K. Young of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, addressed the Association on the subject "Ministering to the Sick."

42. After a hymn, "Standing On The Promises," Dr. Edwin S. Preston, director of public relations at Meredith College, Raleigh, spoke on "A More Effective Ministry Through Christian Education."

43. Reece M. Hagler, former pastor of the Baptist Church at Caroleen, N. C., and now a member of Midwood Baptist Church, offered the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING AT DERITA
October 19, 1950

44. The Thursday evening session of the Association was held at the Derita Baptist Church. H. L. Ferguson, the Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

45. Alwyn Howell of the First Baptist Church led the congregational singing. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, read the scripture lesson and J. C. Jones offered the evening prayer.

46. The chancel choir of the First Baptist Church, under Alwyn Howell's direction, sang two anthems, "My God and I" by O'Hara and "Thanks Be To God" by Dickinson. Expertly rendered, these numbers evoked much praise from the Association.

47. J. C. Jones, the host pastor, then extended a cordial welcome to the Association.

48. "The History of Our Ministry in Mecklenburg" was then graphically portrayed by over fifty kodachrome slides prepared by members of the program committee, and a script prepared by J. M. Crowe of the First Baptist Church. Miss Joyce Pressley, of the First Baptist Church, assisted Mr. Crowe in the reading of the script. Considerable interest has been manifested in this history, and the slides and script will be made available to groups desiring to use them.

49. H. L. Hacker, chairman of the program committee, using the subject "Looking At The Future," outlined a comprehensive program of work for the next decade. He emphasized that as the population increases, there must be a corresponding increase in Baptist churches. "It is imperative that Baptists advance," said Mr. Hacker in concluding this challenging message.

50. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 20, 1950

51. Raymond Long, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 10 o'clock.

52. Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, led the music. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of First Baptist Church was the pianist.

53. Coit R. Troutman, Jr., pastor of Westover Baptist Chapel, conducted the worship service, using the scripture text Matthew 16:24-28. "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was very effectively used as a prayer hymn.

54. The Moderator then recognized H. L. Ferguson, the host pastor, who cordially greeted the Association.

55. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, and Chairman of Evangelism for the Mecklenburg Association, opened the discussion on the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, March 25-April 8, 1951, with an inspired and inspiring address on the subject: "The Why of the Crusade."

56. Dr. L. B. Reavis, pastor of Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, N. C. then delivered an address on "The What of the Crusade."

57. "The How of the Crusade" was the subject of an address by Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary of the Association. Mr. Echerd outlined the schedule of events to be followed in our Association relative to the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

58. After the singing of a hymn, the following visitors were recognized: Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of Philadelphia Church in Union County, and son-in-law of J. Clyde Yates; Dr. C. C. Burris, President, and Mr. L. P. Beck, field representative of Wingate Junior College, and Mr. Edward G. Murray of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

59. Under the general theme, "Obedient to Our Ministry," three excellent addresses were given. Dr. E. L. Spivey of Charlotte, general state missionary, used as his subject "Through State Missions." H. L.

Hacker, pastor of North Charlotte Baptist Church, discussed "Through Home Missions" and W. W. Lawton, pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church and former missionary to China, had as his subject "Through Foreign Missions."

60. H. L. Ferguson, the host pastor, then made an announcement concerning the noon meal.

61. Miss Evelyn Hampton, manager of the Baptist Book Store, made an announcement concerning "Dr. Frank," an informal biography of the late Dr. Frank H. Leavell, written by Claude U. Broach, and recently released by Broadman Press.

62. H. G. Ashcraft of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church led the Association in prayer.

63. Out of a heart of deep conviction, and with great effectiveness, J. D. Moose of Chadwick Baptist Church, preached a missionary sermon.

64. Mrs. O. W. Herr of First Baptist Church then offered the prayer and blessing, following which the Association enjoyed a delicious meal in the fellowship hall of the Thomasboro Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 20, 1950

65. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:45 P. M. Claude U. Broach led the music, with Mrs. P. C. Rodwell so ably presiding at the piano. A. V. Rippey of Oak Grove Baptist Church read the scripture lesson, after which Dr. P. S. Vann led in prayer.

66. David E. Bobbitt, pastor of Green Memorial Baptist Church, then presented a scholarly report on Temperance and Public Morals. F. L. Hacker made a motion that the Association go on record as opposed to the liquor traffic in any form, legal or illegal. The motion passed and the resolutions committee was asked to draft this resolution.

67. J. M. Crowe announced that the educational committee of the State Allied Church League had requested the Department of Public Instruction to employ a supervisor of alcohol education in the public schools. Mr. Crowe said that this department had asked for an appropriation of funds for this purpose.

68. Dr. P. S. Vann suggested that the schools should teach the subject of alcohol, in an effort to combat the evils thereof.

69. W. C. Reed, general manager of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, which includes the Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston, discussed the work of these institutions.

70. Dr. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College and Moderator of the Union Association, brought greetings from Wingate College and the Union Association.

71. Mr. L. P. Beck, field representative of the college, was then recognized by the Moderator.

72. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, representative of the Biblical Recorder, told of the work of that publication and asked for a "reading, informed and inspired people."

73. Mr. Ben F. Favell of the Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the next meeting of the Association would be held on Thursday and Friday, October 25 and October 26, 1951, the first day at Hopewell Baptist Church, and the second day at Myers Park Baptist Church. (The Thursday evening meeting place was not announced.) Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, was named to preach the annual sermon, and R. A. Kelly of Matthews was named as alternate.

74. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

"Be it resolved, that we thank the Wilson Grove, Derita, and Thomasboro churches for their marvelous hospitality. The food was in abundance and delicious, the decorations were lovely, and the meeting places adequate and comfortable.

"Be it further resolved, that we express our appreciation to all of our officers and committees for their forethought and work in giving us one of the most informing and inspiring associational meetings in our history. We especially commend our program committee, moderator, clerk, statistician, and musicians.

"Be it also resolved, that we commend Brothers J. W. Parham, Otis A. Wright and Vernon T. Helms for their gracious and loyal co-operation while in our Association and pray God's continued blessings on them in their new field of endeavor.

"Be it further resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones and friends of William J. (Jack) Southard, whose sudden passing was the result of a tragic accident in Charlotte on July 3, 1950.

"Realizing that intoxicating beverages are the direct cause of a large percent of our low morals and the increasing crime wave,

"Be it further resolved, therefore, that the Mecklenburg Baptist Association go on record as being opposed to intoxicating beverages in any form, whether legal as sold in ABC stores, or illegal in the hands of bootleggers, and that we will preach, teach and inform our people in every possible way about this demoralizing traffic.

"Be it resolved that we go on record as disapproving visual or audible advertisements of all intoxicating beverages.

"Be it further resolved that we deplore and oppose all unnecessary commercializing of the Lord's day."

75. Election of officers for the new Associational year resulted as follows:

Moderator	H. L. Ferguson
Vice-Moderator	J. C. Jones
Clerk	Edward Kissiah
Statistician	G. T. Sinclair

76. The committee to nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union director, recommended that J. M. Crowe of the First Baptist Church and John C. Fletcher, Jr. of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, be elected to these positions. This recommendation was duly adopted and Mr. Crowe and Mr. Fletcher were elected to these positions.

77. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, then distributed copies of the financial statement for the year.

78. Raymond Long, the Moderator, then expressed his delight in serving as Moderator of the Association for the past two years and thanked the Association for the fine spirit of cooperation shown at all times.

79. William Harrison Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, dismissed the Association with prayer.

80. Thus ended the Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

RAYMOND LONG, Moderator,

EDWARD KISSIAH, Clerk.

"With the Heavenly Father...

ALLEN STREET—Mr. J. M. Hill, Mr. Frank Honeycutt, and Mrs. Roy Smart.

CALVARY—Mrs. L. A. Bowers.

CEDAR GROVE—Mr. James Shelby.

CHANTILLY—Mr. E. J. Nixon.

CHADWICK—Mr. N. L. Wilkinson.

CLEAR CREEK—Mr. M. C. Mullis.

CORNELIUS—Mrs. M. C. Barnett, Mrs. G. W. Beatty.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. G. Howell, Mr. C. M. Sherard, Mr. E. F. Stribling.

ENDERLY PARK—Mr. J. C. Copeland, Mr. J. D. Copeland, Rev. J. R. Liner, and Mr. John R. Ofsonka, Sr.

FIRST—Mr. W. N. Adams, deacon, Mr. L. W. Austin, Mr. C. H. Beacham, Miss Marie Bower, Mr. H. B. Carter, Mrs. William W. Carter, Mrs. H. E. Dyches, Mrs. Lillian A. Feimster, Mr. L. S. Grandy, Mr. D. B. Harwell, Mr. L. F. Kitchens, Mr. Lonnie Mounce, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Mr. Rufus C. Robinson, Mr. John E. Simmons, Sr., Mr. J. W. Sinton, Mrs. R. C. Springs, Mrs. E. C. Sweet, Mr. L. B. Whitmire.

GRACE—Mr. R. N. Herrin.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mr. James Satterfield, Mrs. L. H. Wellmaker.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mr. W. W. Lowe, Mr. R. R. Price.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mr. Walter Christenbury, Mr. C. W. Mock.

MIDWOOD—Mr. James Copeland, Mrs. R. C. Garner.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. Frank Earney, Mrs. Della Eason, Mr. H. B. Ellis, Mrs. S. H. Goldfein, Mr. Edwin Kurtz, Mr. Rufus C. Meigs, Mr. W. J. Niven, Mrs. Mattie O'Shields.

NEWELL—Mrs. E. H. Graves.

NEW HOPE—Mr. Lester J. Wallace, deacon.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. A. L. Helms.

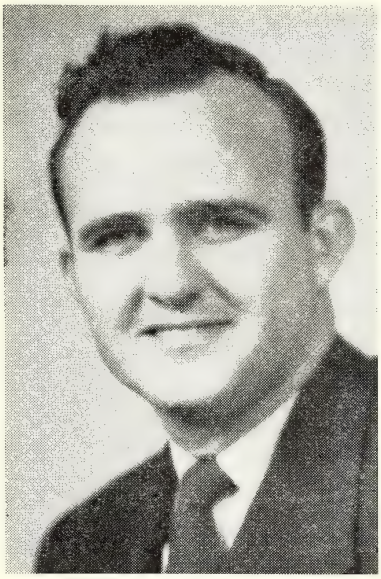
OAK GROVE—Mrs. A. Lloyd Helms, Miss Ruth Martin.

OAKHURST—Mrs. J. W. Ridenhour, little Miss Judy Tarlton.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mr. R. W. Killough.

...in the Heavenly Home"

Rev. William Jackson Southard was born in Leaksville, N. C. on November 4, 1923, and he "departed to be with Christ" on July 3, 1950. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1945 and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1948. From the First Baptist Church, Lumberton, N. C. he came to Westover Baptist Chapel on January 1, 1950. He was an able young minister and effective administrator, and under his leadership rapid progress was noted at Westover. The outstanding monument to his life is his work among the young people. Friends had predicted for him continuing success and attainment of signal distinction in the ministry to which he was devoting the utmost energy, ability and fidelity. Jack made his preparation — a life of faith found him ready for the greatest adventure of all.



"Jack" Southard

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Mrs. Ed Daugherty, Mr. E. O. Fox, Mr. J. A. Helms, Mrs. J. A. Helms, Mrs. E. L. Moore, Mr. S. W. Mulligan, Mr. L. H. Painter, Mrs. Betty Pittman, Mrs. Grant Stegall, Mr. W. W. Wentz.

ROCKWELL—Mr. M. M. Caldwell, deacon.

ST. JOHN'S—Mr. J. S. Brinkley, Mrs. Margaret Clifton, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mr. David L. Probert, deacon, Mr. J. P. Propst, Mr. R. L. Sing, young Donald Spain.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. W. G. Simpson.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Effie Morgan, Miss Ruth Watson.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. J. C. Parker.

WILMONT—Mr. Charlton Jolly.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Mrs. Jeneta Howard Helms.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Willard Hensley.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Prepared by G. T. Sinclair

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Years Present Pastor Has Served	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Does Pastor Live On Church Field
1 Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001, The Plaza	49	47	52	1,312	100	1,412	2	150	No	8	Yes
2 Arlington	Rural	1884	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, 736 Propst Terrace, Concord	14	15	20	182	82	264	2	17	No	3	No
3 Berryhill	Rural	1895	All	T. H. Biles, 241 Kingston Ave. West	11	17	8	125	14	139	3	------	No	4	No
4 Calvary	C	1945	All	A. G. Sargeant, 3100 Morson St.	5	8	5	128	14	142	1	92	No	5	Yes
5 Cedar Grove	Rural	1949	All	Ed. Wells, Charlotte	10	30	8	30	2	32	1	------	No	2	No
6 Central (Chantilly)	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	32	31	55	208	15	223	1	75	No	1	Yes
7 Chadwick	C	1904	All	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	11	18	34	195	------	195	------	------	No	26	Yes
8 Clear Creek	Rural	1858	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, 736 Propst Terrace, Concord	21	5	4	295	------	295	1	6	No	5	No
9 Cornelius	T	1904	All	James M. Bulman, Cornelius	16	17	12	196	25	221	1	32	No	2	Yes
10 Derita	V	1941	All	J. C. Jones, Newell	10	14	6	105	25	130	1	13	No	6	No
11 Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	25	41	13	325	30	355	------	40	Yes	3	Yes
12 Eastway	Rural	1941	All	R. B. Oswalt, 1216 Browns Ave.	7	9	5	105	9	114	2	------	Yes	½	No
13 Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road	38	84	86	791	84	875	2	120	Yes	13	Yes
14 Faith	V	1949	All	W. L. Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 25M	36	52	------	88	------	88	1	32	No	2	Yes
15 First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 800 Queens Road	122	310	416	3,037	363	3,400	1	941	Yes	7	Yes
16 Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 632 Seigle Ave.	13	22	29	100	24	124	1	27	No	4	Yes
17 Greenland Avenue	C	1911	All	Don C. Austin, 2340 Greenland Ave.	12	16	10	165	26	191	3	------	No	¼	Yes
18 Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	18	59	26	600	------	600	1	------	No	7	Yes
19 Hopewell	Rural	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	6	3	6	260	------	260	2	50	No	7	No
20 Huntersville	T	1899	All	Norman W. Merrell, Huntersville	7	5	6	205	45	250	1	------	No	5 mo.	Yes
21 Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	All	Fred C. Roberts, 812 Atando Ave.	3	9	49	155	2	157	2	6	No	------	------
22 Independence Hill	Rural	1872	All	Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7	11	6	8	118	49	167	2	30	Yes	1	Yes
23 Matthews	T	1881	All	R. A. Kelly, Matthews	10	15	104	285	87	372	------	30	Yes	1	Yes
24 Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	37	71	37	779	------	779	------	87	No	8	Yes
25 Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	58	180	59	1,173	20	1,193	------	------	No	7	Yes
26 Newell	V	1894	1-2-3-4	J. C. Jones, Newell	3	3	3	66	18	84	1	------	No	21	Yes
27 New Hope	Rural	1947	All	Alvin Faulkenberry, Kannapolis	------	7	19	44	9	53	1	------	No	2	No
28 North Charlotte	C	1905	All	F. L. Hacker, 609 E. 36th. St.	7	8	17	492	------	492	1	------	No	1½	Yes
29 Oak Grove	C	1945	All	A V. Rippy, 210 Lander Street	32	54	12	250	15	265	2	134	No	5	Yes
30 Oakhurst	C	1936	All	W. W. Lawton, 4910 Monroe Rd.	37	42	107	360	------	360	1	100	Yes	1	Yes
31 Plaza Road	V	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 103	9	------	7	42	52	94	2	16	No	8	Yes
32 Pleasant Plains	Rural	1870	All	J. A. Hudson, Monroe	7	8	11	143	------	143	1	------	Yes	4	No
33 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1623 Dilworth Road, West	33	105	199	1,477	327	1,804	------	255	No	22	Yes
34 Rockwell	Rural	1912	All	J. W. Stowe, 211 Halsey St.	7	8	1	41	------	41	------	------	No	------	No
35 St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 1156 King's Drive	42	152	120	1,294	351	1,645	------	211	No	6	Yes
36 Southside	C	1922	All	Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Ave	52	42	17	323	26	349	2	60	No	1	Yes
37 Statesville Avenue	C	1939	All	William Guy Helms, Rt. 7, Box 144	30	30	16	298	------	298	1	38	No	5	Yes
38 Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	------	8	7	278	------	278	------	35	No	3	Yes
39 Tabernacle	C	1939	All	J. D. Griffin, Box 9191, Zone 5	51	54	6	319	------	319	1	35	No	7	No
40 Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	28	48	40	436	143	579	2	90	Yes	5	Yes
41 Thrift	T	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Thrift	23	8	17	314	32	346	1	25	No	2	Yes
42 Union Grove	Rural	1898	All	Ernest Honeycutt, Davidson	------	1	8	60	10	70	------	------	No	------	------
43 Westside	C	1943	All	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.	4	2	2	50	1	51	------	6	No	3	Yes
44 Wilmont	V	1938	All	W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	21	12	7	254	35	289	2	55	No	1	Yes
45 Wilson Grove	Rural	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	24	15	9	351	------	351	2	55	No	2	Yes
46 Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	M. H. Dry, Rt. 9	18	10	1	115	------	115	1	1	No	14	Yes
47 Woodlawn	V	1941	All	C. W. Prospt, Rt. 3	14	6	5	252	15	267	------	100	No	8	Yes
48 Mint Hill*	V	1949	All	B. Clyde Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	71	119	15	167	8	175	2	22	No	1	No
49 Westview*	V	1950	All	R. H. Weaver, 446 Ardmore Rd.	3	84	------	87	------	87	1	------	No	1	Yes
Totals					1,098	1,910	1,704	18,475	2,058	20,533	55	2,986	------	247	------

*Admitted to Association October 19, 1950. All addresses are Charlotte, N. C. unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Cntd. Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	J. L. Williams, 1219 Harrill St.	15	88	60	128	174	120	142	414	37	4	------	1,182	574	237	190
2 Arlington	Lloyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	7	16	11	21	13	11	53	36	------	------	------	168	108	90	72
3 Berryhill	M. C. Parsons, Rt. 4	------	23	14	19	36	23	19	64	------	6	------	204	93	78	58
4 Calvary	R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	19	21	11	21	22	19	25	43	------	5	------	186	117	85	71
5 Cedar Grove	James Russell, 111 N. Torrence St.	------	------	6	10	11	9	6	22	------	2	------	66	57	41	38
6 Central (Chantilly)	E. Lynn Garmon, 112 Watts Ave.	------	38	29	27	35	24	27	90	------	4	------	274	177	138	109
7 Chadwick	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	28	13	22	39	54	33	27	97	------	6	------	319	192	125	100
8 Clear Creek	R. F. Stegall, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	------	------	30	15	21	33	44	57	------	2	------	202	120	------	------
9 Cornelius	Mrs. James Hager, Rfd, Huntersville	10	6	6	10	15	15	20	38	5	5	------	130	100	70	60
10 Derita	M. A. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 2050	5	18	9	24	25	22	10	68	6	3	------	190	74	67	58
11 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Dr. East	------	11	34*	56	64	42	27	119	------	14	------	367	225	175	135
12 Eastway	James Funderburk, 3726 Commonwealth Ave.	------	5	14	14	22	15	20	37	------	5	------	132	71	------	------
13 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	20	75	54	99	100	81	64	319	48	6	------	866	452	226	202
14 Faith	Earl T. Stafford, Rt. 6	------	12	8	18	21	14	23	40	------	6	------	142	64	75	65
15 First	J. M. Crowe, 318 N. Tryon St.	114	219	103	192	213	207	244	1,143	232	10	787	3,464	1,587	739	607
16 Grace	J. Edward Morris, 616 Jackson Ave.	------	8	20	30	21	17	30	52	------	4	------	182	83	74	62
17 Greenland Avenue	M. E. Cunnup, 2336 Greenland Ave.	------	28	36	21	23	18	13	115	------	7	------	261	132	93	85
18 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	------	70	40	90	75	72	55	266	27	6	------	701	372	149	133
19 Hopewell	Ray Manus, Charlotte	4	9	10	14	28	29	17	75	------	5	------	191	128	64	53
20 Huntersville	J. H. Williams, Huntersville	24	------	16	18	29	27	29	116	18	3	------	280	135	88	74
21 Hutchison Avenue	Robert Wadkins, 809 Kennedy St.	------	11	13	10	15	12	20	35	------	3	------	119	65	80	70
22 Independence Hill	James U. Davis, Rt. 7	------	------	25	18	18	14	9	64	------	2	------	150	89	103	87
23 Matthews	John M. Paxton, Jr., 3221 Commonwealth Ave.	------	32	23	27	43	46	19	144	------	5	------	339	217	138	123
24 Midwood	E. C. Hurt, 1325 N. Tryon St.	------	80	36	48	43	40	32	236	------	6	------	521	303	124	94
25 Myers Park	John Rivers, 366 Ridgewood Ave.	54	65	65	95	72	75	69	590	------	12	------	1,097	585	157	151
26 Newell	J. B. Dobbs, Rt. 10	------	1	7	9	8	5	11	41	------	1	------	83	43	42	37
27 New Hope	John R. Jackson, Rt. 1	9	9	7	9	15	9	12	22	1	2	------	95	47	54	42
28 North Charlotte	G. R. Blanton, 3319 Plaza Road	------	12	14	37	50	31	39	132	4	3	------	322	200	------	------
29 Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 S. Dwelle St.	------	7	34	22	42	20	34	81	------	5	------	245	198	126	96
30 Oakhurst	Paul A. Hamrick, 2315 Commonwealth Ave.	------	37	36	45	54	42	25	145	------	6	------	390	226	183	159
31 Plaza Road	S. L. McManus, Rt. 1, Box 128	------	------	12	5	9	3	7	21	------	------	------	57	50	41	38
32 Pleasant Plains	Geo W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews	------	------	10	15	25	20	32	45	------	3	------	150	90	------	------
33 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	60	188	105	163	145	134	121	705	30	7	------	1,658	856	238	222
34 Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Rt. 1, Davidson	------	------	5	5	8	8	9	15	------	------	------	50	40	------	------
35 St. John's	J. P. Parker, 1532 Providence Drive	46	154	64	114	123	97	76	552	30	13	95	1,364	702	186	164
36 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	------	33	26	48	39	34	37	92	------	5	------	314	183	117	95
37 Statesville Avenue	Wm. F Riddle, Jr., Rt. 7	50	------	30	24	65	34	26	86	------	6	------	321	185	178	145
38 Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	27	------	14	33	45	49	38	131	------	4	------	341	182	54	48
39 Tabernacle	W. C. Wallace, 3707 Plaza Road	------	19	25	37	77	30	21	126	------	9	------	344	200	135	97
40 Thomasboro	Ralph Turner, 104 S. Draper St.	------	42	42	59	65	52	47	192	------	5	------	504	296	154	131
41 Thrift	Theron Carpenter, Paw Creek	14	15	17	25	57	29	40	116	------	9	------	322	168	86	64
42 Union Grove	W. F. Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville	------	------	6	------	12	------	14	17	------	------	------	49	43	------	------
43 Westside	B. T. Lazenby, 214 Lander St.	------	------	24	14	18	15	------	28	------	4	------	103	68	76	69
44 Wilmont	Willie Preslar, Rt. 4	20	------	20	27	26	31	20	119	------	5	------	268	182	139	116
45 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1	20	19	30	32	27	35	35	83	------	------	------	281	191	142	135
46 Wilson Heights	L. F. Brooks, Rt. 9	5	------	13	15	20	17	4	25	------	3	------	102	49	58	48
47 Woodlawn	D. L. Locke, Rt. 3	------	23	25	56	58	40	15	169	------	3	------	389	218	170	137
48 Mint Hill*	Charlie Flowe, Rt. 3, Matthews	------	11	20	31	25	40	39	81	------	3	------	250	120	134	109
49 Westview*	O. D. Bland, Dixie Motor Ct.	2	------	8	12	21	26	17	32	------	3	------	121	74	81	65
Totals		553	1,418	1,289	1,901	2,227	1,819	1,763	7,336	438	230	882	19,856	10,731	5,610	4,714

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	Joe T. Rush, 2153 Greene St.	1	1	1	4	2	2	2		13	2	6	30	57	35	43	44		6	223	93
2 Arlington	George Cook, Rt. 1, Midland	1			1	1	1	1		5	10			14	15	8	8			56	32
3 Berryhill	Kenneth E. Nantz, Charlotte	1			1	1	1	1		5	2			13	7	3	13		3	41	25
4 Calvary	None																				
5 Cedar Grove	None																				
6 Central (Chantilly)	Mrs. Brown G. Hall, 323 W. Boulevard		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	12	11	9	15	18		4	75	50
7 Chadwick	J. H. Styron, 3001 Morson St.				1	2	1	1		5				21	21	11	12			65	39
8 Clear Creek	Miss Myrtle Baucom, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			1	1	1	1	1		5			8	12	17	12	17			66	49
9 Cornelius	I. J. McClellan, Cornelius		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		3	6	15	5	5	12		3	49	30
10 Derita	Mrs. Ralph Skinner, Rt. 7			1	2	1		1		5			11	17	16		18		2	64	31
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. L. Durham, 2408 Rozzell, Ferry Rd	1	2	2	4	2	1	1		13	6	15	15	52	34	31	19		10	182	112
12 Eastway	None																				
13 Enderly Park	David P Chambers, 2831 Morson St.		1		1	1	1	1		5		18		26	28	18	30		4	124	63
14 Faith	Mrs. R. H. Martin, Rt. 6			1	1	1	1	1		5		4	6	19	15	14	15		4	77	35
15 First	J. M. Crowe, 318 N. Tryon St.	1	1	1	8	7	6	9	15	48	24	16	28	93	98	109	148	188	5	709	419
16 Grace	Mrs. Roy S. Liner, 632 Seigle St.	1	1		1	1	1	2		7	5	5		16	8	9	24		6	73	40
17 Greenland Avenue	J. C. Gladden, 2133 Highland St.		1		1	1		2		5		12		1	9		47		3	72	25
18 Green Memorial	L. O. Hope, 2320 Commonwealth Ave.		1		1	1	1	2		6		12		11	19	21	34		5	102	53
19 Hopewell	None																				
20 Huntersville	S. A. Dover, Huntersville		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		5	9	11	10	10	44		5	94	50
21 Hutchison Avenue	None																				
22 Independence Hill	Mrs. F. S. Rivers, Rt. 7			1	1	1	1	1		5			5	8	7	7	15		6	48	28
23 Matthews	G. T. Alexander, Matthews		1		1	1		2		5		10		11	24		14		3	62	40
24 Midwood	Samuel H. Payne, 1905 Winter St.			1	1	1	2	1		6			11	22	17	31	34		3	118	56
25 Myers Park	B. J. Rowlett, 127 Wakefield Dr.			1	1	1	1	2		6			25	40	55	56	205			381	210
26 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell		1		1	1	1	1		5		6		9	3	12	7			37	28
27 New Hope	None																				
28 North Charlotte	Cleone Harris, Rt. 10, Box 43B		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		5	5	12	18	15	34		4	93	48
29 Oak Grove	W. H. Caldwell, 248 S. Hoskins Ave.			1	1	1	1	1		5			8	14	28	13	23		3	89	50
30 Oakhurst	Edward B. Greene, 5134 Elder Ave.		1		1	1	1	1		5		13		19	32	23	34		4	125	41
31 Plaza Road	None																				
32 Pleasant Plains	None																				
33 Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Ave.	1	1	1	3	3	4	3		16	5	14	32	79	53	70	60		6	319	170
34 Rockwell	None																				
35 St. John's	Gip I. Kimball, 1620 E. Boulevard	1	1	1	2	2	2	3		12	10	11	13	51	42	30	66		7	230	150
36 Southside	Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	1	1		2	2	1	3		10	10	15		23	24	25	39		9	145	83
37 Statesville Avenue	William Christenbury, Rt. 7	1	1		2	1		1		6	3	5		12	15		22		13	70	55
38 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Willie Robinson, Pineville	1			1	2		1		5	5			26	50		14		2	97	67
39 Tabernacle	Coley Snipes, 400 Mallory St.	1	1		1	1		2		6	6	7		13	12		41		5	84	53
40 Thomasboro	Clyde Cato, 631 Glenwood Rd. E.	1	1	1	2	2	1	2		10	5	9	10	30	40	11	34		3	142	81
41 Thrift	Howard Roseman, Box 698, Paw Creek	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		9	7	7	14	32	16	23	41		3	143	80
42 Union Grove	None																				
43 Westside	J C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.				1		1	1		3				14		7	13			34	24
44 Wilmont	Mrs. G. H. Johnston, Rt. 4		1		1	1	1	1		5		11		16	19	9	13		5	73	45
45 Wilson Grove	Raymond Phillips, Rt. 1		1		1	1	1	1		5		9		9	26	21	30			95	62
46 Wilson Heights	Walter H. Bass, Rt. 9		1		1	1		1		4		8		12	15		15		5	55	29
47 Woodlawn	M. L. Walters, Rt. 3				1	2	1	2		6				23	13	10	45		5	96	69
48 Mint Hill*	Bill Cochran, Rt. 3, Matthews	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		8	5	10	15	12	24	16	14		3	99	45
49 Westview*	S. R. Ruff, Box 804			1	1	1	1	1		5			12	18	21	15	18		3	87	50
Totals		15	26	21	60	55	43	65	15	300	105	242	275	895	900	703	1,334	188	152	4,794	2,710

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. G. H. Holton, 2136 Bay St.	1	2	2	2	1	8	159	34	35	31	18	277	100	50
2 Arlington	Mrs. Lloyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	25					25		17
3 Berryhill	Mrs. E. M. Beaty, 704 Grandin Road	1		1			2	24		8			32		30
4 Calvary	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, 3100 Morson St.	1		1		1	3	25		5		7	37	27	19
5 Cedar Grove	None														
6 Central (Chantilly)	Mrs. M. L Barnes, 1021 Lunsford Place	1		1	1		3	64		22	12		98	52	40
7 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1			1	3	30	13			25	68	25	
8 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1	1	1		1	4	25	10	12		15	62		
9 Cornelius	Mrs. J. M. Bullman, Cornelius	1		1			2	36		7			43	6	15
10 Derita	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1		2	2	1	6	39		17	17	15	88	75	8
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. C. L. Lowder, 3530 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	1	1	2		2	6	18	14	32		58	122	15	10
12 Eastway	Mrs. Homer E. Funderburk, 3732 Commonwealth Ave.	1					1	28					28	28	
13 Enderly Park	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Greene Blvd.	1	1	2		2	6	85	10	32		55	182	76	46
14 Faith	None														
15 First	Mrs. H. I. Grimes, 323 S. Summit Ave.	2	1	3	3	2	11	403	10	36	44	84	577	297	264
16 Grace	Mrs. W. J. Deason, 1122 Belmont Ave.	1		1	1	1	4	15		7	8	10	40	20	15
17 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. L. E. Etters, Sr., 3020 Boyd St.	1					1	47					47	16	
18 Green Memorial	Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, 2922 Hutchison Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	112	5	23	12	13	165	60	51
19 Hopewell	Mrs. Ernest McGinnis, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1		1	1		3	13		6	3		22		13
20 Huntersville	Mrs. W. E. Kerley, Box 63, Huntersville	1	1				2	24	25				49	26	47
21 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Robert Wadkins, 809 Kennedy St.	1					1	12					12	6	6
22 Independence Hill	Mrs. A. D. Covington, Rt. 7	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	4	9	15	11	73	30	25
23 Matthews	Mrs A. M. Boyette, Sr., Matthews	1	1	1		1	4	58	10	14		21	103	25	28
24 Midwood	Mrs. Eugene Hill, 816 N. Davidson St.	1	1			1	3	97	12			8	117	42	49
25 Myers Park	Mrs. J. W. Daniel, 2215 Beverly Drive	1					1	220					220		
26 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1					1	22					22	10	10
27 New Hope	None														
28 North Charlotte	Mrs. F. L. Hacker, 609 E. 36th. St.	1	1	1			3	49	5	14			68		13
29 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, 106 Nelson Ave.	1					1	18					18		10
30 Oakhurst	Mrs. O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Amity Rd.	1	1	2	2	1	7	73	10	29	18	22	152	40	30
31 Plaza Road	None														
32 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1					1	25					25		
33 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. C. V. Johnston, 317 W Kingston Ave	1	1			1	3	196	18			16	230	141	69
34 Rockwell	None														
35 St John's	Mrs. C. W. Burke, 1725 N. Independence Blvd.	1				3	4	201				46	247	175	61
36 Southside	Mrs. Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	1		1	1	1	4	20		16	9	14	59	15	14
37 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Edwards, 116 W. 4th. St.	1		1	1		3	21		12	8		41	41	9
38 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Thelma Crump, Pineville	1					1	32					32	32	10
39 Tabernacle	None														
40 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	1	1	2		2	6	69	16	26		18	129	80	63
41 Thrift	Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Paw Creek	1	1	2	1		5	30	8	20	12		70	44	7
42 Union Grove	Mrs. Walter F. Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville	1					1	12					12		
43 Westside	Mrs. L. D. Harrison, 235 Harrison St.	1					1	17					17		10
44 Wilmont	Mrs. W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	1		1	1	1	4	17		24	12	14	67	13	8
45 Wilson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	7	16	6	12	55		12
46 Wilson Heights	None														
47 Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rt. 3	1		2	1		4	58	5	28	20	16	127		
48 Mint Hill*	None														
49 Westview*	Mrs. R. H. Weaver, 446 Ardmore Rd.	1					1	13					13	13	2
Totals		42	18	35	20	26	141	2,480	216	450	227	498	3,871	1,530	1,061

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK BUILDING GOALS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Allen Street	J. D. Pigg, 715 E. 25th. St.	34	22	23,000	110,000	9,445	1,000
2 Arlington	None				50,000		
3 Berryhill	None				15,000	350	60
4 Calvary	None				22,000		
5 Cedar Grove	None				7,500		
6 Central (Chantilly)	None			8,750	24,200		
7 Chadwick	None			7,000	30,000		
8 Clear Creek	None				35,000	200	60
9 Cornelius	None			5,000	15,000		
10 Derita	None				40,000	200	30
11 Durham Memorial	None			9,000	29,000		
12 Eastway	None				26,000		
13 Enderly Park	None			12,000	112,000	3,000	100
14 Faith	None			8,000	15,000	25	30
15 First	None			28,000	867,606	14,000	3,600
16 Grace	None				12,000	180	50
17 Greenland Avenue	Roger Rash, 2108 Greene St.	30	12	10,000	45,000		
18 Green Memorial	None			13,500	83,500	4,700	400
19 Hopewell	None				50,000		
20 Huntersville	None			7,000	25,000		
21 Hutchison Avenue	None				30,000	250	50
22 Independence Hill	None			15,000	30,000		
23 Matthews	H. G. Hartis, Matthews	30	11	10,700	53,200	1,200	360
24 Midwood	Richard L. Young, 2021 Ashland Ave.	50	8	7,500	125,000	1,200	50
25 Myers Park	Ray Rankin, 1840 Sharon Lane	150	8	15,000	235,000		
26 Newell	None				5,000	218	30
27 New Hope	None				4,000		
28 North Charlotte	None			7,500	25,000		
29 Oak Grove	None			5,500	25,500		
30 Oakhurst	None			12,000	46,000	1,000	250
31 Plaza Road	None				3,000	15	30
32 Pleasant Plains	None				12,000		
33 Pritchard Memorial	None			20,000	363,651		
34 Rockwell	None				3,500		
35 St. John's	None			18,000	328,000		2,000
36 Southside	None			7,500	50,000	1,000	300
37 Statesville Avenue	Wm. Petty, 1000 Cloudman St.	35		10,000	30,000		250
38 Stough Memorial	None			5,000	65,000		
39 Tabernacle	None				60,000		
40 Thomasboro	None			10,000	100,000		
41 Thrift	None			4,500	25,000		
42 Union Grove	None				2,500		
43 Westside	None			7,000	10,500	10%	
44 Wilmont	None			10,000	100,000		
45 Wilson Grove	None			4,500	50,000		
46 Wilson Heights	None				1,500		
47 Woodlawn	None			18,013	40,000	600	300
48 Mint Hill*	None				7,000	300	60
49 Westview*	None				10,000		
Totals		329	61	318,963	3,454,157	37,883	9,010

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.		39,350	6,216	2,805		2,030	651	1,015	4,208	4,736	21,661	5,000	26,661
2	Arlington	Ernest Hargett, Rt. 8		5,390	225	208	923	100	60	275	800	138	2,729	1,800	4,529
3	Berryhill	A. C. Deese, Rt. 5, Box 925		6,007	180	38	176	264	12	210		247	1,127	1,883	3,010
4	Calvary	Vance B. Lippard, 1312½ Enderly Rd. W.		11,346	1,704	71	176	352	324	115	1,786	1,279	5,807	4,160	9,967
5	Cedar Grove	James B. Spittle, Rt. 1, Box 195	600	2,575			1,500	100	69	60	1,000	40	2,769		2,769
6	Central (Chantilly)	Hugh A. Womack, Jr., 2224 McClintock Rd.	22,546	18,687	1,933	1,851	18,385	821	100	494	4,350	1,226	29,160	3,975	33,135
7	Chadwick	C. W. Morgan, Chadwick Sta.		19,500		1,058	4,483	405	293	218		838	7,295	3,640	10,935
8	Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail		7,669	278	193	3,309	156		240		1,232	5,408	1,800	7,208
9	Cornelius	B. Jack Sherrill, Davidson	3,000	5,003	300	28	3,520	268	69	145	3,000	433	7,763	3,000	10,763
10	Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Box 2042		5,856		80	96	238	48	100	2,395	199	3,156	1,590	4,746
11	Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.	8,000	17,805	1,367	629	438	1,120	186	45		2,215	6,000	3,120	9,120
12	Eastway	Norman Hunnicutt, Laburnum Ave.		7,178	890	257		163	237	307		483	2,337	3,069	5,406
13	Enderly Park	John J. Vassey, 2016 Blvd.		34,019	3,528	3,220	1,297	2,403	18	80	12,996	954	24,496	4,680	29,176
14	Faith	A. C. Ballard, Rt. 6		5,300	30	281	1,127	216				1,140	135	2,929	2,100	5,029
15	First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Road		196,861	32,629	10,155		4,873	16,829	940	5,005	17,223	87,654	9,600	97,254
16	Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1521 N. Alexander St.		8,140		689	2,024	349	165	111	1,367	8	4,713	3,120	7,833
17	Greenland Avenue	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Road	3,000	10,003	384	598	7,294	574	99	788	1,287	453	11,477	1,840	13,317
18	Green Memorial	Marion J. Green, 728 Central Ave.		35,161	1,712	541	6,136	1,387	1,033	457		13,218	24,484	4,000	28,484
19	Hopewell	V. L. Archer, Mooresville		6,969	156	216	1,299	169	40	135	2,090		4,105	2,600	6,705
20	Huntersville	Clyde C. Walters, Box 2196, Huntersville		9,009	256	470		470		150		1,209	2,555	2,665	5,220
21	Hutchison Avenue	Robert Wadkins, 809 Kennedy St.	6,750	3,000	120	19		115	93	40	7,001	345	7,733	680	8,413
22	Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634		8,204	374	137	232	320	149	115	1,660	965	3,952	3,120	7,072
23	Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	4,500	13,721	736	1,622	5,366	797	248	355	540	1,516	11,180	3,225	14,405
24	Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Box 2156	2,000	28,082	2,650	1,098	5,649	548		98	11,225	2,024	23,292	4,163	27,455
25	Myers Park	C. D. Spangler, 1930 Queens Rd. W.		199,320	31,190	2,091	150,605	3,129	2,612			28,414	218,041	11,000	229,041
26	Newell	Vera Mae Kimbrell, Rt. 10	3,000	4,427	52	40	3,962	104	62	67	135	120	4,542	1,200	5,742
27	New Hope	C. R. Williams, Rt. 1		2,382				90		59		106	255	1,500	1,755
28	North Charlotte	W. T. Adams, Jr., 817 E. 35th. St.		15,498	815	1,153		809	318	75		7,257	10,427	3,600	14,027
29	Oak Grove	H. S. Freeman, Rt. 6, Box 964 E.	4,802	10,013	275	17		272	38	225	830	3,395	5,052	3,120	8,172
30	Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 202A		14,612	1,325	1,225	376	177	50	370	3,447	1,864	8,834	3,950	12,784
31	Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 103		3,869	260	120		81		200		140	801	2,400	3,201
32	Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews		5,289	150	160		341	155	150		1,071	2,027	3,000	5,027
33	Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Ave.	16,000	98,346	16,280	2,953	31,755	3,875	1,349	511	5,900	3,702	66,325	6,000	72,325
34	Rockwell	A. H. McAlister, Rt. 1, Mooresville	200	551				61	125	396	125		707	296	1,003
35	St. John's	F. M. Hester, 2216 Belvedere	5,750	90,387	19,649	5,898	428	5,567	1,078	150	1,000	3,783	37,553	7,200	44,753
36	Southside	J. R. Eller, 2255 Winthrop Ave.		16,138	1,920	74		721	10	505	3,360	3,139	9,729	3,940	13,669
37	Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, 1926 Marguerita Ave.		13,063	416	570	2,956	540	205	261		1,413	6,361	3,380	9,741
38	Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	11,600	15,471	365	250	28,149	554	188	15		605	30,126	3,605	33,731
39	Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.		14,319	580	53	3,925	523	252	200	1,177	1,201	7,911	3,900	11,811
40	Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, 133 Rowan St.	9,562	20,446	905	592	15,923	1,188	60	367	1,284	1,526	21,845	4,420	26,265
41	Thrift	H. D. Flowers, Rt. 6, Box 753B.	7,000	14,311	460	226	430	591	20	215	700	1,084	3,726	3,595	7,321
42	Union Grove	J. P. Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville		1,349	70			30				83	183	798	981
43	Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bogan, 218 Lakewood Ave.	2,000	3,351	20	991		213	84		362	183	1,853	1,040	2,893
44	Wilmont	Willie Preslar, Rt. 4		13,222	500	343		406	280	310	6,933	1,578	10,350	3,170	13,520
45	Wilson Grove	D. L. Furr, Rt. 1		16,388	315	59	2,635	377	190	360	3,488	2,656	10,080	3,900	13,980
46	Wilson Heights	Linard Lunsford, Rt. 5, Box 1110		2,778	156		113	108	9	109	47	306	848	1,820	2,668
47	Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3		15,824	720	385	3,918	661	1,210		1,896	555	9,345	2,860	12,205
48	Mint Hill*	James Hartis, Rt. 3, Matthews		9,466		224		458	126	168		40	1,016	2,703	3,719
49	Westview*	S. R. Ruff, Box 804	3,000	2,924	114	62	1,542	157				140	2,015	708	2,723
	Totals		113,310	1,108,579	132,205	43,750	310,147	39,271	29,144	11,206	92,534	115,477	773,734	157,935	931,669

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC. FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
1 Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill St.	8,360	1,000		161	1,560	1,557	1,297	690	285	14,910	41,571	8,877
2 Arlington	John H. Williams, Rt. 1	100					100	107	100	23	430	4,959	
3 Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, Rt 3, Box 155	341	60	26		17		81	48	115	688	3,698	
4 Calvary	J. B. Blackwelder, Box 250 S., Rt. 9	256	40	39	23	80	10	134	226	160	968	10,935	917
5 Cedar Grove	Miss Betty Lee Tarlton, Rt. 3, Matthews			15				30	46	40	131	2,900	200
6 Central (Chantilly)	A. N. Hornbarrier, 100 N. Gregg St.	499	113	50	58	63		344	138	337	1,602	34,737	
7 Chadwick	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	55	15	26	115	1,227		302		330	2,070	13,005	
8 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	117	60	73	48	27		393	136		854	8,062	
9 Cornelius	F. E. Bass, Cornelius	297	30	17	30	36	10	118	113	30	681	11,444	
10 Derita	Mrs. Earl N. Porter, 2837 Dogwood Ave.	251	30	29	15	36		100	80	58	599	5,345	12,309
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. Olin S. Giles, 308 Grandin Rd.	600	100		15		100	200	163	156	1,334	10,454	
12 Eastway	Mrs. Arthur Funderburk, 3726 Commonwealth Ave.	320	300	20		77	433	235	111	177	1,673	7,079	
13 Enderly Park	A. L Killmon, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	2,000	100	141	114	360	300	332	618	157	4,122	33,298	13,430
14 Faith	Rebecca G. Carter, Rt. 6, Box 813	12	30	16	18	22		182	161		441	5,470	1,515
15 First	W. J. Smith, Jr., 229 Chase St.	14,000	3,600	766	851	3,342	9,572	1,000	36	7,866	41,033	138,287	768
16 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1521 N. Alexander St.	150	52	28	6	6	10	41	83		376	8,209	2,832
17 Greenland Avenue	Mr. & Mrs F B Guest, 2220 Highland St	120	120	55	71	87		41	38	228	760	14,077	10,124
18 Green Memorial	T. B. Powers, 2214 McClintock Rd.	4,804	400	71	64	149	400	347	180		6,415	34,899	
19 Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	195	30	5	5	5		8	20		268	6,973	
20 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Box 63, Huntersville	522	160	15	13	28	588	136	129	145	1,736	6,956	
21 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. E. F. Bumgardner, 3237 Leota Drive	340	20					46	7	93	506	8,919	1,274
22 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	248	50	30	20	11	100	140	25	259	883	7,955	4,697
23 Matthews	M. L. Conder, Box 53, Matthews	1,200	270	50	60	50	475	112	308	120	2,645	17,050	4,114
24 Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	1,200	50	72	84	160	200	540	38	230	2,574	30,029	42,691
25 Myers Park	H. C. Newelt, 1900 Queens Road	5,548	3,600	362	226	749	2,760	3,086	1,235		17,566	246,607	
26 Newell	Mrs. E. A. Deaton, Rt. 10	218	30	19	20	56	50	190	63	48	694	6,436	1,065
27 New Hope	Bobbie M. Privette, Rt. 2, Box 144, Matthews		30	20	15			25	25		115	1,870	
28 North Charlotte	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers St.	1,268	150	17	27	54		42	105	107	1,770	15,797	
29 Oak Grove	Miss Betty Reynolds, 205 S Crigler St.	446			30	70	304	334	29		1,213	9,385	5,000
30 Oakhurst	James F. Gallant, 112 Lanier Ave.	400	200	100	110	173	325	100	275		1,683	14,467	6,500
31 Plaza Road	Mrs. L. H. Hagler, Rt. 3, Matthews	15	15		15	20		15	45	10	135	3,336	
32 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	70		32	6	6		31	214	113	472	5,499	
33 Pritchard Memorial	E. G. Caudill, 2220 McClintock Rd.	19,946	2,400	447	326	609	3,308	1,187	3,814	1,905	33,942	106,267	16,000
34 Rockwell	Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mt. Mourne							30	11		41	1,044	75
35 St. John's	William E. Gray, 2138 Kenmore Ave.	2,804	2,100	123	251	2,200	4,980	750	139	2,290	15,637	60,390	
36 Southside	Mrs. B. M. Funderburk, Rt. 3	663	331	13	14	31		133	234	107	1,526	15,195	8,072
37 Statesville Avenue	Theron Thomas, Newland Road	64	60	148	146	113	76	125			732	10,473	
38 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	920	3	65	30	99	60	240	71	141	1,629	35,360	11,500
39 Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Drive	50	60		1,560	316		25	10	91	2,112	13,923	16,129
40 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood Ave.	1,899	373	57		149		344	60	133	3,015	29,280	
41 Thrift	Mrs. R. M. Knight, Box 444, Paw Creek	3,382	150			113	75	225	535	269	4,749	12,070	
42 Union Grove	Mrs. Walter F. Battle, Jr., Rt. 1, Huntersville	11			5	10		316	26		368	1,349	
43 Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	4			2	2			10		18	2,911	1,904
44 Wilmont	Joe Barley, Rt. 4	150	20	26	10	26		133	63		428	13,948	26,372
45 Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, Rt. 1, Box 416A	475	60	40	5	27	23	35	455	32	1,152	15,132	6,526
46 Wilson Heights	Earl Real, Rt. 9	50	30			18	12				110	2,778	
47 Woodlawn	Mrs. Max E. Courtney, Rt. 3	645	300	51	73	193	32	615	272		2,181	14,386	6,831
48 Mint Hill*	Bill Rushing, Rt. 1	250	50					30	207		537	4,256	
49 Westview*	Mrs. R. H. Weaver, 446 Ardmore Rd.	173	30	3	5	5			25	87	328	3,051	3,000
Totals		75,438	16.662	3,067	4,647	12,382	25,860	14.277	11 417	16,142	179,852	1,111,521	212,722

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No. Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Indenpendence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W Fink	P S Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	Hubert S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October, 1952 (October 23-24, 1952). Sessions for the first day will be with Myers Park Baptist Church. The meeting place for the night session will be Wilmont Baptist Church. Sessions for the second day will be with the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

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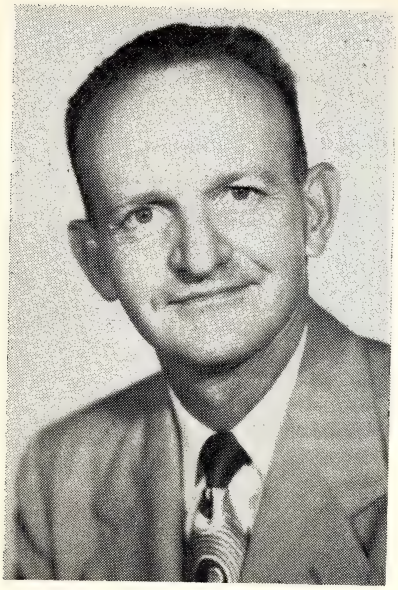

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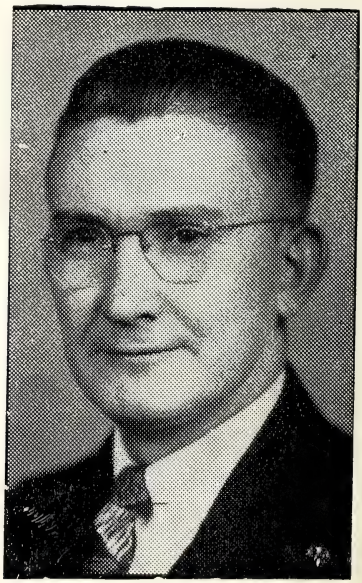

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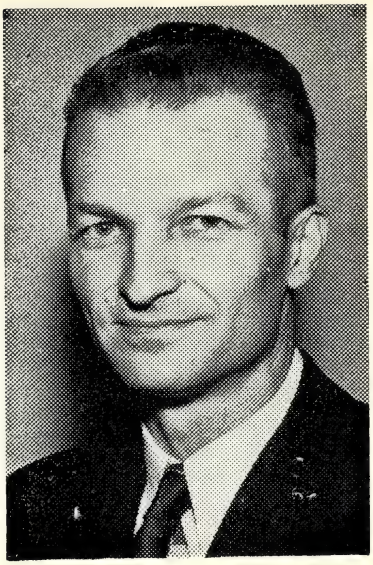

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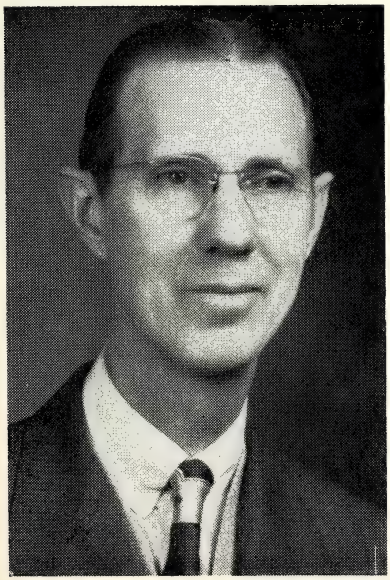

G. T. SINCLAIR

Statistician

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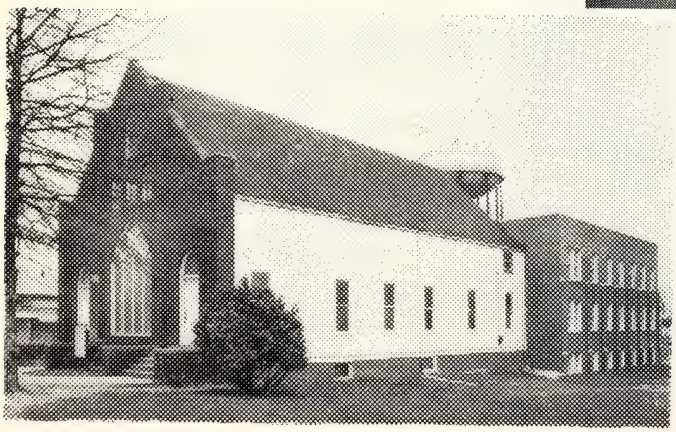

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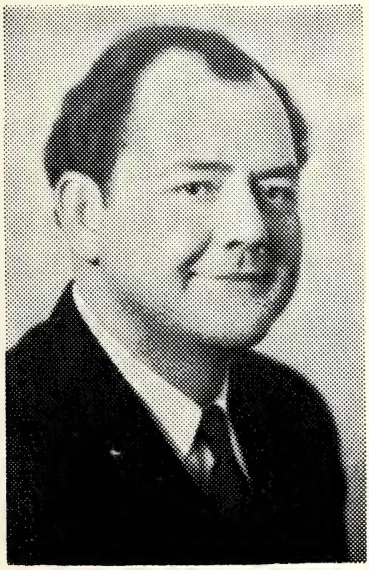

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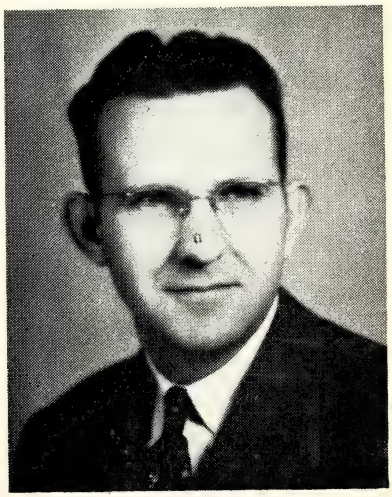

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Vice-Moderator—R. A. Kelly ..... Matthews, N. C.
Clerk—Coit R. Troutman, Jr. ..... 1501 Kimberly Road
Statistician—G. T. Sinclair ..... 1815 N. Harrill St.
Sunday School Superintendent—John C. Fletcher, Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.
Training Union Director—Miss Joyce Pressley ..... 2015 Parson St.
W.M.U. Superintendent—Mrs. V. G. Roberts ..... 1507 Belle Terre Ave.

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairman of the committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

President—F. L. Hacker ..... 609 E. 36th St.
Vice-President—Chas. O. Milford ..... 1010 Marsh Road
Secretary—R. O. Baker, Sr. ..... 2317 Barry St.
Treasurer—Paul A. Hamrick ..... 1539 Pinecrest Ave.

Committees of the Associational Board

Missions Committee: C. C. Warren, Chairman, Ben F. Favell, W. E. Entrekin, R. A. Kelly, J. Clyde Yates.

Finance Committee: Chas. O. Milford, Chairman, L. E. Barnett, R. B. Ostwalt, A. C. Garrison, Fred Helms, Paul A. Hamrick, Ray V. Corn.

Executive Committee: Wm. Harrison Williams, G. P. Plyler, J. Ned Taylor, B. Arp Lowrance, James M. Bullman.

Radio Committee: Raymond Long, Chairman, D. C. Wesson, Wm. Harrison Williams.

Inter-racial Commission: Wm. Guy Helms, Chairman, W. W. Lawton, Claude U. Broach, Norman W. Merrell, C. E. Baker.

Petitionary Letters Committee: David E. Bobbitt, Chairman, Fred C. Roberts, Furman S. Rivers, Ansel Brown, E. L. Bennett.

Hospital Committee: A. B. Wood, Chairman, Roy S. Liner, Raymond M. White.

Program Committee: Keener Pharr, Chairman, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Miss Joyce Pressley, Mrs. A. V. Blankenship, Chas. P. Auten.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers, Other Than Pastors, Holding Membership In The Churches Of The Churches Of The Association

Name	Church	Work
Baker, Neal, Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Bowman, F. Wilson, 2231 Winthrop Ave.	Southside	Asso. Pastor
Bridges, Gerald, Godwin, N. C.	First	Pastor
Brown, W. T., 521 Wabash Ave.	Thomasboro	Member
Caldwell, Frank, 719 N. Caldwell St.	Midwood	Member
Cochrane, Bill, Rt. 3, Matthews	Mint Hill	Member
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Denson, Joe, Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Dodgers, J. E., 419 Fair St.	Oak Grove	Member
Durden, C. W., 1620 Park Drive	St. John's	Retired Pastor
Gregory, Cecil E., Card St.	Oak Grove	Member
Griffin, J. W., 4641 Thrift Road	Enderly Park	Member
Griggs, W. L., 530 Oakland Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Haigler, R. M., 3901 Brentwood Ave.	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Hanes, Robt. C., Wichita Falls, Texas	Midwood	Member
Hartis, James, Wingate	Mint Hill	Member
Hasty, Jack, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.	Midwood	Member
Hunnicutt, Paul, Rt. 1	Mint Hill	Member
Johnston, Bobby, Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Johnston, Jay, 919 Morris Ave.	Hutchison Ave.	Member
Lambert, T. H., 115 Marble St.	Oak Grove	Member
Lazenby, B. T., 214 Lander St.	Westside	Member
Little, Luther, 1200 Dilworth Road	First	Retired Pastor
Malmborg, Harold, 2427 Vail Ave.	Myers Park	Asso. Pastor
Medlin, James L.	Eastway	Member
Poerschke, Robt. E., 2511 Portland Ave.	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Randall, Henry, 329 Sylvania Ave.	First	Mission Pastor
Shaw, M. W., 113 N. Cloudman St.	Oak Grove	Member
Smith, James O., Rt. 10, Box 85 B.	First	Mission Pastor
Spivey, Dr. E. L., 220 W. Kingston Ave.	Pritchard	State Missionary
Strickland, J. H., 2101 Charles St.	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Sullivan, C. E., Rt. 9, Box 77 D.	First	Mission Pastor
Sullivan, R. C., 2904 Morson St.	First	Mission Pastor
Tucker, Clyde, Concord	First	Mission Pastor
Walters, J. D., 2805 Sastway Drive	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Wheeler, Geo. R., 2114 Thurmond Place	Myers Park	Member
Williams, L. S., 2842 Virginia Ave.	First	Member

Assistant Pastors Or Educational Directors

Name	Church	Work
Abernethy, Miss Betty, 2029 Mecklenburg Ave.	Midwood	Ed. Director
Bowman, F. Wilson, 2231 Winthrop Ave.	Southside	Ed. Director
Fletcher, John C., 1117 S. Boulevard	Pritchard	Ed. Director
Pharr, Keener, 318 N. Tryon St.	First	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E., 2511 Portland Ave.	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Polk, Mrs. C. L., Midland	Clear Creek	Ed. Director
Vinson, J. T. 3508 Rozzell Ferry Road	Oak Grove	Ed. Director

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church	School
Baker, R. O., Jr.	Allen Street	Southwestern Seminary
Barnes, Bobby	Greenland	Sou. Baptist Th. Seminary
Birkett, Jim	Woodlawn	Columbia Bible College
Bowman, F. Wilson	Southside	Wingate
Bumgardner, Warner	Statesville Ave.	Mars Hill
Campbell, Walter	Pritchard	Mars Hill
Cochrane, Bill	Mint Hill	Wingate

Cooke, Wilson	First	Campbell
Cunnupp, Manuel	Greenland	Campbell
Davis, Earl H.	Independence Hill	Carson-Newman
Dawkins, Martin	Tabernacle	Wingate
Denson, Joe	Wilmont	Wake Forest
Dover, Hugh C.	St. John's	Sou. Baptist Th. Seminary
Favell, Hudson	Pritchard	New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Finlayson, Carl	Tabernacle	Wingate
Fuller, William	St. John's	Southwestern Seminary
Greene, Charles Robert	Pritchard	Union Th. Seminary
Gregory, Cecil Eugene	Oak Grove	Bob Jones University
Hager, Eugene	Huntersville	Sou. Baptist Th. Seminary
Hager, Mrs. Eugene	Huntersville	Louisville W.M.U. T. S.
Harp, Miss Mattie	Tabernacle	Wingate
Hartis, James	Mint Hill	Wingate
Hicks, Dallas	Greenland	Campbell
Hough, Miss Julia	Arlington	Meredith
Hudson, Jack	Tabernacle	Temple
Hunnicutt, Paul	Mint Hill	Wingate
Jones, J. C., Jr.	First	Queens
Johnston, Bobby	Wilmont	Bob Jones University
Johnston, Ray	Hutchison Ave.	Mars Hill
Kiser, Charles	Pritchard	Wake Forest
Lowry, Fred	Oakhurst	Wingate
McQuay, Earl	Greenland Avenue	Columbia Bible College
Norman, L. A.	Green Memorial	Wake Forest
Padgett, Charles	First	Bob Jones University
Patterson, Query	Greenland Ave.	Campbell
Porter, Earl	First	Sou. Baptist Th. Seminary
Price, Joe	First	Wake Forest
Sargeant, A. G., Jr.	Calvary	Bowman-Gray Med. School
Skipper, James	Tabernacle	Wingate
Smith, L. A.	Tabernacle	Wingate
Thorton, Spencer	St. John's	Bowman-Gray Med. School
Weiss, J. L.	Tabernacle	Wingate
Williams, Robert	Greenland	Columbia Bible College
Wood, E. J.	Pritchard	Wake Forest
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr.	Allen Street	Wake Forest

Choir Directors

Name	Address	Church
Clark, John E. W.	2813 Windsor Avenue	Allen Street
Mullis, Olin	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Arlington
Garrison, Harold	RFD., Charlotte	Berryhill
Abernethy, Miss Patricia	Rt. 5, Charlotte	Calvary
Spittle, J. B.	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Cedar Grove
Turner, Mrs. Ross	2624 Commonwealth Ave.	Chantilly
Pigg, L. S.	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Clear Creek
Price, De Lane	Cornelius	Cornelius
Austin, Mrs. J. W.	1000 Woodside Ave.	Derita
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Road	Durham Memorial
Huneycutt, Miss Carolyn	2421 Laburnum Ave.	Eastway
Davis, Gene	3201 Tuckaseegee Road	Enderly Park
Nantz, G. E.	Rt. 6, Charlotte	Faith
White, Chas. W.	Derita	First
Lovette, Mrs. O. N.	728 Belmont Avenue	Grace
Griffin, Mrs. Willis	2333 Greenland Ave.	Greenland
Duncan, Mrs. Bryce G.	1265 Pinecrest Avenue	Green Memorial
Jackson, Clyde	Davidson	Hopewell
Moose, Miss Alma E.	120 S. Goff St.	Hoskins Avenue
Walters, Clyde	Huntersville	Huntersville
Roberts, Mrs. Fred C.	2837 Grimes St.	Hutchison Ave.
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	Independence Hill

Kelly, Rev. R. A.	Matthews	Matthews
Abernethy, Miss Betty	2029 Mecklenburg Ave.	Midwood
Hartis, C. N.	Rt. 3, Matthews	Mint Hill
Berman, Mrs. Alice H.	200 Hillside Ave.	Myers Park
Ashley, J. A.	Rt. 10, Charlotte	Newell
Privette, John P.	Rt. 2, Matthews	New Hope
Johnson, Mrs. P. B.	1315 A. Murdock Road	North Charlotte
Price, Clyde	107 Blackmon St.	Oak Grove
Honeycutt, Mrs. O. M.	Rt. 2, Charlotte	Oakhurst
Dodge, Miss Mary E.	3800 Park Road	Park Road
Taylor, Mrs. R. J., Jr.	Rt. 8, Charlotte	Plaza Road
Privette, J. M.	Rt. 2, Matthews	Pleasant Plains
Britz, E. R.	1550 Clayton Drive	Pritchard Memorial
Caton, Miss Wilma	Rt. 1, Mooresville	Rockwell
Dooley, W. Kenneth	2121 Bay St.	St. John's
Bowman, F. Wilson	2231 Winthrop Ave.	Southside
Riddle, W. F.	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Avenue
Ferguson, Mrs. H. L.	216 Bradford Drive	Thomasboro
Belch, Edward	Paw Creek	Thrift
Regans, Jack	Rt. 2, Huntersville	Union Grove
Gregory, Mrs. R. M.	2030 Barringer Drive	Westover
Watson, J. T.	214 Lakewood Ave.	Westside
Brooks, B. H.	Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont
Furr, D. L.	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Wilson Grove
Turner, Garland	Rt. 9, Charlotte	Wilson Heights
Courtney, Mrs. M. E.	Rt. 3, Charlotte	Woodlawn

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated

Ministers Ordained This Year

Name	Church
Baker, Neal, Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont
Bowman, F. Wilson, 2231 Winthrop Ave., Charlotte	Southside
Cook, George, Wingate, N. C.	Arlington
Graham, James F., Faith, N. C. — Pastor Faith Church	Allen Street
Haywood, Millard Lee, Wake Forest, N. C.	Statesville Avenue
Honeycutt, E. L., Davidson, N. C.	Cornelius
Long, Garry, N. Dakota St., Charlotte	Oak Grove
Mayes, Lamont, Connelly Springs, N. C.	Tabernacle
Thomas, William A., Rt. 9, Box 73 A, Charlotte	First

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Associational Training Union Director, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Statistician shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent and the Associational Training Union Director shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, prelude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday morning following the third Sunday in October.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parilamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Allen Street: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haas, Mrs. D. G. Crowell.

Arlington: Osborne Flowe, Mrs. James Flowe, Lloyd Gray, Dexter Connell, Mrs. Justin Flowe.

Berryhill: Rev. Raymond White, M. C. Parson, C. A. Freeman, Harold Garrison.

Calvary: J. Wade Conder, R. H. McDonough, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, H. A. Dewalt, Mrs. Carl Davis.

Cedar Grove: J: B. Spittle, Mrs. Henry Deason, Betty Lee Tarlton, Rev. W. A. Thomas.

Chantilly: Rev. and Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Mrs. T. R. Parlier, Mrs. Charles Wood.

Clear Creek: Mrs. C. L. Polk, Mrs. J. M. Mullis, Mrs. Ted Mullis, Mrs. Carrie McManus.

Cornelius: Rev. and Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. Less Wally, Mrs. Octa Irwin, Mrs. James Hager.

Derita: Mrs. J. R. Atkins, Mrs. D. C. Kerr, Mrs. Fred Bolt, Mrs. George Rawdon, Mrs. W. A. Kelly.

Durham Memorial: Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Mrs. V. M. Allen, Mrs. Dan Hopper, Mrs. R. E. Greene, L. L. Durham.

Eastway: Mrs. Albert Huneycutt, Mrs. A. O. Steele, B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Craig Huneycutt, Miss Essie Helms.

Enderly Park: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Vassey, Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Faith: J. A. Auten, Mrs. Edward Seegers, Mrs. A. C. Ballard.

First: Dr. Luther Little, C. C. Warren, E. R. Echerd, Jr., J. O. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Helms.

Grace: Rev. and Mrs. Roy S. Liner, Mrs. E. L. Helms, H. E. Carpenter.

Greenland Avenue: Joe Rush, John Gladden, Mrs. T. L. Query, Mrs. Liles.

Green Memorial: M. J. Green, L. A. Norman, Sr., T. B. Powers, R. M. Peek, Mrs. W. B. Fincher.

Hopewell: Mrs. Carl Gurley, Mrs. Lucy Winecoff, Mrs. Mack Thorneburg.

Hoskins Avenue: Miss Alma Moose, C. W. Morgan.

Huntersville: Mrs. D. S. Gant, Mrs. W. E. Kerley, J. P. Thomas, Clyde Walters.

Hutchison Avenue: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Independence Hill: Mrs. S. W. Davis, Miss Dottie Davis, Mrs. Effie Little, Mrs. W. F. Battle, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Hastings.

Matthews: Mrs. S. L. Forbis, Samuel R. Becker, James N. Yandell, Jr., Mrs. H. F. McManus.

Midwood: Frank B. Caldwell, Mrs. Eugene Hill, A. M. Kissiah, H. C. Kissiah, Mrs. Lucy Potts, Mrs. L. L. Munn, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Dr. A. B. Wood.

Mint Hill: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earp, Mrs. P. H. Burch, Miss Joyce Hartis, D. A. Rushing, Mrs. James Lloyd Connell.

Myers Park: Dr. and Mrs. George Heaton, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, Harold Malmborg.

Newell: Russell Faulk, Mrs. V. A. Brewer, Mrs. W. E. King.

New Hope: Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Frances Lilly, J. R. Jackson, Mrs. B. W. Allen.

North Charlotte: Mrs. C. B. Pope, Rev. F. L. Hacker, Mrs. T. C. Mullis, Mrs. V. L. Harris, Mrs. A. C. Bumgardner.

Oak Grove: Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Rippy, Mrs. Naomi Boatwright, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. W. C. Gambrell.

Oakhurst: Mrs. T. J. Presson, Rev. W. W. Lawton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gallant, D. B. Simmons, Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour.

Park Road: H. G. Ashcraft, Sr., Rev. C. O. Milford.

Plaza Road: David E. Johnson.

Pleasant Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paxton, Miss Jessie McLendon, Miss Annie Lee McLendon, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Austin.

Pritchard Memorial: L. V. Padgett, B. F. Favell, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Mrs. C. V. Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Lampley, W. T. Harris, W. F. Brownlee, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. W. T. Hoover, Mrs. Geo. Wrenn.

Rockwell: A. H. McAllister, Jessie Ingle, O. V. Ingle, Mrs. O. A. Wright, J. W. Stowe.

St. John's: Mrs. B. L. Berry, Dr. Claude U. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, B. Arp Lowrance, Mrs. B. Arp Lowrance, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Renfrow, Mrs. A. R. Threatt.

Southside: Mrs. H. R. Douglas, Mrs. J. R. Eller, Mrs. Edna Mauney, Mrs. J. H. Sides, Rev. Frank Colburn.

Statesville Avenue: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Lillian Winecoff, Mrs. L. R. Brock.

Stough Memorial: Mrs. V. R. Revels, Mrs. F. G. James, Mrs. B. H. Giles, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, F. S. Satterfield.

Tabernacle: Rev. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. Hattie Skidmore.

Thomasboro: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. R. Barnes.

Thrift: Rev. Charles Auten, William Auten.

Union Grove: Rev. Roland Blanchard, Mrs. Myrtle Regans, Mrs. Bessie Stillwell, Mrs. Hubert Manor.

Westover: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rorie, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Cope, Mrs. G. P. Farson.

West Side: Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Mrs. M. G. Chapman, T. J. Watson.

West View: K. E. Henson, Mrs. A. R. Peele, Miss Mary Lou Odom, Mrs. D. C. Wesson, Mrs. John Allen.

Wilmont: W. L. Baker, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preslar.

Wilson Grove: Banks Mullis, Jess Johnson, Mrs. Jess Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Lester Hargrett.

Wilson Heights: Rev. and Mrs. William A. Thomas, Leon Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Combs.

Woodlawn: Rev. C. W. Propst, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Courtney, Mrs. F. Scott.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Hopewell, Grace, and Southside Churches

In Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 25, 1951

1. The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Hopewell Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County, Thursday morning, October 25, 1951, at 10 o'clock, with H. L. Ferguson, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. **Hopewell** Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was reorganized on September 10, 1914, the old church of Hopewell having been nonexistent for years. W. A. Hough was called as its first pastor in 1914. The commodious brick building recently completed and completely debt-free is a tribute to the people and present pastor, R. R. Templeton. **Grace** Baptist Church, the host on Thursday evening, was organized in October, 1947. The pastor, Roy S. Liner, has been with the church since its beginning and has recently led in the building of a beautiful church auditorium. **Southside** Baptist Church, the host church for the second day, was organized in 1922. Under the leadership of the present pastor, Frank Colburn, this church is making outstanding strides.

4. L. L. Durham, Minister of Music at Durham Memorial Baptist Church, was in charge of the music. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of First Baptist Church served as pianist.

5. The worship period was led by D. C. Wesson, pastor of Westview Baptist Church.

6. Raymond Long nominated Coit Troutman to serve as clerk due to the vacancy created by the resignation of W. Edward Kissiah. Mr. Troutman was duly elected.

7. F. L. Hacker's motion, which was duly seconded, that the Messengers of the churches constitute the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, passed.

8. W. W. Lawton, pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church and chairman of the program committee, presented the program for the two day session of the body. R. B. Ostwalt moved its adoption. Seconded by F. L. Hacker, the motion passed.

9. R. R. Templeton, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, welcomed the association.

10. David E. Bobbitt, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, reported that two applications for membership in the Association had been received. Mr. Bobbitt recommended that Westover Baptist Church be admitted to the Association. After a second by Claude U. Broach, the recommendation was passed. Mr. Bobbitt recommended that Park Road Baptist Church be admitted to the Association. After a second by J. C. Jones, the recommendation was passed.

11. David E. Bobbitt then welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Coit Troutman and other members of the Westover Church. Charles O. Milford and H. G. Ashcraft, representing Park Road Church, were similarly welcomed into the Association.

12. The Moderator called for announcements.

13. The Moderator appointed two committees: **Resolutions Committee:** J. Ned Taylor, chairman, A. G. Sargeant, R. B. Ostwalt, Norman W. Merrell, W. Guy Helms, H. M. McGinnis, Miss Alma Moose. **Place and Preacher Committee:** A. B. Wood, chairman, J. Clyde Yates, Roy S. Liner, Mrs. J. C. Jones, B. Clyde Simpson, W. E. Entrekin, W. L. Chapman.

14. F. L. Hacker, president of the Associational Board, presented the seventh report of the Board, which follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For the Year Ending September 30, 1951

The Board was organized for its seventh year of work with the following officers and committee chairmen:

President	F. L. Hacker
Vice-President	W. Guy Helms
Secretary	R. O. Baker
Treasurer	Paul A. Hamrick
Program Committee	W. W. Lawton

Hospital Committee ..... Raymond Long
Inter-Racial Committee ..... Claude U. Broach
Petitionary Letters Committee ..... David E. Bobbitt
Missions Committee ..... J. C. Jones
Finance Committee ..... B. Arp Lowrance

(1) The year of 1951 has been a year of progress in all departments of our work for Christ. Your Board has held 12 sessions on Tuesday after the Third Sunday of each month.

Bethel, Clarkson Ctreet, Commonwealth, Homewood, and Morris Field missions, are sponsored by the First Baptist Church. Westover Hills Mission, sponsored by St. John's Church has been organized with a full time pastor.

Park Road Baptist Church has been organized with a full time pastor. Commonwealth Mission will be organized next Sunday afternoon. Wallace Lane Mission is our youngest Baby. It is making splendid progress under the leadership of Matthews Baptist Church.

Commonwealth has recently acquired a new plot of land, just off Central Avenue on Briar Creek Road, and will erect a new building in the very near future. Our Association owns lots in Davidson and on Providence Road and Jefferson Drive. Plans are now under way looking forward to organizing new work in that rapidly growing section.

Edward R. Echerd continues to lead us in a wonderful way as Promotional Secretary. Mrs. B. L. Berry is our full time Hospital Visitor.

We look into the future and see the great need of expanding our work. Our plans are for a full time Associational Missionary, working through and with all of our churches, to promote a wider and more inclusive program of missions into many needy places.

The great Simultaneous Revival, conducted last Spring, strengthened our work in many ways.

We began October 1, 1951, broadcasting the Baptist Hour, over Station WAYS, at 2 P. M. every Sunday. Please let us know by words, telephone, cards and letters, if you believe this work is worthwhile, and should or should not be extended longer than January 1, 1952.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

1. That every church elect one layman to serve with your pastor on the Associational Board, and do this at once.

2. That every church inform her membership about the work of this Board, and the Budget of the Board be incorporated into our church's regular Financial Plan.

3. That we look with favor on the Simultaneous Idea of Evangelism and plan for the near future, such as crusade for our Association.

4. That we express our sincere appreciation to every organization and individual that has helped to make this year of our Lord, a great success.

F. L. Hacker, President

(2) W. W. Lawton reviewed the work of the Program Committee.

(3) Raymond Long, chairman of the Hospital Committee, introduced Mrs. B. L. Berry, the Hospital Visitor. Mrs. Berry introduced Mrs. Virginia Williams, former patient at the Mecklenburg Sanatorium, who gave her testimony to the "nearness of God in times of serious illness."

(4) Claude U. Broach, chairman of the Inter-Racial Committee, presented James O. Powell, Director of the Mecklenburg Baptist Inter-Racial Commission, who presented the report from the Commission.

(5) David E. Bobbitt, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, had previously presented the applications from Westover and Park Road which were recommended and passed.

(6) J. C. Jones, chairman of the Missions Committee presented the following report:

The Missions Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association marks the year 1950-51 as the year of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade of the Southern Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River. It will also be remembered as the period in which the Park Road and Westover churches were organized.

As the immediate result of the Crusade 863 additions were made to the churches of the Association. Of these 600 were by baptism, 246 by letter, and 17 by statement. The County-wide census, taken on February 5, in cooperation with the Methodists, Presbyterians and others, produced a number of prospects for the churches.

In the establishment of the Park Road and Westover churches the Baptist program was brought within the reach of two growing communities. For these two there had long been a great need.

Within the past year the Matthews Baptist Church assumed the sponsorship of the Wallace Lane Mission, off the Monroe Road. The Bethel, Homewood, Clarkson Street, Morris Field, and Commonwealth chapels are still under the leadership of the First Church. The date of October 28 has been set as the time for a council to meet to consider the advisability of organizing the Commonwealth Chapel into a Missionary Baptist Church.

During the associational year the amount of $1,000.00 was donated by the association to the Matthews Baptist Church for its work on Wallace Lane. A like amount was given to the Mint Hill Baptist Church for help on its new building. The sum of $6,000.00 has been given toward the retirement of the debt on the Westover Baptist Church property. One-half of this was contributed during the year 1949-50, and the remainder this year.

The Missions Committee is at all times ready to lead or assist in the locating of new work, and seeing that all of it is sponsord by one of our Missionary Baptist churches, established on the Foundation that will endure—Jesus Christ Himself, the great Head of the Church.

(7) B. Arp Lowrance, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following:

Proposed Budget 1951-52

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSION COMMITTEE		
Operating		
Office Rent	$ 420.00	
Telephone	125.00	
Secretarial Help	390.00	
Summer Workers	400.00	
The Mecklenburg Baptist	600.00	
Associational Minutes	550.00	
Compensation for Clerk	50.00	
Compensation for Statistican	50.00	
Promotional Secretary Salary	2,160.00*	
Travel Expense	900.00	
Convention Expense	200.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
		$ 6,345.00
Capital Needs		
Park Road	3,000.00	
Special Needs	3,000.00	
Unallocated	7,000.00	
		$13,000.00
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	1,000.00	
HOSPITAL COMMITTEE	2,160.00	
Salary $1,680.00		
Expense 480.00		
INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION	2,000.00	
RADIO COMMITTEE	421.20	
		$ 5,581.20
TOTAL BUDGET		$24,926.20

*The N. C. Baptist State Convention pays $1,500.00 of this amount.

(8) The report from the treasurer of the Board, Paul A. Hamrick, was as follows:

OCTOBER 1, 1950 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Carry over Balance in Bank October 1, 1950		$ 2,657.46
Receipts:		
Churches in Association	$16,406.87	
Baptist State Convention	1,550.00	17,956.87
TOTAL		$20,614.33
Disbursements	$16,112.58	16,112.58
Balance in Bank September 30, 1951		$ 4,501.75

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul A. Hamrick, Treasurer

(9) Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, presented the following report:

Served as Organizer of Evangelism for the Simultaneous Crusade.

Study courses taught to two churches in one class, to one church in another class.

Acted as principal for Central Training School.

Sermons preached, 32.

Prayer meetings conducted, 5.

Sunday School classes taught, 45.

Miles traveled, 14,000.

With one exception have attended all meetings of the Program and Missions Committees.

Letters of information and notices, 4,000.

Twelve issues of The Mecklenburg Baptist edited, one thousand copies of each issue distributed.

Miscellaneous speaking engagements, 40.

15. Upon motion and second, the report of the Associational Board was approved as presented.

16. The Moderator then recognized the following new pastors in the Association:

Charles O. Milford of Park Road Church; William A. Thomas of Wilson Heights Church; Raymond M. White of Berryhill Church; D. C. Wesson of Westview Church; Roland Blanchard of Union Grove Church; and, L. A. Gable of Derita Church.

17. Dr. William Harrison Williams welcomed the new pastors on behalf of the Association.

18. G. T. Sinclair, Associational Statistician, distributed mimeographed copies of statistical summary for the year and a digest of the past thirty years of our Association.

19. Upon motion by Claude U. Broach and second by William H. Williams, the Association voted unanimously to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. G. T. Sinclair for his outstanding work as Associational Statistician.

20. The clerk was authorized to write a note of thanks to the former clerk, W. Edward Kissiah, for his outstanding work as Associational Clerk. Mr. Kissiah is now a student at Southwestern Seminary.

21. The Clerk called the roll of churches and the messengers were counted.

22. L. L. Durham sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Mrs. P. C. Rodwell was the accompanist.

23. R. A. Kelly, sermon alternate, read Psalm 11.

24. Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Church, then preached the annual sermon. "The Basis of the Authority of Jesus Christ in Our Lives" was the subject of his message which revolved around three major headings: (1) His Divine Origin; (2) His Perfect Life; and (3) His Deathless Power.

25. Thanks was returned for the lunch that followed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 25, 1951

26. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, H. L. Ferguson.

27. L. L. Durham led the opening hymn, "Send the Light."

28. Raymond White of the Berryhill Church conducted the worship period which was centered around Acts 4:34.

29. R. A. Kelly presented a resolution regarding the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican by the President of the United States. After several suggestions, the resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

30. Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, presented the W.M.U. report and moved its adoption. After a second the report was adopted. Highlighting the report was the net gain of 707 in membership, and 238 tithers. Mrs. Roberts pointed out that Mecklenburg is A-1, having met the 13 points on the Standard of Excellence.

31. F. L. Hacker, president of the Associational Board, presented the following recommendation on behalf of the Board: "We, your Associational Board, in regular session October 23, recommend that the Moderator appoint two brethren to serve with him, to appear on the floor of the State Convention at Asheville, November 13-15, to express the desire of our Association that the State Convention sell its interest in the Baptist Book Store of Charlotte to the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention."

The recommendation was seconded. After much discussion, a motion to table until October 26th was made by Claude U. Broach. This was duly seconded and passed.

32. Upon motion by Dr. P. S. Vann and approval of the Association, the clerk was asked to write notes of appreciation to both Dr. Luther Little and Dr. C. W. Durden.

33. Claude U. Broach announced the Charlotte Preaching Mission to be held March 2-9, 1952, under the sponsorship of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Minister's Association.

34. The moderator recognized John McCloud, visitor representing Mars Hill College.

35. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Church, spoke in support of the Cooperative Program in a most effective manner. Dr. Heaton gave the Plan, Philosophy, and Purpose of this cooperative endeavor—the Cooperative Program.

36. J. Clyde Yates spoke in the absence of J. M. Hayes regarding the Baptist Home for the Aging.

37. Ben C. Fisher, field representative of Gardner-Webb Junior College, spoke on the subject "Trends in Christian Education." He pointed out two major conclusions in modern-day education: (1) There is a hunger in the hearts of youth for genuine and pure learning; and, (2) It is up to us to see that that yearning is satisfied.

38. John McCloud was again recognized. He voiced his approval of the remarks made by Mr. Fisher regarding Christian Education, and brought greetings from Mars Hill Junior College.

39. The Moderator expressed the appreciation of the Association to the host church and pastor.

40. W. L. Griggs led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING AT GRACE

October 25, 1951

41. The Thursday evening session of the Association was held at the Grace Baptist Church. The Moderator, H. L. Ferguson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M.

42. William A. Thomas, pastor of the Wilson Heights Church, led in the devotional period.

43. Roy S. Liner, the host pastor, then extended a cordial welcome to the Association.

44. Miss Eyra Dell Petrie, Educational Assistant at Pritchard Memorial, led a most effective worship period.

45. Frank Colburn, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, then presented the work of the Sunday School in review, and gave the challenge for the future.

46. The Associational Training Union Director, John C. Fletcher, Jr., reviewed the work of the Training Union during the past year, and presented the goals for the new Associational year.

47. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary of the Association, gave in retrospective the work of the entire Association. He, too, spoke of the challenge before the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

48. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 26, 1951

49. H. L. Ferguson, the moderator, called the Association to order at 10 o'clock at the Southside Church.

50. Wilson Bowman, minister of music at Southside Baptist Church, led the music. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of First Church was the pianist.

51. Roland Blanchard, pastor of the Union Grove Church, conducted the worship service, using the scripture text Psalm 119, after which he led the prayer.

52. Love Dixon of Gastonia, N. C., and L. P. Beck of Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C., were recognized as visitors.

53. The Moderator then recognized Frank Colburn, the host pastor, who cordially greeted the Association.

54. W. W. Lawton, program chairman, moved the adoption of a change in the program of the day. The motion was passed.

55. Fred Roberts, pastor of the Hutchison Avenue Church, presented the Home Mission Report which was adopted as read.

56. Clyde Simpson, pastor of the Mint Hill Church, read the report of the Baptist Orphanage in the absence of J. W. Digh, pastor of the Wilson Grove Church. The report was adopted.

57. Furman S. Rivers, pastor of the Independence Hill Church, presented the Christian Literature report. He stated that "Baptist people hold the printed word of God as the foundation and final authority for our

work. It is God's message to man; inspired by God Himself and recorded by chosen men who knew God, and knew how to write. We stand on the greatest piece of Christian literature of all the world—the Bible." The report was adopted as read. Mr. Rivers then spoke on the subject "Why We Should Promote Christian Literature."

58. A period of miscellaneous business was held in which Edwin Echerd announced the need of housing for delegates to the BSU convention to be held in Charlotte.

59. Edwin Echerd made the motion that the Associational clerk be authorized to edit and abridge the reports to be printed in the minutes. The motion passed.

60. Mrs. Thomas D. Allen spoke of the need of the Alexander School at Union Mills.

61. Marse Grant, the Editor of **Charity and Children**, spoke in behalf of the orphanage and Christian literature.

62. Wm. Guy Helms, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Church, presented the Hospital Report which was adopted as read. Dr. Amos Bumgardner, Associational Hospital representative, spoke in behalf of the work of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

63. Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Church, presented a resume of the work of the Committee of 19. He discussed the committee's report which will be presented at the State Convention.

64. Frank Colburn, host pastor, then made the necessary announcements concerning the noon meal.

65. Wilson Bowman led in the singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises."

66. Tom Neely, missionary to South America, brought in a most stirring manner the Missionary Address. He used as his text Romans 1:16.

67. The moderator then offered the prayer and blessing, following which the Association enjoyed a delicious meal served by the ladies of the Southside Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 26, 1951

68. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:45 P. M.

69. Wilson Bowman led in the singing of the hymn "Send the Light." Mrs. P. C. Rodwell was the pianist.

70. Alvin Faulkenberry, pastor of the New Hope Church, led in the worship period.

71. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the **Biblical Recorder**, spoke briefly concerning the Recorder.

72. C. E. Baker, pastor of the Durham Memorial Church, presented the Temperance and Public Morals Report which was adopted as read.

73. Dr. L. S. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, N. C., spoke on behalf of the Relief and Annuity Board. He urged the pastors and churches to support this program.

74. R. K. Redwine, director of the Caswell Baptist Assembly, spoke in behalf of State Missions.

75. Raymond Long brought the report of the committee to nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Director. John C. Fletcher, Jr., was nominated for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Miss Joyce Pressley for Associational Training Union Director. These were duly elected.

76. Dr. A. B. Wood, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, reported that the next meeting of the Association would be held on Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24, 1952, the first day at Myers Park Baptist Church, Thursday evening at Wilmont Baptist Church, and the second day at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.. W. W. Lawton, pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church, was named to preach the annual sermon, and J. Ned Taylor, pastor of the Chantilly Baptist Church, was named alternate.

77. The report of the committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the officers, messengers, and visitors to this, the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hopewell and Grace and Southside Baptist churches and their pastors, for their gracious hospitality and bountiful entertainment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to all who helped in any way to make the program and the sessions of this annual meeting informative and inspirational and successful.

Realizing the damaging and drastic effects that liquor and all forms of intoxicating beverages are having upon the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of many of the citizens of our country,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, therefore, that the Mecklenburg Baptist Association record again its opposition to intoxicating beverages in any form, whether legal as sold in A.B.C. stores, or illegal in the hands of bootleggers, and that we will teach, preach, and inform our people in every possible way about this terrible evil.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that we assert our disapproval of all forms of advertisements of intoxicating beverages.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that we will do our utmost to magnify the spiritual significance and place of the Lord's Day, and that we will resist on every hand the increasing tendency to commercialize the day on which our Lord arose from the grave.

And in accordance with the action of our Association on yesterday, we also include the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, we believe the sending of an Ambassador by our government to the Vatican flagrantly violates the vitally important American principle of separation of church and state, and,

"WHEREAS, we believe it endangers our American way of life, and will promote disunity among our people, when unity is so essential in promoting and preserving the safety of our beloved country,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, in its regular 1951 annual meeting, register its most emphatic protest against the sending of any diplomatic representative from our government, or as a personal representative from the President of the United States, to the Vatican at any time.

"The Mecklenburg Baptist Association is composed of fifty-one (51) Baptist churches, representing a total of 22,277 members.

"We deplore the plan that is being projected by the President of our great nation and urge most earnestly that it be overwhelmingly defeated when it comes before the Senate for its consideration."

Our Resolutions Committee would submit this one other resolution in connection with the above, namely,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this association send a copy of the above-mentioned resolution to President Harry Truman, and Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, to United States Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith, and to both of the Charlotte newspapers.

78. The Associational Clerk then re-read the motion concerning the sale of the Baptist Book Store. (This motion had been tabled at the Thursday meeting.) F. L. Hacker then moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded.

79. Motion was made by Dr. A. B. Wood to extend the time of adjournment until 2:45. This motion passed.

80. Dr. C. C. Warren and others discussed the motion concerning the sale of the book store.

81. Dr. C. C. Warren moved the tabling of the motion, this was duly seconded and passed.

82. W. W. Lawton moved the extention of time of adjournment until 3 P. M. This was passed.

83. Election of officers for the new Associational year resulted as follows:

Moderator	H. L. Ferguson
Vice-Moderator	R. A. Kelly
Clerk	Coit R. Troutman, Jr.
Statistician	G. T. Sinclair

84. J. C. Jones, pastor of Newell Baptist Church, dismissed the Association with prayer.

85. Thus ended the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

H. L. FERGUSON, Moderator

COIT R. TROUTMAN, JR., Clerk

"With The Heavenly Father"

Allen Street—Mr. I. L. English, Mr. M. P. Godfrey, Deacon, Mr. U. B. Helms, Mr. Robert Hill, Mr. Johnny E. Maner.

Berryhill—Mrs. S. M. Arrowwood.

Clear Creek—Mrs. Rachel Paxton, Mr. H. W. Pigg.

Cornelius—Mr. Lum Hager.

Derita—Mr. J. N. Arndt.

Durham Memorial—Mr. A. M. Crowell.

Eastway—Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

Enderly Park—Mr. J. T. Dover, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Sr., Mr. B. G. Lilly, Mrs. J. R. Liner.

First—Mr. O. L. Ballard, Mr. Fred J. Carroll, Mr. John W. Cole, Mrs. J. B. Davenport, Mrs. J. Carey Dowd, Mrs. L. M. Ferrell, Mr. J. L. Foster, Mrs. C. L. Frederick, Mr. Herman C. Gaddy, Mrs. R. S. Gibson, Mr. Joseph B. Gunnells, Mrs. E. L. Hoffler, Mrs. P. B. Hubbard, Mr. L. C. Love, Mr. Marcus H. Martin, Mrs. James W. McDaniel, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mrs. W. D. Sloan, Mrs. Ella N. Smith, Mr. W. V. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Smyley, Mr. Bobby Vaughn, Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Grace—Mr. L. A. Drake, Deacon, Mr. E. L. Helms, Trustee, Mr. R. E. McGraw, Mr. William Wilson.

Green Memorial—Mrs. W. R. Bunn, Mr. C. E. Eaton, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Nash Hanna, Mr. Bobby Warren.

Hoskins Avenue—Mrs. R. L. Costner, Mr. S. J. Gaddy, Mr. R. M. Guin, Miss Georgia Shoaf.

Huntersville—Mr. C. L. Hagler.

Hutchison Avenue—Mr. R. W. Cable, Usher.

Independence Hill—Mr. James Pope.

Matthews—Mr. Albert Kozub, Mrs. Kate McLeod, Mr. J. B. McMurray, Mr. B. A. Sustar.

Midwood—Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, Mr. C. W. Fessenden, Mr. Louis Ivey, Mr. M. L. Mills, Mrs. Barron Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Young.

"With The Heavenly Father"

Mint Hill—Mr. M. F. Lawing, Deacon.

Myers Park—Mr. Frank L. Bunker, Mr. John Carroll, Mrs. David B. Crawford, Sr., Mrs. R. M. Dowd, Mrs. E. O. Griffin, Mrs. P. G. Kiser, Mr. J. H. Parks, Mrs. W. S. Rankin, Dr. W. M. Scruggs, Deacon, Miss Chrystal Thomason.

North Charlotte—Mr. P. A. Ellington, Mr. W. E. Spears, Mr. J. D. Tadlock.

Park Road—Mr. Paul B. Allen, Deacon.

Plaza Road—Mrs. Mattie Hartis.

Pleasant Plains—Mrs. E. Grady Helms, Mr. L. B. Helms, Deacon, Mrs. W. H. Love.

Pritchard Memorial—Mr. H. L. Batson, Mr. Lonnie G. Call, Mrs. Ray Childers, Mr. L. R. Connell, Mr. M. A. Dominey, Mr. Eddie Lafoy, Mr. C. C. Lemmons, Mr. Lester C. Smith.

St. John's—Mr. E. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Frank J. Barber, Mrs. S. M. Cook, Mrs. Faye Wilkerson Earley, Mr. C. W. Gwinn, Mr. F. M. Hester, Deacon, Mr. A. S. Robinson, Mr. F. J. Skinner, Mrs. D. I. Williams.

Southside—Mr. R. L. Murphy.

Statesville Avenue—Mrs. W. F. Riddle, Sr., Miss Laura Bell Winecoff.

Stough Memorial—Rev. J. M. Davenport, Retired Minister.

Tabernacle—Mrs. Delia Parker, Mr. Stokes Perry.

Thomasboro—Mr. J. W. Cobb, Mr. W. D. Maulden, Mr. A. G. Williams.

Union Grove—Mr. Walter F. Battle, Sr., Mr. Hubert Y. Manor.

Westview—Mr. Vernon E. Small.

Wilmont—Mr. Gerald Price.

Wilson Grove—Mr. Joe Caudle.

Wilson Heights—Mr. Joseph M. Griffith, Mrs. Barbara McManus.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Prepared by G. T. Sinclair

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptism	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1 Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	77	60	70	1379	100	1479	1	150	No	Yes	—
2 Arlington	Rural	1880	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, Concord	3	4	21	187	63	250	2	36	Yes	Yes	—
3 Berryhill	Rural	1895	All	Raymond White, Rt. 4, Box 521	19	23	3	178	—	178	2	—	No	Yes	—
4 Calvary	C	1945	All	A. G. Sargeant, 3100 Morson St.	14	5	2	140	19	159	2	80	No	No	—
5 Cedar Grove	Rural	1949	All	No Pastor at present	7	3	4	38	—	38	1	—	No	No	—
6 Chantilly	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	5	32	44	203	13	216	1	50	No	Yes	—
7 Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	All	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	21	16	24	198	10	208	1	—	No	No	—
8 Clear Creek	Rural	1858	1-2-3-4	John H. Simpson, 736 Propst Terrace, Concord	10	9	10	304	—	304	2	12	No	No	—
9 Cornelius	T	1904	All	James M. Bulman, Cornelius	6	8	12	190	33	223	2	—	No	No	—
10 Derita	V	1941	All	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	13	16	6	126	27	153	2	13	No	Yes	—
11 Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	64	36	30	385	40	425	1	40	Yes	No	1
12 Eastway	C	1941	All	R. B. Oswalt, Browns Avenue	3	8	20	99	6	105	2	—	Yes	No	—
13 Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road	86	84	52	890	103	993	1	155	Yes	Yes	2
14 Faith	V	1949	All	W. L. Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 812 K	16	11	5	110	—	110	1	29	No	No	—
15 First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 1055 Ardsley Road	154	223	365	3058	354	3412	1	1012	Yes	Yes	2
16 Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 632 Seigle Avenue	16	23	14	126	23	149	2	21	Yes	No	—
17 Greenland Avenue	C	1911	All	Thurman Stone, 2340 Greenland Avenue	36	54	27	248	6	254	3	75	No	Yes	—
18 Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	33	61	56	638	—	638	1	—	No	Yes	—
19 Hopewell	Rural	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	12	6	7	271	—	271	2	60	No	No	—
20 Huntersville	T	1899	All	Norman W. Merrell, Box 271, Huntersville	15	10	13	204	58	262	1	—	No	Yes	—
21 Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	All	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes Street	13	34	47	152	5	157	—	—	—	—	—
22 Independence Hill	Rural	1872	All	Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7, Box 640	10	7	4	135	45	180	2	23	Yes	No	—
23 Matthews	T	1877	All	R. A. Kelly, Matthews	59	28	16	345	98	443	2	30	Yes	No	—
24 Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	41	65	34	851	—	851	1	90	No	Yes	1
25 Mint Hill	V	1949	All	B. Clyde Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	41	24	3	200	37	237	2	20	No	Yes	—
26 Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	58	129	100	1208	72	1280	—	100	—	—	2
27 Newell	V	1894	All	J. C. Jones, Newell	2	2	10	69	9	78	1	15	No	Yes	—
28 New Hope	Rural	1947	All	Lonnie A. Faulkenbury, Box 841, Kannapolis	3	8	7	45	12	57	3	15	No	No	—
29 North Charlotte	C	1905	All	F. L. Hacker, 609 E. 36th Street	18	18	11	350	167	517	1	56	No	Yes	—
30 Oak Grove	C	1945	All	A. V. Rippy, 210 S. Lander Street	55	63	20	363	—	363	2	113	No	No	—
31 Oakhurst	C	1936	All	W. W. Lawton, 4910 Monroe Road	7	58	24	401	—	401	1	60	Yes	No	—
32 Park Road	C	1951	All	Charles O. Milford, Jr., 1010 Marsh Road	13	135	5	140	3	143	—	63	No	Yes	—
33 Plaza Road	Rural	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8	2	—	17	43	36	79	2	14	No	No	—
34 Pleasant Plains	Rural	1879	All	J. A. Hudson, Monroe	8	75	3	223	—	223	2	15	Yes	—	—
35 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1117 S. Boulevard	58	120	175	1477	300	1807	1	291	No	Yes	—
36 Rockwell	Rural	1911	All	J. W. Stowe, 211 South Halsey St.	8	3	1	51	—	51	—	—	No	No	—
37 St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Road	55	189	221	1298	370	1668	2	238	No	Yes	1
38 Southside	C	1922	All	Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Avenue	46	36	29	367	35	402	1	76	No	No	—
39 Statesville Avenue	V	1940	All	Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7, Box 144	28	16	9	230	103	333	2	40	No	No	2
40 Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	72	7	7	350	—	350	1	40	No	No	—
41 Tabernacle	C	1938	All	J. D. Griffin, 3401 Plaza Road	42	45	9	397	—	397	1	45	No	No	—
42 Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	14	33	35	465	126	591	2	101	No	Yes	—
43 Thrift	Rural	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Box 451, Paw Creek	17	5	10	358	—	358	1	—	No	—	—
44 Union Grove	Rural	1898	All	J. R. Blanchard	9	3	17	51	14	65	1	4	No	No	—
45 Westside	C	1943	All	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Avenue	14	9	3	71	—	71	3	22	No	No	—
46 Wilmont	V	1938	All	W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	19	15	14	274	35	309	2	60	No	No	—
47 Wilson Grove	Rural	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	28	16	4	391	—	391	2	98	No	No	—
48 Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	William A. Thomas, Rt. 9, Box 73 A	4	13	12	115	5	120	2	12	No	No	—
49 Woodlawn	V	1941	All	C. W. Propst, Rt. 3	38	15	10	289	21	310	2	100	No	No	—
50 Westview	Rural	1950	All	D. C. Wesson, Box 112	11	10	5	102	10	112	2	38	Yes	Yes	—
51 Westover	C	1951	All	Colt R. Troutman, Jr., 1501 Kimberly Road	5	101	—	102	4	106	1	—	No	Yes	—
Totals					1408	1983	1647	19885	2392	22277	76	3512	—	—	11

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Cntd. Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	J. L. Williams, 1219 Harrill Street	12	97	73	139	166	125	145	440	52	3	.....	1252	590	275	226
2 Arlington	Osborne Flowe, Midland	14	5	12	18	7	15	59	37	.....	.....	.....	167	95	67	57
3 Berryhill	M. C. Parson, Rt. 4, Box 521	1	32	16	26	28	25	30	64	.....	6	.....	228	96	97	67
4 Calvary	R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene Street	8	14	19	15	31	21	21	43	.....	5	.....	177	115	91	74
5 Cedar Grove	M. A. Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews	.....	.....	4	9	10	7	2	21	.....	2	.....	55	40	23	18
6 Chantilly	E. Lynn Garmon, 112 Watts Avenue	.....	24	31	31	25	28	21	91	.....	5	.....	256	115	85	80
7 Hoskins Avenue	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Avenue	31	15	20	34	50	37	30	100	.....	6	.....	323	172	147	114
8 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	.....	.....	26	18	19	30	16	54	.....	2	.....	165	113	96	92
9 Cornelius	Mrs. E. V. Mayhew, Davidson	2	8	5	19	16	17	22	40	.....	4	.....	133	80	74	66
10 Derita	Fred Bolt, Rt. 7	.....	18	13	18	30	28	11	70	4	4	.....	196	94	65	54
11 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 E. Peterson Dr. East	.....	23	50	47	73	38	31	125	.....	14	.....	401	243	158	141
12 Eastway	Calvin Kelbaugh, 522 Seigle Avenue	.....	6	9	18	17	14	21	34	.....	4	.....	123	74	92	82
13 Enderly Park	J. C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Road	36	105	59	107	107	76	52	375	35	6	.....	958	499	253	216
14 Faith	J. R. Cathey, Rt. 6	.....	6	8	13	27	20	20	49	.....	4	.....	147	77	88	85
15 First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street	94	229	113	183	200	209	225	1164	246	11	814	3488	1543	907	714
16 Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson Street	4	8	20	31	16	19	31	50	.....	4	.....	183	93	73	57
17 Greenland Avenue	James Cranford, 2947 Bowley Street	36	35	31	33	27	24	13	127	.....	3	61	390	202	148	130
18 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard	16	60	54	73	85	75	60	258	22	6	.....	709	376	156	142
19 Hopewell	Ray Manus, Huntersville	2	6	13	14	23	36	17	75	.....	4	.....	190	119	80	75
20 Huntersville	James F. Blythe, Rt. 2, Huntersville	19	.....	15	15	26	23	17	107	16	3	.....	241	130	63	48
21 Hutchison Avenue	S. Ray Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Avenue	6	12	25	26	24	22	9	57	.....	3	.....	184	106	83	79
22 Independence Hill	James U. Davis, Rt. 7	.....	.....	30	18	12	16	13	71	.....	2	.....	162	95	83	76
23 Matthews	J. G. Outen, Sr., Matthews	.....	38	24	41	43	46	25	126	.....	5	60	408	282	123	111
24 Midwood	E. C. Hurt, 2219 Winter St.	18	85	43	63	54	41	33	253	.....	7	.....	597	344	124	98
25 Mint Hill	James Lloyd Connell, Rt. 3, Matthews	.....	8	30	24	30	27	17	60	.....	4	.....	200	155	133	113
26 Myers Park	A. B. Carroll, 2227 Briarwood Road	100	75	72	106	93	124	72	506	.....	8	.....	1156	644	102	90
27 Newell	J. Russell Faulk, Rt. 10	.....	1	7	9	7	6	11	41	.....	1	.....	83	41	39	33
28 New Hope	John R. Jackson, Rt. 1	8	12	11	14	11	9	8	16	3	2	.....	94	60	45	40
29 North Charlotte	G. R. Blanton, 1490 Carolyn Drive	.....	25	23	35	60	30	42	122	7	5	.....	349	208	.....	.....
30 Oak Grove	Charles Merritt, 411 Crigler Street	8	6	28	34	47	23	36	103	.....	4	.....	289	210	103	97
31 Oakhurst	Jessie S. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 573	.....	48	41	57	55	51	22	175	4	5	.....	458	257	243	187
32 Park Road	A. C. Garrison, 3126 Park Road	10	20	17	34	18	14	5	69	6	5	.....	198	95	.....	.....
33 Plaza Road	S. L. McManus, Rt. 1, Box 128	.....	.....	9	5	7	7	6	14	.....	.....	.....	48	50	.....	.....
34 Pleasant Plains	Geo.W. Garmon, Rt. 2, Matthews	.....	.....	20	20	20	20	30	30	10	.....	.....	150	100	30	25
35 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	60	221	87	142	136	125	112	738	30	6	.....	1657	844	212	189
36 Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Rt. 2, Davidson	.....	.....	8	8	9	11	11	18	.....	.....	.....	65	48	.....	.....
37 St. John's	John P. Parker, 1532 Providence Road	58	144	60	125	127	96	62	563	23	13	.....	1271	667	158	132
38 Southside	T. R. Johnson, 2001 S. Boulevard	14	33	33	58	54	38	40	124	.....	5	.....	399	202	162	139
39 Statesville Avenue	W. F. Riddle, Rt. 7, Box 124	.....	17	48	26	37	38	23	116	.....	6	.....	311	290	165	119
40 Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	.....	25	20	35	51	56	65	112	.....	4	.....	368	212	55	48
41 Tabernacle	Clyde Wallace, 3707 Plaza Road	17	17	22	20	27	22	24	157	.....	9	.....	315	215	114	101
42 Thomasboro	Ralph Turner, 104 S. Draper	8	49	28	67	73	58	48	196	.....	14	.....	541	309	209	165
43 Thrift	Theron Carpenter, Paw Creek	.....	32	14	29	38	40	26	136	.....	10	.....	325	200	83	73
44 Union Grove	Avery Manor, Rt. 1, Huntersville	.....	7	9	5	6	5	10	17	.....	1	.....	60	40	48	43
45 Westside	Mack Robinson, 116 Organ St.	.....	.....	20	12	19	18	10	37	.....	3	.....	119	82	88	80
46 Wilmont	Paul H. Price, Rt. 4	.....	14	38	36	33	31	18	132	.....	5	.....	307	196	168	127
47 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222	17	22	30	40	29	35	33	96	.....	.....	.....	302	213	169	168
48 Wilson Heights	Leon Brooks, Rt. 9	6	.....	9	17	27	22	.....	53	.....	2	.....	136	68	83	61
49 Woodlawn	D. L. Locke, Rt. 3	.....	36	41	48	72	38	27	188	.....	3	.....	453	266	179	146
50 Westview	Mrs. D. C. Wesson, Box 112	.....	.....	14	8	18	16	15	37	.....	5	.....	113	77	81	66
51 Westover	R. M. Gregory, 2020 Barringer Drive	4	18	18	24	35	5	8	63	8	4	.....	187	96	85	70
Totals		609	1656	1470	2047	2255	1957	1705	7750	466	237	935	21087	11538	6205	5214

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	Wendell D. Sloan, 1815 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	....	12	11	10	33	54	38	40	57	....	4	247	111
2 Arlington	Mrs. Olin Mullis, Rt. 1	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	4	....	12	....	15	22	....	15	....	3	67	40
3 Berryhill	Pierce Cox, Rt. 4, Box 543½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	7	6	3	5	12	7	12	18	....	3	66	28
4 Calvary	Miss Patricia Abernethy, Rt. 5	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	6	2	....	15	20	7	6	21	....	5	76	46
5 Cedar Grove	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6 Chantilly	Lloyd Foster, 1015 Lunsford Place	....	....	1	2	1	2	1	....	7	....	....	13	9	17	13	23	....	3	78	36
7 Hoskins Avenue	S. H. Warlick, 227 Harrison Street	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	10	....	....	18	18	12	20	....	6	84	62
8 Clear Creek	Miss Jo Anne Helms, Rt. 1, Midland	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	....	13	23	23	10	27	....	....	96	66
9 Cornelius	Mrs. James Bullman, Cornelius	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	4	....	....	4	12	8	2	....	....	4	30	15
10 Derita	Ralph Skinner, Rt. 7, Box 2062	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	9	....	11	14	12	16	....	....	62	42
11 Durham Memorial	Charles W. Smith, Rt. 9, Box 70	1	1	1	4	2	....	2	....	11	4	15	15	52	34	....	26	....	10	156	75
12 Eastway	Mrs. Alvin Kilbough, 522 Seigle Ave.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	14	10
13 Enderly Park	Earl N. Frazier, 703 S. Summitt Ave.	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	....	31	22	34	27	44	....	4	162	60
14 Faith	Mrs. R. H. Martin, Rt. 6	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	....	14	14	15	8	13	....	4	68	37
15 First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street	1	1	2	8	8	5	8	8	41	12	23	32	105	112	78	135	150	9	656	377
16 Grace	Mrs. R. S. Liner, 632 Seigle Avenue	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	6	6	....	4	12	6	9	24	....	3	64	40
17 Greenland Avenue	J. C. Gladden, 2133 Highland Avenue	....	....	1	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	....	11	13	6	7	58	....	3	98	45
18 Green Memorial	G. A. Smith, 1919 Nassau Boulevard	....	....	1	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	....	16	21	19	20	44	....	6	126	80
19 Hopewell	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20 Huntersville	S. A. Dover, Rt. 1, Huntersville	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	6	....	17	14	15	27	....	5	84	46
21 Hutchison Avenue	Theron W. Horne, Sr., 2831 Grimes St.	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	16	12	7	20	....	2	57	28
22 Independence Hill	Mrs. Donald Earnhardt, Rt. 2, Huntersville	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	4	....	9	17	7	18	....	4	59	37
23 Matthews	Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Sr., Matthews	....	1	....	1	1	....	2	....	5	....	18	....	15	15	....	10	....	3	61	41
24 Midwood	Miss Betty Abernethy, 2029 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	....	8	7	11	13	28	14	12	54	....	4	143	80
25 Mint Hill	Dalton Benton, Rt. 3, Matthews	....	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	6	....	....	22	24	18	24	22	....	3	113	75
26 Myers Park	Robt. E. Poerschke, 2511 Portland Ave.	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	35	40	40	40	....	5	160	105
27 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	4	....	9	....	4	9	....	18	....	....	40	20
28 New Hope	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29 North Charlotte	Cleon Harris, Rt. 10, Box 43 B	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	9	....	14	12	19	35	....	3	92	50
30 Oak Grove	J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street	....	....	1	1	1	1	2	....	6	....	....	3	22	21	19	33	....	3	101	53
31 Oakhurst	Miss Eva Baker, 4717 Doris Avenue	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	6	....	....	12	18	5	13	....	4	58	39
32 Park Road	Wyatt Smith, 1304 Hemlock Street	....	....	1	1	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	19	16	11	....	15	....	3	64	45
33 Plaza Road	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34 Pleasant Plains	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35 Pritchard Memorial	B. L. Vick, 2213 Edgewood Avenue	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	....	18	18	19	21	59	62	58	114	....	7	358	211
36 Rockwell	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37 St. John's	Wm. Edwin Ellis, 1477 Carolyn Drive	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	....	11	10	7	19	53	51	30	79	....	14	263	149
38 Southside	Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Avenue	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	....	14	7	9	19	40	20	26	39	....	4	164	109
39 Statesville Avenue	Judson Francis, Rt. 7	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	6	....	15	18	16	20	11	23	....	3	106	69
40 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	9	....	17	9	25	15	....	2	77	57
41 Tabernacle	Mrs. Excell Thomasson, Rt. 8, Box 516	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	4	....	5	....	6	....	6	18	....	3	38	36
42 Thomasboro	Paul Johnson, 519 Marble Street	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	....	9	4	5	15	27	23	24	39	....	12	149	75
43 Thrift	John Cottrell, Paw Creek	1	1	....	2	2	1	2	....	9	5	12	....	13	22	13	30	....	3	98	79
44 Union Grove	No Unions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45 Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones Street	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	5	....	4	18	....	3	30	18
46 Wilmont	Mrs. J. T. Baker, Rt. 4	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	16	....	14	19	8	37	....	5	99	60
47 Wilson Grove	Banks Mullis, Rt. 1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	6	....	9	13	18	25	21	30	....	....	116	88
48 Wilson Heights	Fred S. Brooks, Rt. 9	....	....	1	1	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	11	12	13	....	10	....	4	50	30
49 Woodlawn	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rt. 3	....	....	1	2	2	1	2	....	8	....	....	8	14	19	10	41	....	3	95	56
50 Westview	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 2417 Lola Street	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	....	8	13	11	21	14	....	4	71	40
51 Westover	Mrs. R. C. Suddreth, 2939 Phillips Avenue	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	5	....	14	....	13	8	6	24	....	3	68	41
Totals		14	23	27	68	58	47	67	8	312	108	149	395	959	883	667	1377	150	176	4964	2907

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. E. H. Barnette, 1928 Euclid Avenue	1	1	2	2	1	7	170	16	50	35	20	291	150	---
2 Arlington	Mrs. Lloyd Gray, Rt. 1, Midland	1	1	---	---	---	2	22	8	---	---	---	30	---	11
3 Berryhill	Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Rt. 4	1	---	2	---	1	4	32	---	19	---	18	69	---	---
4 Calvary	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, 3100 Morson Street	1	---	---	1	1	3	22	---	---	10	15	47	19	20
5 Cedar Grove	Mrs. J. B. Spittle, Rt. 1	1	---	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
6 Chantilly	Mrs. Ross Turner, 2624 Commonwealth Avenue	1	1	1	1	1	5	49	7	10	5	25	96	50	25
7 Hoskins Avenue	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff Street	1	1	---	---	1	3	30	11	---	---	8	49	35	---
8 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1	---	1	---	---	2	15	---	13	---	---	28	---	2
9 Cornelius	Mrs. James Bullman, Cornelius	1	---	1	---	---	2	32	---	5	---	---	37	6	---
10 Derita	Mrs. T. T. Long, Rt. 7	1	---	2	2	1	6	30	---	18	20	14	82	110	15
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Simmons, 814 States Street	1	1	2	---	2	6	18	14	32	---	58	122	24	10
12 Eastway	Mrs. R. G. Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Drive	1	---	---	---	---	1	25	---	---	---	---	25	---	---
13 Enderly Park	Mrs. J. J. Vassey, 2016 Green Boulevard	1	1	2	1	2	7	108	8	32	5	40	193	107	54
14 Faith	Mrs. J. R. Cathey, Rt. 1	1	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	18	18	3
15 First	Mrs. C. C. Helms, 1401 Thomas Avenue	1	---	3	2	2	8	345	---	40	34	85	504	279	211
16 Grace	Mrs. W. J. Deason, 1017 Belmont Avenue	1	---	---	1	1	3	16	---	---	6	8	30	10	14
17 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. James Guest, 2531 Remount Circle	1	---	---	---	---	1	32	---	---	---	---	32	---	13
18 Green Memorial	Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Avenue	1	1	2	1	1	6	98	9	31	5	25	168	78	67
19 Hopewell	Mrs. Edith McGinnis, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1	---	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
20 Huntersville	Mrs. John Osborne, Box 144, Huntersville	1	1	---	---	---	2	14	21	---	---	---	35	---	35
21 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Avenue	1	---	---	---	---	1	25	---	---	---	---	25	---	12
22 Independence Hill	Mrs. A. D. Covington, Rt. 7	1	---	1	---	1	3	40	---	7	---	18	65	40	12
23 Matthews	Mrs. J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	1	1	1	---	1	4	61	10	10	---	21	102	56	23
24 Midwood	Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, 801 W. Boulevard	1	1	---	---	1	3	91	12	---	---	12	115	61	57
25 Mint Hill	No Organization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
26 Myers Park	Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, 1908 Sterling Road	1	---	---	---	---	1	275	---	---	---	---	275	153	57
27 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1	---	---	---	---	1	22	---	---	---	---	22	10	8
28 New Hope	No Organization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29 North Charlotte	Mrs. F. L. Hackler, 609 E. 36th Street	1	1	1	---	2	5	44	17	14	---	20	95	16	17
30 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, 100 Nelson Street	1	---	---	---	---	1	20	---	---	---	---	20	20	15
31 Oakhurst	Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Jr., 4910 Monroe Road	1	---	2	2	1	6	101	---	30	11	21	163	85	32
32 Park Road	Mrs. Wyatt Smith, 1304 Hemlock Street	1	---	1	1	1	4	41	---	6	6	20	73	---	21
33 Plaza Road	No Organization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	---	---	---	---	1	25	---	---	---	---	25	---	---
35 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. C. V. Johnston, 317 W. Kingston Avenue	1	1	---	---	---	2	194	20	---	---	---	214	190	55
36 Rockwell	No Organization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
37 St. John's	Mrs. O. G. Bain, 2308 Greenway Avenue	1	---	---	---	1	2	213	---	---	---	25	238	125	---
38 Southside	Mrs. John W. Sides, 308 Magnolia	1	---	---	---	---	1	26	---	---	---	---	26	12	16
39 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. R. F. Boyd, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 590	1	---	2	2	---	5	17	---	14	8	---	39	17	10
40 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Thelma Crump, Pineville	1	---	---	---	---	1	31	---	---	---	---	31	---	14
41 Tabernacle	No Organization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
42 Thomasboro	Mrs. Hoyle Hill, 311 Bradford Drive	1	1	2	---	2	6	62	15	35	---	35	147	106	83
43 Thrift	Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Paw Creek	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	8	16	8	16	91	25	---
44 Union Grove	Mrs. Myrtle Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	---	---	---	10	---	10
45 Westside	Mrs. L. D. Harrison, 325 Harrison Street	1	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	18	---	15
46 Wilmont	Mrs. W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	1	---	1	1	1	4	43	---	28	20	18	109	35	49
47 Wilson Grove	Mrs. L. L. McCall, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	14	28	10	6	74	---	40
48 Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. H. Combs, Rt. 9, Box 67	1	---	---	---	---	1	19	---	---	---	---	19	---	15
49 Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, Rt. 3	1	1	2	2	1	7	69	6	19	18	20	132	93	30
50 Westview	Mrs. L. M. James, 3321 Wilkinson Boulevard	1	---	---	---	---	1	16	---	---	---	---	16	---	7
51 Westover	Mrs. G. P. Farson, 2351 Barringer Drive	1	1	1	---	2	5	36	9	16	---	29	90	45	16
Totals		46	17	35	21	30	149	2658	205	473	201	577	4114	1975	1094

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Allen Street	J. D. Pigg, 715 E. 25th Street	30	4	22000	110000	7195	----	----
2 Arlington	No Organization	----	----	----	50000	----	100	60
3 Berryhill	Milton Walker, Rt. 4	22	2	----	15000	----	----	----
4 Calvary	No Organization	----	----	----	25000	----	----	----
5 Cedar Grove	No Organization	----	----	----	7500	----	----	----
6 Chantilly	No Organization	----	----	8750	58250	23270	989	246
7 Hoskins Avenue	No Organization	----	----	7500	150000	----	----	----
8 Clear Creek	No Organization	----	----	----	35000	----	200	60
9 Cornelius	No Organization	----	----	5000	15000	----	----	----
10 Derita	No Organization	----	----	----	40000	10216	250	30
11 Durham Memorial	No Organization	----	----	----	20000	----	600	100
12 Eastway	No Organization	----	----	----	26000	----	----	----
13 Enderly Park	No Organization	----	----	12000	112000	----	4000	100
14 Faith	No Organization	----	----	10000	16000	5090	2%	----
15 First	No Organization	----	----	15800	849606	----	14000	3600
16 Grace	No Organization	----	----	----	14000	1894	----	----
17 Greenland Avenue	Roger Rash, 2108 Greene Street	40	9	10000	50000	14609	----	----
18 Green Memorial	No Organization	----	----	13500	215072	71500	----	----
19 Hopewell	No Organization	----	----	----	75000	----	----	----
20 Huntersville	No Organization	----	----	7000	50000	----	800	40
21 Hutchison Avenue	No Organization	----	----	10350	30000	----	10%	52
22 Independence Hill	No Organization	----	----	13500	27500	2500	150	50
23 Matthews	Ben A. Walters, Matthews	32	12	10850	56900	1939	1200	360
24 Midwood	R. L. Young, 2021 Ashland Avenue	50	9	7500	125000	16898	1200	50
25 Mint Hill	No Organization	----	----	----	20000	----	300	60
26 Myers Park	M. N. LeNeave, 1422 Biltmore Drive	143	8	15000	715000	----	7500	3000
27 Newell	No Organization	----	----	----	10000	2325	----	30
28 New Hope	No Organization	----	----	----	10000	1650	----	35
29 North Charlotte	No Organization	----	----	6000	21000	10000	1680	250
30 Oak Grove	No Organization	----	----	6000	74000	6000	----	----
31 Oakhurst	No Organization	----	----	10000	55000	3750	2650	250
32 Park Road	No Organization	----	----	----	----	----	4000	----
33 Plaza Road	No Organization	----	----	----	2000	----	----	----
34 Pleasant Plains	No Organization	----	----	----	12000	----	----	----
35 Pritchard Memorial	No Organization	----	----	20000	453860	138000	----	----
36 Rockwell	No Organization	----	----	----	7000	----	----	----
37 St. John's	J. G. Dawson, 2508 E. 5th Street	----	3	30000	357000	----	----	2000
38 Southside	No Organization	----	----	9000	75000	6037	18%	4%
39 Statesville Avenue	Johnny Grooms, Rt. 9, Box 233 C	51	9	10000	36000	----	----	----
40 Stough Memorial	No Organization	----	----	5000	55000	----	1200	----
41 Tabernacle	No Organization	----	----	20000	65000	----	----	----
42 Thomasboro	No Organization	----	----	10000	100000	12000	----	----
43 Thrift	No Organization	----	----	5000	25000	----	----	----
44 Union Grove	No Organization	----	----	----	2500	----	----	----
45 Westside	No Organization	----	----	7000	11000	1710	10%	36
46 Wilmont	No Organization	----	----	10000	100000	21650	300	50
47 Wilson Grove	No Organization	----	----	15000	65000	8016	----	----
48 Wilson Heights	No Organization	----	----	----	10000	----	----	----
49 Woodlawn	No Organization	----	----	18013	50000	5203	600	300
50 Westview	No Organization	----	----	----	10000	----	----	----
51 Westover	Bernard Frink, 1901 Wilmont Road	12	8	----	18000	----	500	100
Totals		380	64	350763	4532188	371452	42209	10859

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram Street	45875	6952	2688	1268	3342	372	575	2088	2037	19322	5938	25260
2 Arlington	Ernest Hargett, Rt. 1, Box 490	8124	.....	438	3808	396	107	370	237	492	5848	1800	7648
3 Berryhill	Milton Walker, Rt. 4	7313	180	98	2148	294	55	377	.....	197	3349	1985	5334
4 Calvary	Vance B. Lippard, 1312 Enderly Road E.	13288	2260	57	2625	558	146	319	1102	1602	8669	4160	12829
5 Cedar Grove	Miss Betty Lee Tarlton, Rt. 3, Matthews	1658	40	125	195	79	149	80	.....	31	699	615	1314
6 Chantilly	R. V. Corn, Hickory Grove Road	19447	981	1621	21875	998	27	303	2241	2563	30609	3900	34509
7 Hoskins Avenue	C. W. Morgan, Chadwick Sta. Box 123	25000	480	828	47086	700	327	266	.....	909	50596	3640	54236
8 Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	5614	300	71	1333	243	59	375	.....	574	2955	1800	4755
9 Cornelius	B. Jack Sherrill, Davidson	9239	197	427	13164	174	64	15	4388	278	18707	3000	21707
10 Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Box 2042	7504	491	120	752	313	.....	140	2687	1246	5749	2000	7749
11 Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Place	18617	1632	355	500	1307	47	142	.....	2295	6278	4350	10628
12 Eastway	Norman Huneycutt, 2417 Laburnum Avenue	8499	520	148	178	191	410	238	.....	914	2599	3744	6343
13 Enderly Park	J. J. Vassey, 2016 Green Boulevard	37348	3501	3883	1169	2375	130	638	13783	1363	26843	5200	32043
14 Faith	A. C. Ballard, Rt. 6	7237	.....	266	2991	267	89	75	1010	340	5038	2400	7438
15 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Road	211591	29588	22996	.....	5903	21256	1251	769	19968	101731	9600	111331
16 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1521 N. Alexander Street	8968	669	532	827	410	500	294	1343	763	5338	3120	8458
17 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. P. B. Barnes, 2111 Dowd Road	22240	1054	420	14523	1530	627	453	1455	1355	21417	4042	25459
18 Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, Jr., 1725 Thomas Avenue	42873	3157	2384	131572	1969	111	661	.....	2524	142378	4342	146720
19 Hopewell	U. L. Archer, Rt. 1, Mooresville	9854	189	90	.....	173	142	145	1896	2889	5524	2650	8174
20 Huntersville	Clyde C. Walters, Huntersville	18728	260	589	25121	663	351	135	.....	1992	29111	3900	33011
21 Hutchison Avenue	Robert Watkins, 807 Kennedy Street	6879	205	94	1034	198	143	167	797	1054	3692	3005	6697
22 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	9527	464	117	878	351	371	190	2161	602	5134	3248	8382
23 Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	15554	1018	646	326	910	155	450	2137	1373	7015	4300	11315
24 Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Box 2156	33332	3515	728	2000	595	.....	253	15388	1907	24386	4527	28913
25 Mint Hill	J. Z. Earp, Rt. 3, Matthews	12800	160	99	8462	465	251	301	.....	83	9821	3588	13409
26 Myers Park	C. D. Spangler, 1028 S. Boulevard	225315	39145	4334	480054	4755	1770	100	.....	51518	581676	11750	593426
27 Newell	Miss Vera Mae Kimbrell, Rt. 10	5416	101	.....	1666	154	648	120	540	103	3332	1590	4922
28 New Hope	Brice W. Allen, Rt. 1, Box 168 A	4951	.....	41	6229	129	4	233	115	183	6934	2070	9004
29 North Charlotte	L. C. Mullis, 3008 Clemson Avenue	18123	880	88	2750	572	55	200	.....	3638	8183	3900	12083
30 Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 113 S. Dwelle Street	14021	480	65	4800	424	345	200	11162	.....	17476	3140	20616
31 Oakhurst	Ollen M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 201 A	19125	1704	692	300	770	545	192	3256	1605	9064	4250	13314
32 Park Road	Steve S. Welch, 3001 Avondale Avenue	16650	350	.....	600	527	.....	1010	.....	2216	4703	1667	6370
33 Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8	4288	260	149	.....	46	13	200	.....	593	1261	2530	3791
34 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	5964	150	596	.....	287	84	250	.....	226	1593	3000	4593
35 Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Avenue	104241	17861	4954	113853	5317	544	492	12000	6519	161540	6375	167915
36 Rockwell	W. M. Caldwell, Cornelius	4406	.....	.....	2470	59	54	174	.....	32	2789	1480	4269
37 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1425 Thomas Avenue	116684	17346	4899	61786	3972	975	1140	.....	11486	101604	7200	108804
38 Southside	J. R. Eller, 2255 Winthrop Avenue	19315	4998	1224	459	1315	161	469	1500	2758	12884	4505	17389
39 Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, 1926 Marguarite Avenue	13953	784	1067	1141	648	.....	248	.....	2173	6061	3955	10016
40 Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	15521	300	215	4609	605	134	477	3760	1482	11582	3640	15222
41 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 516 Wesley Avenue	17192	590	257	475	380	334	125	6305	915	9381	4950	14331
42 Thomasboro	J. P. Griffin, Sr., 133 Rowan Street	24064	1560	2140	1398	1455	213	384	4217	2367	13734	4505	18239
43 Thrift	H. O. Flowers, Rt. 6, Box 753 B	19138	1593	583	519	757	155	310	500	1047	5464	3892	9356
44 Union Grove	Avery Manor, Rt. 1, Huntersville	649	60	.....	.....	78	45	45	.....	12	240	500	740
45 Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bogan, 218 Lakewood Avenue	4000	.....	20	981	302	195	306	288	355	2447	1040	3487
46 Wilmont	Willie Presslar, Rt. 4	16193	600	206	.....	435	169	229	6713	2716	11068	4160	15228
47 Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, Rt. 1	16793	480	148	13864	453	1016	692	2905	2903	22461	3900	26361
48 Wilson Heights	Leonard S. Lunsford, 621 Kent Street	3326	156	.....	306	267	50	.....	.....	374	1153	1825	2978
49 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3	21293	795	578	1196	626	568	340	1896	2432	8431	2915	11346
50 Westview	L. M. James, 3321 Wilkinson Boulevard	7176	.....	93	6199	343	40	780	969	972	9396	1496	10892
51 Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce Street	6964	.....	82	376	307	.....	80	3000	1336	5181	3600	8781
Totals		1332770	148006	62251	989866	49387	34006	17010	112608	149312	1562446	184689	1747135

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1 Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill Street	9445	1000	155	144	2732	1599	1409	506	160	17150	42410
2 Arlington	Lloyd Gray, Rt. 1, Midland	100	60	100	20	125	180	108	75	28	796	8444
3 Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, Rt. 3, Box 155	549	60	50	23	446	11	97	82	67	1385	6719
4 Calvary	A. L. Martin, 1321 Enderly Road East	192	36	70	58	72	.....	211	83	160	882	13711
5 Cedar Grove	Mrs. Emma Bowlin, Rt. 1	12	.....	5	.....	.....	42	40	12	.....	111	1425
6 Chantilly	R. B. Hartis, 2709 Central Avenue	205	10	9	67	83	.....	190	55	156	775	35284
7 Hoskins Avenue	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff Street	111	15	31	106	712	.....	313	.....	314	1602	55838
8 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	220	60	70	9	20	160	258	100	.....	897	5652
9 Cornelius	Mrs. Alda Sherrill, Davidson	14	.....	48	7	32	.....	73	44	3	221	21928
10 Derita	George M. Evans, Box 28, Derita	311	.....	22	28	143	.....	100	65	67	736	8485
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. Olin Giles, 308 Grandin Road	600	99	94	.....	52	100	295	216	133	1589	12217
12 Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Commonwealth Avenue	400	120	18	16	50	433	274	90	156	1557	7900
13 Enderly Park	A. L. Killmon, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road	3000	100	134	174	400	484	349	168	339	5148	37191
14 Faith	Mrs. Rebecca G. Carter, Rt. 6, Box 813	64	60	38	.....	.....	.....	245	105	.....	512	7950
15 First	C. S. Goines, 1545 Clayton Drive	14081	3600	861	.....	3250	10211	1228	8529	3198	44958	156289
16 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1521 N. Alexander Street	191	53	94	6	7	.....	28	61	.....	440	8898
17 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. L. B. Keeter, 2433 Greenland Avenue	885	120	55	60	750	50	93	120	776	2909	28368
18 Green Memorial	T. B. Powers, 2214 McClintock Road	4790	400	54	64	68	400	358	111	160	6405	153125
19 Hopewell	Mack Thorneburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	225	30	5	5	.....	.....	56	6	.....	327	8501
20 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	300	125	25	21	36	590	120	.....	39	1256	34267
21 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. T. W. Horne, Sr., 2831 Grimes Street	588	25	20	13	13	281	76	.....	.....	1016	7713
22 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	248	50	.....	.....	.....	100	142	132	230	902	9284
23 Matthews	M. L. Conder, Box 53, Matthews	1200	360	80	65	55	500	150	.....	185	2595	13910
24 Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Avenue	1200	50	117	261	192	125	628	242	388	3203	32116
25 Mint Hill	J. Morris Benton, Rt. 3, Matthews	250	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	60	.....	378	13787
26 Myers Park	H. C. Newelt, 1343 Kings Drive	7281	3000	431	326	706	1942	3622	1242	.....	18550	611976
27 Newell	Mrs. E. A. Deaton, Rt. 10, Box 463	275	30	18	19	57	.....	179	38	59	675	5597
28 New Hope	Miss Bobbie M. Privette, Rt. 2, Box 144	.....	35	30	5	10	.....	30	25	.....	135	9139
29 North Charlotte	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers Street	1500	400	10	40	31	.....	745	55	445	3226	15309
30 Oak Grove	Miss Betty Reynolds, 205 S. Crigler Street	510	.....	30	25	30	.....	342	.....	.....	937	21553
31 Oakhurst	James F. Gallant, 112 Lanier Avenue	600	250	100	160	292	350	118	175	281	2326	15640
32 Park Road	S. L. Smith, 3808 Maven Drive	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	200	6570
33 Plaza Road	John M. Burdette, Rt. 8, Box 97	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	21	14	.....	55	3846
34 Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Ray Killough, Rt. 2, Matthews	167	.....	9	26	.....	25	59	88	330	704	5297
35 Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers Street	18805	2400	296	405	697	3000	1046	1523	1525	29697	197612
36 Rockwell	Miss Helen L. Wright, Mooresville	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	26	.....	91	4360
37 St. John's	W. E. Gray, 2138 Kenmore Avenue	10500	2000	211	257	2400	4470	779	173	2749	23539	132343
38 Southside	Mrs. B. M. Funderburk, Rt. 3	821	329	15	18	20	54	194	340	135	1926	19315
39 Statesville Avenue	W. R. Burris, Rt. 9	11	117	118	132	164	.....	64	35	.....	641	10657
40 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	1265	.....	34	81	106	.....	258	95	145	1984	17206
41 Tabernacle	Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, 407 Bradford Drive	50	138	63	2036	.....	63	.....	59	221	2630	16961
42 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood Avenue	4592	380	106	121	161	300	599	154	196	6609	24848
43 Thrift	Mrs. R. M. Knight, Box 444, Paw Creek	4473	100	.....	50	.....	360	246	100	276	5605	14961
44 Union Grove	Mrs. Luther M. Stephens, Rt. 2, Huntersville	25	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	26	38	98	838
45 Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones Street	.....	.....	5	.....	100	65	.....	22	.....	192	3679
46 Wilmont	Joe W. Barley, Rt. 4	315	70	4	25	64	.....	130	35	.....	643	15871
47 Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, Rt. 1, Box 416 A	921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	100	.....	1064	27425
48 Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. H. Combs, Rt. 9, Box 67	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	72	.....	114	3092
49 Woodlawn	Miss Yvonne Richardson, Rt. 3	639	300	98	92	114	39	742	104	.....	2128	13474
50 Westview	Mrs. Frances B. Mauney, 3110 Wilkinson Blvd	382	30	9	.....	2	.....	.....	34	333	790	11682
51 Westover	William E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Place	41	38	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	90	.....	185	8966
Totals		92516	16085	3742	4978	14224	25934	16136	15587	13292	202494	1949629

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. McManay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Strough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plain	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill			
	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman

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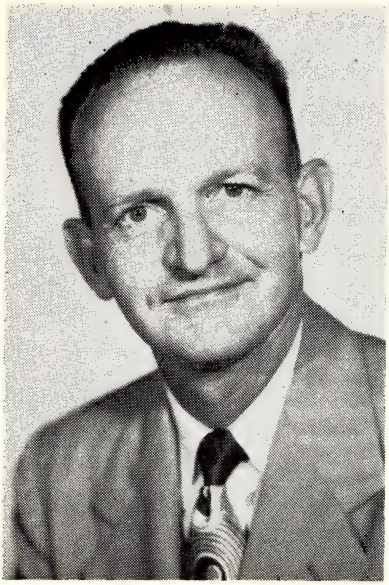

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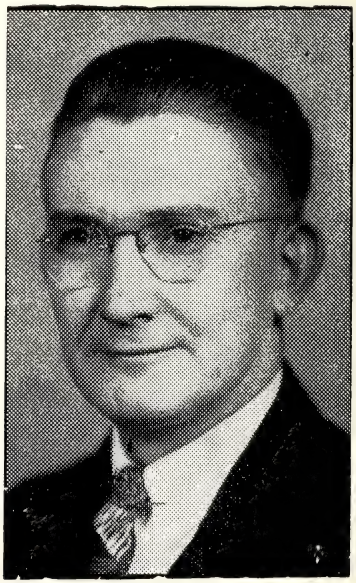

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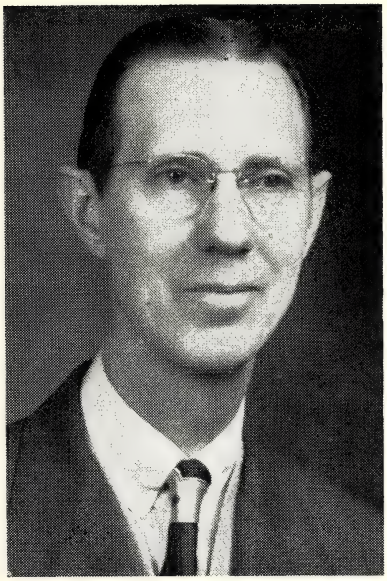

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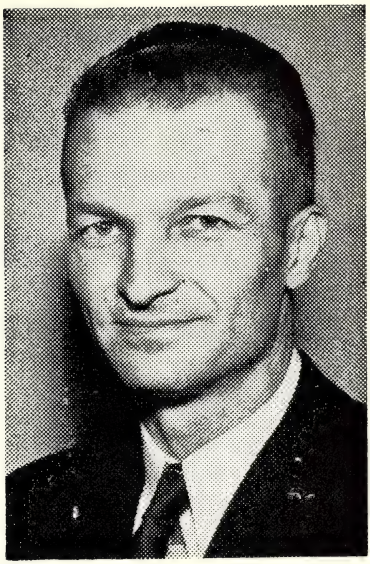

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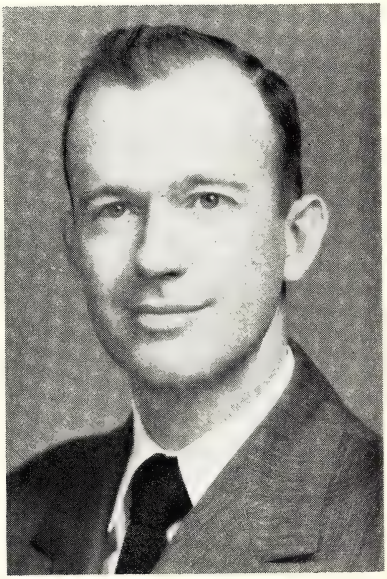
Statistician

Clerk



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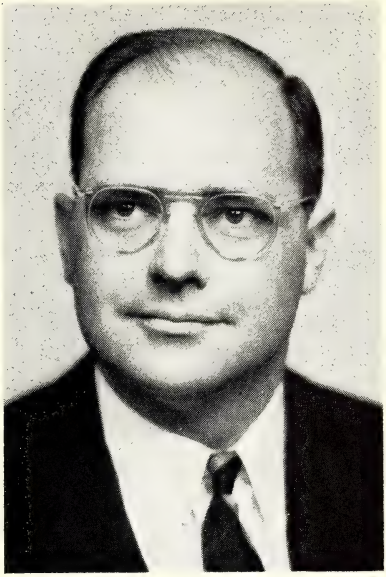

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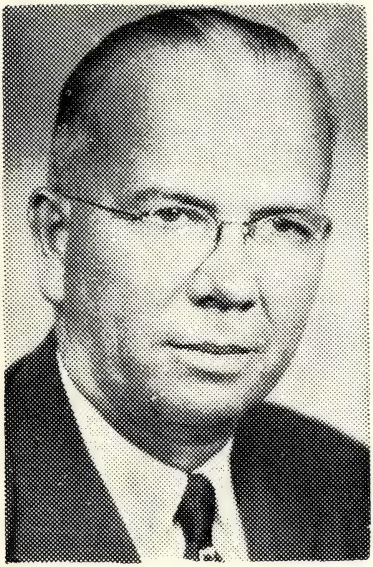

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—H. L. Ferguson ..... 216 Bradford Drive

Vice-Moderator—R. A. Kelly ..... Matthews, N. C.

Clerk—Coit R. Troutman, Jr. ..... 1501 Kimberly Road

Statistician—G. T. Sinclair ..... 1815 N. Harrill St.

Sunday School Superintendent—John C. Fletcher, Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.

Training Union Director—Miss Joyce Pressley ..... 2015 Parson St.

W.M.U. Superintendent—Mrs. V. G. Roberts ..... 1507 Belle Terre Ave.

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairman of the committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

President—F. L. Hacker ..... 609 E. 36th St.

Vice-President—Chas. O. Milford ..... 1010 Marsh Road

Secretary—R. O. Baker, Sr. ..... 2317 Barry St.

Treasurer—Paul A. Hamrick ..... 1539 Pinecrest Ave.

Committees of the Associational Board

Missions Committee: C. C. Warren, Chairman, Ben F. Favell, W. E. Entrekin, R. A. Kelly, J. Clyde Yates.

Finance Committee: Chas. O. Milford, Chairman, L. E. Barnett, R. B. Ostwalt, A. C. Garrison, Fred Helms, Paul A. Hamrick, Ray V. Corn.

Executive Committee: Wm. Harrison Williams, G. P. Plyler, J. Ned Taylor, B. Arp Lowrance, James M. Bullman.

Inter-racial Commission: Wm. Guy Helms, Chairman, W. W. Lawton, Claude U. Broach, Norman W. Merrell, C. E. Baker.

Petitionary Letters Committee: David E. Bobbitt, Chairman, Fred C. Roberts, Furman S. Rivers, Ansel Brown, E. L. Bennett.

Hospital Committee: A. B. Wood, Chairman, Roy S. Liner, Raymond M. White.

Program Committee: Keener Pharr, Chairman, John C. Fletcher, Jr., Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Miss Joyce Pressley, Mrs. A. V. Blankenship, Chas. P. Auten.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers, Other Than Pastors, Holding Membership In The Churches Of The Association

Name	Church	Work
Brown, W. T., 521 Wabash Ave.	Thomasboro	Member
Baker, J. T., Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Bardowell, Lloyd, Charlotte	North Charlotte	Member
Baucom, W. T., RFD	First	Retired Pastor
Birkett, Jimmy, Columbia, S. C.	Woodlawn	Member
Bridges, Gerald, Autryville	First	Pastor
Byars, Holman, 616 Jackson Ave.	Grace	Member
Caldwell, Frank, 718 N. Caldwell St.	Midwood	Member
Christmas, T. P., 3747 Commonwealth Ave.	Commonwealth	Member
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Davis, Earl H., S.W.S., Ft. Worth, Texas	Independence Hill	Member
Denson, Joe R., Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Dodgens, J. C., 419 Fair St.	Oak Grove	Member
Drye, M. H., B. Ave.	Oak Grove	Retired Pastor
Finlayson, Carl, 2923 Rush Ave.	First	Mission Pastor
Gregory, Cecil, Bob J. U., Greenville, S. C.	Oak Grove	Member
Griggs, W. L., 530 Oakland Ave.	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Griffin, J. W., 4641 Thrift Road	Enderly Park	Member
Hagler, R. M., 3901 Brentwood Circle	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Hartis, James, Wingate	Mint Hill	Member
Hasty, B. F., 4118 Thrift Road	First	Mission Pastor
Hunnicutt, Paul, Rt. 1	Mint Hill	Member
Jackson, Clyde, Davidson	Hopewell	Member
Jackson, John R., Rt. 1	New Hope	Member
Johnston, Bobby, Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Kirby, Bert W., Wake Forest	Southside	Member
Lambert, T. H., Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Lisk, Richard, Bob J. U., Greenville, S. C.	Greenland Ave.	Member
Little, Luther, 1200 Dilworth Road	First	Retired Pastor
Locke, Don L., Rt. 3	Woodlawn	Member
Long, Gary, N. Dakota St.	Oak Grove	Member
Long, Raymond, Charlotte	Enderly Park	Chaplain
McQuay, Earl, Box 57, Matthews	Greenland Ave.	Member
Malmborg, Harold, 2421 Ansley Court	Myers Park	Asso. Pastor
Morris, J. E., 616 Jackson Ave.	Grace	Member
Pennington, Ponzi, 514 Central Ave.	Greenland Ave.	Minister Music
Shaw, M. W., 241 Rowan St.	Oak Grove	Member
Spivey, E. L., 220 W. Kingston Ave.	Pritchard Memorial	State Worker
Staton, John H., 3736 Commonwealth Ave.	Commonwealth	Member
Smith, John Lee, 1636 Beverly Drive	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Stewart, James E., Rt. 7	Statesville Avenue	Member
Straitling, J. J., Charlotte	First	Retired Pastor
Strickland, J. H., Beatys Ford Road	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Sullivan, C. E., Rt. 9	First	Mission Pastor
Sullivan, R. C., 2409 Morson St.	First	Retired Pastor
Summers, William F., Wake Forest	Statesville Avenue	Member
Walters, J. D., 2805 Eastway Drive	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Williams, L. S., 2842 Virginia Ave.	First	Mission Pastor

Assistant Pastors Or Educational Directors

Name	Address	Church	Work
Fletcher, John C.	1115 S. Boulevard	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Jefferies, Miss Jean	2201 S. Boulevard	Southside	Ed. Director
Malmborg, Harold M.	2421 Ansley Court	Myers Park	Asst. Pastor
Pharr, Keener	653 Ideal Way	First	Ed. Director
Rathel, Cecil D.	2237 Shenandoah Ave.	St. John's	Ed. Director
Smith, J. A.	Rt. 8, Box 516	Tabernacle	Asst. Pastor
Smith, John Lee	1636 Beverly Drive	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Vinson, J. T.	Rozzell Ferry Road	Oak Grove	Ed. Director

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church	School
Auten, Coit	Thrift	New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Baker, J. T.	Wilmont	Wingate College
Baker, R. O., Jr.	Allen Strret	Southwestern Seminary
Barnes, Robert	Greenland Avenue	Southern Baptist Seminary
Bass, Marvin	Allen Street	Wingate College
Baucom, Reece	Statesville Avenue	Fruitland Institute
Bumgarner, Warner	Statesville Avenue	Mars Hill College
Cooke, Wilson	First	Wheaton College
Criminger, Harvey	Pritchard Memorial	Baylor University
Cunnup, Manuel	Greenland Avenue	Campbell College
Davis, Earl H.	Independence Hill	Southwestern Seminary
Denson, Joe	Wilmont	Wake Forest
Greene, Charles Robert	Pritchard Memorial	Union Theological Seminary
Gregory, Cecil E.	Oak Grove	Bob Jones University
Harp, Miss Mildred	Tabernacle	Wingate College
Hartis, James	Mint Hill	Wingate College
Hicks, Dallas	Greenland Avenue	Campbell College
Hough, Miss Julia	Arlington	Meredith College
Hudson, Jack	Tabernacle	Temple College
Johnston, Bobby	Wilmont	Southwestern Seminary
Jones, J. C., Jr.	First	Queens
Jones, Miller	Derita	Gardner-Webb College
Kirby, Bert W.	Southside	Wake Forest
Kiser, Charles	Pritchard Memorial	Southern Baptist Seminary
Lisk, Richard	Greenland Avenue	Bob Jones University
Lowery, Fred	Oakhurst	Wingate College
McQuay, Earl	Greenland Avenue	Columbia Bible College
Mitchell, Ernest	First	Wake Forest
Mullis, Banks	Wilson Grove	Wingate College
Padgett, Charles	First	Bob Jones University
Padgett, Rae	First	E. Texas Baptist College
Patterson, Aubrey Query	Greenland Avenue	Campbell College
Porter, Earl	First	Southern Baptist Seminary
Price, Joe	First	Wake Forest
Sargeant, A. G., Jr.	Calvary	Bowman-Gray Med. School
Shaw, M. W.	Oak Grove	Wingate College
Smith, J. A.	Tabernacle	Wingate College
Williams, Bobby	Greenland Avenue	Columbia Bible College
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr.	Allen Street	Southeastern Seminary

Choir Directors

Name	Address	Church
Clark, John E. W.	2813 Windsor Ave.	Allen Street
Mullis, Olin	Rt. 1	Arlington
Harwell, Miss Jeanette	3100 Gibson St.	Calvary
Tarlton, Bill	Rt. 3, Matthews	Cedar Grove
Reeves, Earl	2416 Arty Ave.	Chantilly
Pigg, L. S.	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Clear Creek
Hill, Mrs. M. K.	2316 N. Independence Blvd.	Commonwealth
Price, Delane	Cornelius	Cornelius
Gable, L. A., Jr.	Derita	Derita
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Road	Durham Memorial
Huneycutt, Miss Carolyn	2421 Laburnum Ave.	Eastway
Davis, Eugene	2226 Arnold Drive	Enderly Park
Nantz, G. E.	Rt. 6	Faith
Capps, Verl	318 N. Tryon St.	First
Lovette, Mrs. O. N.	728 Belmont Avenue	Grace
Pennington, Ponzi	514 Central Avenue	Greenland Avenue
Shaver, C. S.	Rt. 9	Homewood
Brack, Mrs. Ila	Davidson	Hopewell
Moose, Miss Alma	120 S. Goff St.	Hoskins Avenue
Roberts, Mrs. Fred C.	2837 Grimes St.	Hutchison Avenue
Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Road	Independence Hill
Kelly, R. A.	Matthews	Matthews
Dellinger, C. O.	908 Sweetbriar St.	Midwood
Hartis, C. N.	Rt. 3, Matthews	Mint Hill
Woodruff, Harvey L.	529-B, Wakefield Drive	Myers Park
Austin, Mrs. James	1000 Woodside St.	Newell
Jackson, John R.	Rt. 1	New Hope
Dodgens, J. C.	419 Fair St.	Oak Grove
Lawton, Mrs. W. W.	4910 Monroe Road	Oakhurst
Thompson, B. M.	Mt. Holly	Park Road
Taylor, Mrs. R. J., Jr.	Rt. 8	Plaza Road
Phillips, Mrs. John	Rt. 2	Pleasant Plains
Cronstedt, Carl	1858 Linwood Drive	Pritchard Memorial
Norris, Jack	Rt. 1, Mooresville	Rockwell
Dooley, Wm. Kenneth	1917 N. Independence Blvd.	St. John's
Jefferies, Miss Jean	2201 S. Boulevard	Southside
Coleman, Mrs. M. D.	Rt. 7	Statesville Avenue
Clemmons, Yokely	3711 Meyer Blvd.	Tabernacle
Young, Ryland	2024 Rozzell Ferry Road	Thomasboro
Robertson, James	Paw Creek	Thrift
Gregory, Mrs. R. M.	2030 Barringer Drive	Westover
Watson, J. T.	214 Lakewood Ave.	Westside
Teague, Mrs. Virginia	3222 Wilkinson Blvd.	Westview
Slack, Russell	Rt. 4	Wilmont
Furr, O. L.	Rt. 1	Wilson Grove
Turner, Garland	Rt. 9	Wilson Heights
Courtney, Mrs. Max	Rt. 3	Woodlawn
Simpson, Oscar Lee	303 State St.	Union Grove

Ministers Ordained This Year

Name	Address	Church
Bardowell, Lloyd	Charlotte	North Charlotte
Birkett, Jimmy	Columbia, S. C.	Woodlawn
Byars, Holman A.	904 Gibbon St.	Grace
Horne, David	Louisville, Ky.	Pritchard Memorial
Johnston, Bobby	Rt. 4	Wilmont
Lambert, T. H.	Charlotte, Rt. 4	Wilmont
Long, Garry	N. Dakota St.	Oak Grove
Moyle, William	Athens, Ga.	First
Summers, William F.	Wake Forest	Statesville Avenue

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the descretion and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Allen Street: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnette, T. H. McCorkle, Mrs. W. J. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. T. W. Sloan, Wendell Sloan, J. L. Williams.

Arlington: Lloyd B. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. James Flowe, Mrs. Olin Mullis, Mrs. Earl Williams.

Berryhill: C. A. Freeman.

Calvary: Mrs. W. E. Conder, Mrs. W. H. Helms, Mrs. R. H. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonough.

Cedar Grove: C. J. Boone, Mrs. Henry Deason, J. B. Spittle, L. R. Tarlton.

Chantilly: Lloyd Foster, E. Lynn Garmon, Miss Doris Hartis, R. B. Hartis, Mrs. T. R. Parlier.

Clear Creek: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullis, Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Polk.

Commonwealth: H. R. Auton, Mrs. N. B. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lemmond, H. E. Little.

Cornelius: Mrs. James Hager, Mrs. Ola Irwin, Rush Messer, Mrs. J. E. Mical.

Derita: W. F. Carter, George Evans, R. D. James, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. T. T. Long, Jr.

Durham Memorial: none listed.

Eastway: Mrs. Fred F. Hartsell, Miss Carolyn Hunneycutt, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, B. F. Wilson.

Enderly Park: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Earl Frazier, Mrs. A. R. Killmon, Mrs. Ada Lemaster, Mrs. Carl Pressley, Mrs. John Vassey.

Faith: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seegers, Mrs. A. H. Staton, Mrs. H. A. Weathers.

First: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Echerd, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Miss Ruth Graham, Mrs. C. C. Helms, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. P. C. Rodwell.

Grace: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. L. Helms.

Greenland Ave.: Mrs. Lloyd Etters, Mrs. R. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Willis Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Mygatt, Mrs. R. W. Padan, Joe Rush, Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Green Memorial: C. C. Austin, F. D. Dover, L. A. Driggers, Mrs. W. B. Fincher, M. J. Green, Mrs. W. M. James, M. B. Nance, R. W. Peek, T. B. Powers, T. D. Ward.

Homewood: none listed.

Hopewell: Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small, Mamie Belle Woods.

Hoskins Ave.: none listed.

Huntersville: Mrs. W. E. Kerley, S. L. Mullen, Mrs. John Osborne, L. L. Scercy, J. P. Thomas.

Hutchison Ave.: F. G. Medlin, James Moser, Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, Robert Watkins.

Independence Hill: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Beaty, Miss Grace Cashion, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Matthews: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Mrs. A. M. Boyette, Mrs. Blake Forbis, Mrs. Sanford Forbis, Mrs. H. G. Hartis, Mrs. S. Y. Hood, O. L. Phillips, Mrs. E. S. Sinclair.

Midwood: none listed.

Mint Hill: Mrs. Clyde Doster, Mrs. Henry Doster, Mrs. T. N. Hartis, Mrs. Ralph Lilly, Mrs. Pat Long.

Myers Park: Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

Newell: J. R. Austin, R. G. Faulk, Mrs. W. B. Simpson.

New Hope: Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. L. B. Jordan, Mrs. Milton Lilly, Mrs. John Privette.

North Charlotte: Mrs. Edna Adams, Mrs. W. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baucom, Mrs. V. L. Harrill, Mrs. C. B. Pope, Mrs. Lloyd Pope, C. S. Rouse, Mrs. C. N. Summers.

Oak Grove: none listed.

Oakhurst: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hamrick, Mrs. D. L. Kistler, Mrs. J. T. Polk, Mrs. C. B. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simmons, Mrs. Shellie Smith.

Park Road: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashcraft, Sr., J. T. Broome, Mrs. L. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Meacham, Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Plaza Road: John M. Burdette, S. L. McManus.

Pleasant Plains: James C. Black, H. W. Fincher, Mrs. Ray W. Killough, Miss Jessie McLendon, H. B. Thompson.

Pritchard Memorial: Mrs. J. M. Archer, Jr., W. F. Brownlee, Mrs. C. V. Johnston, Howard Niven, L. V. Padgett, Mrs. J. C. Painter, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. J. R. Prince.

Rockwell: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ingle, Oscar Ingle, Mrs. Maggie S. Ross.

St. John's: B. Arp Lowrance, Mrs. Ben L. Berry.

Southside: Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Bates, Mrs. Juanita Campbell, Mrs. H. R. Douglas, Mrs. Walker Love.

Statesville Ave.: Mrs. L. R. Brock, Mrs. Jonah Bumgardner, Mrs. Cora Griffin, Mrs. Helen Helms, Mrs. Lillian Winecoff.

Stough Memorial: Mrs. Rufus Furr, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. Connie Strause, Mrs. Ward Taylor, Mrs. Neely Vick.

Tabernacle: Mrs. Joe Harp, Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. G. W. Stegall.

Thomasboro: Mrs. T. R. Barnes, Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Miss Betty Biggerstaff, Mrs. W. E. Eury, Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Mrs. J. S. Nesbitt, W. I. Prevatt, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Thrift: none listed.

Union Grove: Miss Mary Frances McAlister, Mrs. Joe McAlister, Mrs. J. P. Regans, Mrs. L. M. Stephens.

Westover: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rorie, Jr., Mrs. Garland Farson, Mrs. J. A. Cope, Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Miss Mary Lineberger.

Westside: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alexander, Mack Robinson, J. C. Glenn.

Westview: K. E. Hinson, Mrs. Marvin Lisk, Mrs. J. W. Odum, Henry M. Yandell, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Wilmont: Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. O. H. Cochran, John T. Godley, J. T. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Ray Presslar.

Wilson Grove: Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Mattie Groome, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargett, Frank Hartis, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Jess Johnson, Banks Mullis, Leonard Mullis, Mrs. Leon Simpson.

Wilson Heights: Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Mrs. W. H. Combs.

Woodlawn: Mrs. T. H. Butler, Mrs. A. K. Collins, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

All pastors, assistant pastors, educational directors, and wives are messengers.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

Myers Park, Wilmont and Pleasant Plains Churches

In Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1952

1. The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Myers Park Church in Charlotte, Thursday morning, October 23, 1952, at 10 o'clock, with H. L. Ferguson, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. **Myers Park** Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was organized in 1943 with a membership of 267. The sanctuary was dedicated February 17, 1952. Membership as of October 1, 1952 was 1,384. Dr. George D. Heaton has been with the church since its organization, and leads in a most effective ministry. **Wilmont** Baptist Church, the host on Thursday evening, was organized September 11, 1938. The present membership is 340. Under the fine leadership of the pastor, W. E. Entrekin, this church is making outstanding progress. **Pleasant Plains** Baptist Church was organized in the year 1870. The pastor, J. A. Hudson, has led in the building of additional educational facilities along with the development of a full-time program. The present resident membership is 175.

4. Rommie Pierce, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, was in charge of the music. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell of First Church served as pianist. Paul Jenkins served as organist for the day meeting at Myers Park.

5. The worship period was led by Clyde Tucker, pastor of the Commonwealth Church.

6. The motion made by Fred Roberts that the Messengers of the churches constitute the Sixty-Sixth Annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was duly seconded and passed.

7. Keener Pharr, education director of First Church and chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program for the two day session of the body, and moved its adoption; duly seconded, the motion passed.

8. The moderator appointed the following committees: **Time, Place and Preacher**: J. C. Jones, Sr., chairman, Keener Pharr, Mrs. W. E. Rorie, Jr., Mrs. David Bobbitt, Dr. James Bulman, J. W. Digh, B. Arp Lowrance. **Resolutions**: Dr. W. H. Williams, chairman, Charles O. Milford, Lucius Williams, Joel L. Williams, R. R. Templeton, Mrs. C. C. Helms, C. V. Johnson. **Nominating**: R. A. Kelly, W. E. Entrekin, Frank Colburn.

9. Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of Myers Park, welcomed the association.

10. F. L. Hacker, president of the Associational Board, presented the eighth report of the board, which follows:

REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For the Year Ending September 30, 1952

The Board was organized for its eighth year of work with the following officers and committee chairmen:

President	F. L. Hacker
Vice-President	Chas. O. Milford
Secretary	R. O. Baker
Treasurer	Paul A. Hamrick
Program Committee	Keener Pharr
Hospital	Dr. A. B. Wood
Inter-Racial	Wm. Guy Helms
Petitionary Letters	David E. Bobbitt
Missions	Dr. C. C. Warren
Finance	Chas. O. Milford

(1) 1952 has been a good year in all departments of our work. Your Board has held 12 sessions on Tuesday after the third Sunday in each month.

Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. continues to lead us as Promotional Secretary. Mrs. Ben L. Berry has been our Hospital Visitor for the year. This work is under consideration by the Board for next year.

All of our Missions are progressing in a fine way. We believe your Board has made a wise decision by planning to purchase a larger and better located site for a future work on Providence Road.

Commonwealth Mission has been organized as a Baptist Church and have full time work under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Tucker as pastor. Because of the purchase of new lots for the Commonwealth Church, we have sold the original lots on Briar Creek Road.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every church elect one layman with your pastor on the Associational Board, and do this at once.

2. That we give all information necessary to our people concerning the work of our Association, and our Missions Budget be incorporated into our church's financial plan. All but 5 churches gave to our Missions Budget. Let's make them 100% for 1953.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to every organization and individual who has helped to make the past year a wonderful success.

F. L. Hacker, President

(2) David E. Bobbitt, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, reported that two applications for membership into the Association had been received. Mr. Bobbitt recommened that both the application from the Commonwealth Church and the Homewood Church be approved. This was duly seconded and passed. The pastors and members of the Commonwealth and Homewood Churches were welcomed into the Association by Mr. Bobbitt.

(3) Dr. C. C. Warren, chairman of the Missions Committee reported the following:

REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee of the Associational Board has held regular luncheon meetings preceding the monthly meeting of the Board. The meetings have been well attended. We have considered vexing problems and challenging opportunities and sought at all times earnestly and diligently to discharge the sacred responsibility entrusted to us.

Some indications of progress may be noted as follows:

1. The organization of two new churches:
   (1) Commonwealth Baptist Church, October 28, 1951.
   (2) Homewood Baptist Church, February 24, 1952.
2. Contributions:
   (1) To Park Road Baptist Church—$3,000.00
   (2) To Mint Hill Baptist Church—$500.00
3. New work begun:
   (1) Pruette Memorial Chapel in First Ward School. Enrollment 109. Attendance at present approximately 60.
   (2) Dilworth Baptist Chapel. Enrollment 46. Attendance at present approximately 25.
4. New property acquired:
   (1) The Dilworth Baptist Church at Ideal Way and McDonald.
   (2) Smallwood Chapel on Seldon Drive.

5. Eight chapels are now being sponsored—Bryant Park by Greenland Avenue; Wallace Lane by Matthews; Davidson by Hopewell; Bethel, Clarkson Street, Morris Field, Pruette Memorial, and Dilworth by the First Church.

6. The continued rapid growth of Charlotte presents to us a great and imperative challenge to be ever on the alert and about the Master's business in the matter of establishing chapels and churches in new strategic areas. Our most challenging opportunity at present is somewhere in the vicinity of Providence and Amity Roads. This is a Herculean task. A church site alone will perhaps cost between $15,000.00 and $20,000.00. With this in view, however, we have conserved every dollar possible in the past year's budget for capital needs and we would recommend to the new Mission Committee and in turn to the Associational Board that the matter of a church for this area be given primary consideration for the ensuing year. For this purpose we have included $7,500.00 in our budget for the coming year.

Dr. Warren then gave a challenge to the task and responsibility before Mecklenburg Baptists concerning Associational missions work.

(4) Keener Pharr, chairman of the Program Committee, reviewed the work of the program committee.

(5) Wm. Guy Helms, chairman of the Inter-Racial Committee, presented James R. Holloway, Director of the Commission, who presented the report of the Commission. The purpose of the Commission is "to co-ordinate and direct a program of evangelistic and educational work in the Negro churches and encourage a more effective fellowship among the Baptist people of both races in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area."

11. The moderator called for announcements and any items of miscellaneous business.

12. Notice was given by Chas. O. Milford of an amendment to be offered to the constitution.

13. Coit R. Troutman, Jr., pastor of the Westover Church and clerk, called the roll of the churches and the messengers were recognized.

14. On behalf of the Association, Clyde Yates, pastor of the Allen Street Church, welcomed the following new pastors into the association: Thurman Stone, Greenland Ave.; Harry Lee Thomas, Calvary; T. H. Lambert, Cedar Grove; Rommie Pierce, Tabernacle.

15. Dr. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College was recognized by the Moderator.

16. G. T. Sinclair, Associational Statistician, distributed mimeographed copies of the statistical summaries for the year and a digest of the church letters. Mr. Sinclair also distributed copies of an informative comparison of the work of 1951 as compared with 1952.

17. Mrs. Carrie Sloan, daughter of G. T. Sinclair, was recognized and thanked for her fine work in preparing the mimeographed digest. The Association owes a debt of gratitude to both Mr. Sinclair and his daughter.

18. Miss Jo Gwinn, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte, presented a most interesting report of the store.

19. The Wingate College Sextet sang "Beautiful Saviour."

20. J. Ned Taylor, pastor of the Chantilly Church and sermon alternate, read the scripture.

21. Wesley W. Lawton, pastor of the Oakhurst Church, then preached the Annual Serman.

22. Thanks was returned for the lunch that followed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23, 1952

23. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, H. L. Ferguson.

24. Rommie Pierce led in the singing of "More Love to Thee" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

25. Cecil Rathel, educational director of St. John's Baptist Church, conducted the worship period.

26. F. L. Hacker, president of the Associational Board, was recognized to present the continuation of the report of the Board.

(6) Charles O. Milford, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following:

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget, 1952-53

MISSION COMMITTEE		
Operating		
Office Rent	$ 420.00	
Telephone	170.00	
Secretarial Help	390.00	
Summer Workers	400.00	
Mecklenburg Baptist	600.00	
Association Minutes	650.00	
Clerk's Compensation	100.00	
Statistician	100.00	
Promotional Secretary	2,160.00	
Travel and Expenses	900.00	
Convention Expense	200.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	$ 6,590.00
Capital Needs		
Unallocated for special needs	5,500.00	
Providence Road	7,500.00	13,000.00
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	1,000.00	
INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION	3,000.00	
HOSPITAL COMMITTEE	540.00	
TOTAL		$24,130.00

(Paid by State Convention—$1,680.00)

(7) Paul A. Hamrick, treasurer of the Board, presented the following report:

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Bank 9/31/51			
Transferred to Unallocated		$ 4,501.75	
Union Nat'l. Bank—Loan for Briar Creek Road Lots		1,975.00	
Receipts:			
From Churches		17,658.56	
From Baptist State Convention		1,800.00	
From Briar Creek Road Sites		6,000.00	
			$31,935.31
Disbursements:			
Operating		5,979.41	
Program Committee		385.66	
Hospital		2,160.00	
Inter-Racial		2,000.00	
Radio		550.80	
Park Road Baptist Church		3,000.00	
Special Needs—Mint Hill		500.00	
Unallocated:			
Commonwealth Bapt. Church—Lot on Briar Creek Road	$6,250.00		
Union Nat'l. Bank—Note on Briar Creek Lots	2,000.00		
Fred H. Hasty—Deeds and Regist. Br. Crk. Lots	16.60		
J. B. Davis—Br. Crk. Lots Survey	50.00		
Pritchard Mem. Bible Clinic	538.77		
City of Charlotte—Clearing Seldon Ave. Lot	25.00		
Allen St. Church BTU Conferences	75.00		
Park Florist—Flowers	5.00		
Mrs. Guy Helms—WMU Allotment	100.00		
		9,060.37	
			23,636.24
Balance in Bank Sept. 30, 1952			$ 8,299.07

Paul A. Hamrick, Treasurer

(8) In the absence of Dr. A. B. Wood, chairman of the Hospital Committee, Frank Colburn presented the report of the Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Ben L. Berry.

27. Upon motion by F. L. Hacker and second, the report of the Associational Board was approved as presented.

28. Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, presented Mrs. Lucius Williams, Associational W.M.U. Young Peoples' Leader, who spoke concerning the youth work in the Mecklenburg W.M.U.

29. Mrs. V. G. Roberts presented the W.M.U. report and moved its adoption. After being duly seconded, the report was adopted.

30. The Moderator presented the following representative from Colleges who spoke briefly concerning the Baptist institutions: C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College; R. F. Hasty, field representative of Wake Forest College; Lowell Sodeman, pastor and chaplain of Mars Hill Junior College; Garland Hendricks, faculty member of Gardner-Webb Junior College.

31. Dr. James Bulman, pastor of the Cornelius Church, presented a most comprehensive report on Christian Education. This report was adopted.

32. Dr. Bulman then presented Dr. Perry Langston, professor of Bible and Religious Education at Campbell Junior College, who spoke on the subject "Christian Education With a Plus."

33. After prayer the Association was adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING AT WILMONT

October 23, 1952

34. The Thursday evening session of the Association was held at the Wilmont Baptist Church. The Vice-Moderator, R. A. Kelly, called the meeting to order at 7:30.

35. Herman Nance, Associational Training Union Chorister, led in the worship period.

36. R. A. Kelly presented Miss Joyce Pressley, Associational Training Union Director, and Wendell Sloan, Associate Associational Training Union Director.

37. Miss Joyce Pressley reviewed the work of the Associational Training Union and presented the challenging goals for the new year.

38. Wendell Sloan introduced the special music for the evening.

39. Wendell Sloan recognized Dr. C. C. Warren who introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Perry Langston of Campbell College.

40. The evening session of the Association was closed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 24, 1952

41. H. L. Ferguson, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 10 o'clock at the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

42. Rommie Pierce led the Association in singing "Draw Me Nearer" and "Wonderful Words of Life."

43. T. H. Lambeth, pastor of the Cedar Grove Church, conducted the worship service centered around Romans 10: 1.

44. The Moderator called for any necessary announcements.

45. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association presented the following report:

The following is a report of some of the activities of the Promotional Secretary of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association for the year 1951-52:

assisted in the promotion of local, state, and south-wide denominational emphases;

cooperated in all phases of associational work, Sunday school, training union, brotherhood, and with all of the committees of the associational board;

served as principal of two training schools, a vacation Bible school clinic, and assisted in the work of the largest Sunday school clinic ever promoted among Southern Baptists;

acted as the regular teacher of a Sunday school class and as a teacher of Sunday school officers and teachers in weekly meetings;

assisted in dedication and ground-breaking services, participated in organization and ordination services throughout the association;

edited and distributed 11,000 copies of The Mecklenburg Baptist;

attended state vacation Bible school clinic, state Sunday school planning meeting, leadership conference at Ridgecrest, deacons' retreat at Fruitland, Southern and state Baptist conventions;

assisted pastors and churches in securing preachers for their pulpits, many of them of an emergency nature;

taught in three planning meetings and counseled with a number of churches regarding their training programs;

in addition to working colsely with all regular, special, and subcommittees in the affairs of the association, held innumerable group and individual conferences;

supervised summer worker in vacation Bible schools;

mailed and distributed approximately 8,000 letters of information and promotion, notices of meetings, study course awards envelopes, and miscellaneous denominational literature;

served as interim pastor for two churches, supplied and spoke at many others.

46. Fred C. Roberts, pastor of the Hutchison Avenue Church, presented the report on Relief and Annuity which follows:

THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

Paul said "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Surely we today will admit one of the orderly things for all Baptist Churches to do is to make a way possible for the ministers of God's Glorious Gospel to live adequately without fear of having to stand with out-stretched hands to the passersby.

Baptists have access to a plan which will see to it that the care of the ministers will be done decently and in order, this plan is the Relief and Annuity Plan of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. Roberts

This report was then adopted by the Association.

47. John C. Fletcher, Jr., educational director of Pritchard Memorial Church and Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presented the Sunday School report which was received as information.

48. J. Ned Taylor, pastor of the Chantilly Church, presented the report on Temperance and Public Morals in which he reminded all that "the liquor interests have taken advantage of the popular attitude toward alcohol, and are spending tremendous sums of money in advertising their hellish traffic. . . . "We agree with Dupree Jordan who says, 'Our entire American tradition stands against any sort of censorship or abridgement of freedom. But this nation was founded upon Christian priciples. And our **Christian people today have become entirely too tolerant.** We need not only to abstain from evil, but to stand against it!' "

49. The Vice-Moderator, R. A. Kelly, presided as H. L. Ferguson, Moderator and Chairman of the Mecklenburg unit of the Citizen's Committee for Good Government spoke on behalf of the work of the committee.

50. F. L. Hacker presented the State Missions Report; Thurman B. Stone, pastor of the Greenland Ave. Church, presented the Home Missions Report; and, Coit R. Troutman, Jr., presented the Foreign Missions Report. These were adopted as presented.

51. Items of announcements and miscellaneous business were presented.

52. J. A. Hudson welcomed the Association and made the necessary announcements concerning the noon meal.

53. Dr. C. C. Warren delivered the Missionary Address on the subject "The Day Shall Declare It" based upon the text: I Corinthians 3: 9-13.

54. Brother George Burch led in giving thanks for the lunch which followed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 24, 1952

55. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 o'clock.

56. Rommie Pierce led in the singing of several hymns. Mrs. P. C. Rodwell was the pianist.

57. Charles Auten, pastor of the Thrift Church, conducted the worship period which was centered around John 11.

58. After borrowing Dr. C. C. Warren's glasses, Dr. W. H. Williams presented the Orphanage Report which was adopted.

59. Dr. Williams then presented W. C. Reid, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanages, who spoke briefly concerning Mills and Kennedy Homes.

60. Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem gave a brief resume of the far-reaching work of the hospital.

61. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging, spoke concerning the purpose and program of the convention's work at Resthaven.

62. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the **Biblical Recorder,** spoke on behalf of this N. C. Baptist publication.

63. Charles O. Milford moved the adoption of the following changes in the Associational Constitution:

Under Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1 to read: "The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting."

Section 2 to read: "The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term."

The changes were approved as read.

64. Dr. W. H. Williams, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, brought the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

There having been no resolutions presented to the body, your committee proposes the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association express to Myers Park, Wilmont and Pleasant Plains churches our deep appreciation of the bountiful and gracious entertainment given to us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association express to its officers and all those who have had a part on the program our gratitude for the splendid service rendered.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our thanks to Tommy Helms, Billy Caldwell, and Cecil Green, R. A. boys, who have served as pages.

65. J. C. Jones, Sr., chairman of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, gave a report on the preacher for the 1953 Association: Charles O. Milford, pastor of the Park Road Church; Thurman B. Stone, alternate. This portion of the committee's report was adopted.

66. Mr. Jones gave the report as to the Place for the next meeting to be St. John's, Greenland Ave., and, Durham Memorial. This was adopted.

67. Chas. O. Milford offered an amendment to By-Law number 1 of the Associational By-Laws to read as follows:

> The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the discretion and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the minutes of the Association.

This amendment was adopted.

68. W. E. Entrekin, chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought the following report: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, John C. Fletcher, Jr.; Associational Training Union Director, Coit R. Troutman, Jr.; Clerk, Edward Lovell; Statistician, G. T. Sinclair. These were duly elected.

69. R. A. Kelly, pastor of the Matthews Church, was elected moderator and J. C. Jones, Sr., of the Newell Church was elected vice-moderator.

70. The completed list of Associational Officers is as follows:

Moderator	R. A. Kelly
Vice-Moderator	J. C. Jones, Sr.
Clerk	Edward Lovell
Statistician	G. T. Sinclair

71. H. L. Ferguson, retiring Moderator, expressed his thanks to the Association for the cooperation that he had received. Mr. Ferguson then welcomed the new officers into their places of leadership.

72. R. A. Kelly, newly elected moderator, accepted the gavel from H. L. Ferguson.

73. Frank Colburn moved that the Association give a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

74. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the **Biblical Recorder,** dismissed the Association with prayer.

75. Thus ended the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

H. L. Ferguson, Moderator

Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Clerk

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Allen Street—Mrs. M. K. Baucom, Mrs. W. H. McKay, Mr. W. A. Simerson.

Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Hagler, Mrs. Isabella Hooks.

Berryhill—Mr. S. Q. Garrison, Deacon.

Calvary—Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Pastor.

Chantilly—Mr. H. A. Womack, Sr.

Clear Creek—Mr. T. D. Hough.

Derita—Mr. J. M. Roberson, Sr.

Durham Memorial—Mrs. R. T. Mooney.

Eastway—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance, Sr.

Enderly Park—Mr. Don R. Beaty, Mr. M. C. Pressley, Mrs. H. A. Spake.

First—Mrs. W. S. Burgess, Mrs. F. O. Caudle, Mr. Vornie Crook, Mr. C. E. Eaves, Mrs. W. J. Francis, Mrs. C. L. Gribble, Mrs. Pauline Henderson, Mr. Gerald Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. McCoy, Mr. Dallas W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. D. Smith, Mrs. Mattie Starnes, Mr. C. H. Taylor, Mr. C. T. Teague, Mrs. Ina Crouch Turbyville, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mr. Floyd E. Walters, Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Mr. W. M. Witter.

Greenland Avenue—Mr. M. R. Young.

Green Memorial—Mr. S. L. Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Yoos.

Homewood—Mr. A. C. Banker.

Hopewell—Mrs. Jim Woods.

Hoskins Avenue—Mr. E. Lemley Freeman, Miss Janie Mills.

Huntersville—Mr. J. C. Norket, Mr. J. C. White, Deacon.

Independence Hill—Mr. Lester Herring.

Matthews—Mr. Dan Walters, Mr. R. W. Williams.

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Midwood—Mr. Edward F. Bunn, Mrs. Mary Cogbill, Mr. F. A. Culp, Mrs. V. L. Jackson.

Mint Hill—Mr. Bill E. Rushing, Trustee.

Myers Park—Mr. Wilton Connor, Deacan, Mr. E. O. Griffin, Mrs. C. S. Lawrence, Mrs. J. D. McCall, Miss Janet Martin, Mrs. A. C. Porter, Mr. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Withers, Mr. J. A. Yarbrough.

North Charlotte—Mrs. Ella Hope, Mr. R. K. Smith.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Evelyn Hatley.

Park Road—Mr. Paul B. Allen, Deacon, Mr. E. B. Clodfelter.

Pleasant Plains—Mr. W. P. Broome, Mr. H. C. Privette, Mrs. L. L. Paxton.

Pritchard Memorial—Mr. J. N. Bostic, Mr. R. L. Clontz, Mr. L. W. Keeter, Mrs. W. T. Myers, Mrs. Martha Page, Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Sprouse, Mr. Joe B. Thomas, Mr. F. J. Tyzzer.

St. John's—Mrs. Fred J. Barber, Mrs. H. C. Dowd, Dr. C. W. Durden, Retired Minister, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, Mr. J. P. Hackney, Sr., Mr. E. S. Hoggard, Mrs. Alice Leake, Mr. G. C. Redfearn, Mrs. Annie Wallace, Mrs. Baxter Williams.

Southside—Mr. George Eller.

Statesville Avenue—Mr. J. L. Thomas.

Stough Memorial—Mr. Zeb Darnell.

Thomasboro—Mrs. W. A. Yandell.

Thrift—Mrs. Chattie Blankenship, Mrs. Varnel Thornburg.

Wilmont—Mr. B. W. Cole.

Wilson Grove—Mr. Cletus Campbell, Mr. Milas Fink, Mr. H. G. Prichard.

Wilson Heights—Mr. V. F. Helms, Mr. Frank Hucks.

Woodlawn—Mr. W. W. Hawkins.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Prepared by G. T. Sinclair

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

					GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptism	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1 Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	52	37	50	1418	100	1518	1	100	No	Yes	1
2 Arlington	Rural	1880	1-2-3-4	E. S. Summers, Monroe	5	2	24	154	79	233	2	30	Yes	No	
3 Berryhill	Rural	1895	All	Raymond M. White, Rt. 4	6	11	14	171	10	181	1		No	No	
4 Calvary	C	1945	All	Harry Lee Thomas, 2936 Royston Rd.	8	4	9	151	11	162		81	No	No	
5 Cedar Grove	Rural	1949	All	T. H. Lambert, Rt. 3, Matthews	9	17		46	18	64	2	7	No	No	
6 Chantilly	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	8	38	18	235	9	244	2	60	Yes	Yes	
7 Clear Creek	Rural	1858	All	J. C. Jones, Jr. (Supply) 400 Keswick Ave.	4	2	11	299		299	2	13	No	No	
8 Commonwealth	C	1951	All	Clyde H. Tucker, 2312 N. Independence Blvd.	5	136	1	136	4	140	1	33	No	No	
9 Cornelius	T	1904	All	James M. Bulman, Cornelius	7	5	16	150	69	219			No	No	
10 Derita	V	1941	All	L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita	33	36	5	194	23	217	2	20	No	Yes	1
11 Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	8	25	25	393	40	433			No	Yes	
12 Eastway	C	1941	All	R. B. Oswalt, 1216 Browns Ave.	10	8	4	108	11	119	2		Yes	No	
13 Enderly Park	C	1925	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3201 Tuckaseege Rd.	50	44	55	935	97	1032		160	Yes	Yes	
14 Faith	V	1949	All	W. L. Chapman, Rt. 6	14	19	2	141		141	1		Yes	No	
15 First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 1055 Ardsley Rd.	105	288	477	2930	398	3328	2	1050	Yes	Yes	1
16 Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood Ave.	8	13	10	136	24	160	1	21	No	No	
17 Greenland Avenue	C	1911	All	Thurman B. Stone, 2340 Greenland	22	41	17	259	41	300	1	75	Yes	Yes	
18 Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	31	54	38	685		685	1	182	No	Yes	
19 Homewood	V	1952	All	James O. Smith, Rt. 10, Box 85 B	6	73	8	71		71		18	No	No	
20 Hopewell	Rural	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	8	5	8	276		276	2	60	No	No	
21 Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	All	J. D. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	9	10	14	213		213	1		No	No	
22 Huntersville	T	1899	All	No Pastor at present	4	11	30	213	34	247	1	36	No	No	
23 Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	All	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.	33	23	21	192		192	1	46	No	No	
24 Independence Hill	Rural	1872	All	Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7	7	15	8	162	32	194	1	25	Yes	No	
25 Matthews	T	1877	All	R. A. Kelly, Matthews	29	39	4	413	94	507	1	30	Yes	No	
26 Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 The Plaza	20	25	50	846		846		95	No	Yes	
27 Mint Hill	V	1949	All	B. Clyde Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	18	11	11	200	55	255	2	14	No	Yes	
28 Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	89	106	115	1332	28	1360		100	Yes	Yes	
29 Newell	V	1894	All	J. C. Jones, Newell	1	7	3	77	6	83	1	14	No	Yes	
30 New Hope	Rural	1947	All	Lonnie A. Faulkenbury, Rt. 1	7	5	8	42	19	61	2	25	No	No	
31 North Charlotte	C	1905	All	F. L. Hacker, 609 East 36th St.	28	28	14	559		559	2	60	No	Yes	
32 Oak Grove	C	1945	All	A. V. Rippy, 220 S. Lander St.	55	38	10	363	83	446	2	116	No	No	
33 Oakhurst	C	1936	All	W. W. Lawton, 4910 Monroe Rd.	30	34	10	485		485	1	100	Yes	No	
34 Park Road	C	1951	All	Charles O. Milford, 1010 Marsh Road	27	66	6	216	14	230		76	No	Yes	
35 Plaza Road	Rural	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8	3	1	2	47	34	81	1	15	No	No	
36 Pleasant Plains	Rural	1879	All	James A. Hudson, 1121 Parker St., Monroe	10	1	14	191	29	220	1		No	No	
37 Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Boulevard	56	129	163	1571	258	1829	1	253	No	Yes	
38 Rackwell	Rural	1911	All	J. W. Stowe, 223 Wildwood Ave.	7	11	8	61		61	2	14	No	No	
39 St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Rd.	39	130	135	1335	367	1702		232	No	Yes	
40 Southside	C	1922	All	R. Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Ave.	45	42	22	441	24	465	2	97	No	Yes	
41 Statesville Avenue	C	1940	All	Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7, Box 144	25	22	21	359		359	2	35	No	Yes	2
42 Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	23	7	9	371		371	1	35	No	No	
43 Tabernacle	C	1938	All	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza Rd.	36	33	23	443		443	1	65	No	No	
44 Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	25	28	35	499	110	609	2	88	No	Yes	
45 Thrift	Rural	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Paw Creek	12	15	9	262	114	376	1	40	No	No	
46 Union Grove	Rural	1898	All	J. Roland Blanchard, Rt. 2, Matthews	5	7	5	58	14	72	2	10	No	No	
47 Westover	C	1951	All	Colt R. Troutman, Jr., 1501 Kimberly Road	6	10	4	116	2	118	2	43	No	Yes	
48 Westside	C	1943	All	M. G. Chapman, 215 Lakewood Ave.		2	6	67		67	1	14	No	No	
49 Westview	Rural	1950	All	D. C. Wesson, P. O. Box 112	15	17	5	130	9	139		30	Yes	Yes	
50 Wilmont	V	1938	All	W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	12	15	8	293	35	328	2		No	No	
51 Wilson Grove	Rural	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	17	15	10	413		413	2	98	No	No	
52 Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	William A. Thomas, Rt. 9, Box 25	5	11	19	117		117	2	12	No	No	
53 Woodlawn	V	1941	All	C. W. Propst, Rt. 3, Box 93 C	16	27	16	302	35	337	2	100	No	No	
Totals					1113	1799	1612	21247	2330	23577	65	3828			5

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
1 Allen Street	Joel L. Williams, 1219 Harrill St.	12	104	94	122	166	121	106	511	47	4		1287	Yes	1	303
2 Arlington	Osborne Plowe, Rt. 1, Midland	10	11	13	24	8	15	10	83		6		180	Yes	2	76
3 Berryhill	M. C. Parsons, Rt. 4, Box 521	4	9	28	24	40	17	12	65		2		201	No		129
4 Calvary	R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	5	22	26	16	26	23	18	51		4		191	No	1	103
5 Cedar Grove	M. A. Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews			10	19	18	9	2	26	20	2		106	No	1	72
6 Chantilly	E. Lynn Garmon, 112 Watts Ave.	15	43	32	32	35	17	17	126	4	4		324	Yes		126
7 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail			35	21	16	25	21	54		2		164	Yes	1	
8 Commonwealth	G. P. Plyler, 4311 Commonwealth Ave.	8	20	14	15	23	24	12	54		5		175	Yes	2	85
9 Cornelius	James Rudisill, 62 N. Church St., Concord		11	6	7	16	16		33		3		92	No		130
10 Derita	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 7, Box 1278	6	23	25	24	36	24	17	91	7	5		258	No		133
11 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Dr. East		32	60	38	66	43	48	142		16		445	Yes	1	154
12 Eastway	Calvin S. Kelbaugh, 522 Seigle Ave.		13	22	15	25	16		66		7		164	No		130
13 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	10	125	74	108	128	80	76	385	25	6		1017	Yes	2	265
14 Faith	Edward Seegers, Rt. 6, Box 803		5	23	16	24	23	12	68		4		175	No		92
15 First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon St.	74	199	131	173	205	198	243	1116	254	12	660	3265	Yes	1	734
16 Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson St.	4	10	20	32	19	14	19	65		4		187	Yes	2	
17 Greenland Avenue	James Cranford, 2947 Bowley Ave.	41	32	35	42	28	22	15	139		3	58	415	No	1	148
18 Green Memorial	W. B. Pincher, 1533 Nassau Blvd.	22	65	76	67	112	74	62	273	14	6		771	Yes	2	169
19 Homewood	C. S. Shaver, Rt. 10	13	6	7	30	23	17	12	26	30	3		167	Yes		72
20 Hopewell	Ray Manus, Huntersville	2	3	18	7	17	30	31	70		4		182	No	1	70
21 Hoskins Avenue	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.		25	35	38	53	34	36	93		5		319	No		158
22 Huntersville	James F. Blythe, RFD, Huntersville	9	23	9	18	31	31	26	80	12	4		243	No		108
23 Hutchison Avenue	W. V. Harwell, Jr., 2726 Grimes St.	4	18	16	28	24	29	16	84		4		223	Yes		85
24 Independence Hill	Walter F. Battle, Jr., Rt. 2, Huntersville			32	15	19	18	14	79		2		179	No		65
25 Matthews	J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews		44	21	39	47	37	22	136	1	4	118	469	Yes		174
26 Midwood	E. C. Hurt, 2219 Winter St.	24	77	61	46	65	44	36	264		5		622	No	1	187
27 Mint Hill	James L. Connell, Rt. 3, Matthews		8	28	27	38	26	20	77		4		228	Yes	1	113
28 Myers Park	Tobee P. Hawkins, 3130 Pinehurst Place	91	86	67	118	110	44	129	554		11		1210	No		150
29 Newell	Russell G. Paulk, Rt. 10		5	6	16	8	12	7	43		1		98	Yes		72
30 New Hope	John R. Jackson, Rt. 1	2	16	7	15	12	10	22	23	3	2		112	No		61
31 North Charlotte	G. R. Blanton, 1490 Carolyn Drive		35	23	30	62	29	24	148		4		355	Yes	1	115
32 Oak Grove	J. T. Taylor, 343 Lakewood Ave.			32	37	56	38	47	108		5		323	Yes		114
33 Oakhurst	H. A. Ridenhour, Rt. 2	5	47	39	57	77	68	14	180	13	28		528	No	2	198
34 Park Road	J. D. Taylor, 1926 The Plaza	19	46	30	42	33	19		117	14	4		314	No		
35 Plaza Road	S. L. McManus, Rt. 1, Box 128			16	7	7	6	5	25				66	No		41
36 Pleasant Plains	Sam Paxton, 304 Westwood Ave.			17	6	23	24	26	60	20			176	Yes	1	65
37 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	30	174	140	135	196	134	161	774	30	7		1781	Yes	2	219
38 Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Rt. 2, Davidson			8	8	12	11	11	20				70	No		
39 St. John's	John P. Parker, 1532 Providence Drive	75	151	65	123	138	99	65	623	36	14		1389	Yes	1	232
40 Southside	Max P. Godwin, 648 Dorothy Drive	12	31	37	64	68	41	41	135		6		435	Yes	2	163
41 Statesville Avenue	William P. Riddle, Rt. 7	5	31	35	34	50	42	43	100		6		346	Yes	2	167
42 Slough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	41		33	39	52	57	33	172	8	4		439	No	1	65
43 Tabernacle	Clinton Fields, 361b Oakwood Ave.		18	32	49	59	15	9	99	15	12		308	No	1	111
44 Thomasboro	Ralph Turner, 104 South Draper		47	37	61	79	60	50	205	5	14		558	No		220
45 Thrift	Heron Carpenter, Paw Creek		44	18	33	31	30	26	140		12		334	Yes	2	95
46 Union Grove	Luther M. Stephens, Rt. 2, Huntersville				26	13		10	19		2		70	No	1	47
47 Westover	Bryce D. Baker, 1222 W. Blvd.	5	24	21	32	33	14	5	72	3	8		217	Yes		150
48 Westside	Mack Robinson, 116 Organ St.			14	14	20	15	6	25		3		97	Yes	2	65
49 Westview	John Withrow, Rt. 5		5	12	13	18	24	20	55		4		151	Yes	1	92
50 Wilmont	Paul H. Price, Rt. 4	13	46	29	45	37	34	25	146		5		380	Yes		175
51 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 222	15	22	44	49	33	39	32	122				356	No		205
52 Wilson Heights	L. P. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 20			16	13	37	23	2	45		2		138	Yes	2	87
53 Woodlawn	Don L. Locke, Rt. 3	11	23	40	49	63	55	47	154		5		456	Yes		174
Totals		587	1779	1758	2158	2635	1970	1763	8420	561	289	836	22756	Yes	41	6964

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Street	Wendell D. Sloan, 1815 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	1	1	5	3	2	2	..	15	6	17	23	65	53	25	46	..	7	242	139
2	Arlington	T. T. Bird, Jr., Rt. 1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	11	9	9	6	19	..	10	64	40
3	Berryhill	Gurney Parsons, Rt. 4	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	6	3	9	..	25	13	20	22	..	3	95	55
4	Calvary	Mrs. W. E. Conder, 3305 Tuckaseegee Rd.	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	24	13	12	15	28	..	3	95	67
5	Cedar Grove	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Chantilly	L. L. Foster, 1015 Lunsford Pl.	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	..	14	4	4	6	7	16	8	25	..	4	74	35
7	Clear Creek	Mrs. B. T. Stegall, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	6	..	9	22	18	17	..	..	72	55
8	Commonwealth	F. G. Hicks, 2609 Independence Blvd.	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	9	..	18	25	..	15	..	3	70	45
9	Cornelius	Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mt. Mourne	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	5	..	4	12	11	..	14	..	2	48	30
10	Derita	Miller Jones, Derita	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	9	29	18	15	32	..	4	107	68
11	Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. L. Durham, 2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	..	12	7	13	12	33	24	14	35	..	3	141	90
12	Eastway	J. M. Medlin, Rt. 5, Box 1081	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	10
13	Enderly Park	Jack Benjamin, 317-A, Gardner St.	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	9	4	8	6	31	30	29	34	..	3	145	71
14	Faith	Marshal P. Griffin, Rt. 6, Box 818-C	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	14	14	22	13	11	..	4	78	44
15	First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Blvd.	1	1	2	9	8	4	8	5	38	17	18	26	100	119	108	121	94	6	609	384
16	Grace	Mrs. R. S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	4	5	6	12	11	6	20	..	3	67	45
17	Greenland Avenue	Joe T. Rush, 2153 Greene St.	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	7	..	12	..	13	..	15	36	..	3	79	45
18	Green Memorial	Geo. A. Smith, 1908 Nassau Blvd.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	9	4	5	6	20	20	16	47	..	6	124	82
19	Homewood	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	22	..	..	2	36	30
21	Hoskins Avenue		1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	16	..	..	17	23	..	19	..	6	81	37
22	Huntersville	Mrs. John Osborne, Huntersville	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	6	17	14	15	27	..	6	85	38
23	Hutchison Avenue	T. W. Horne, 2831 Grimes St.	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	6	..	13	..	14	..	16	..	2	51	28
24	Independence Hill	Mrs. J. D. Earnhardt, Rt. 2, Huntersville	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	..	5	6	7	10	5	29	..	6	68	42
25	Matthews	Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Matthews	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	2	11	11	18	22	16	17	55	4	156	65
26	Midwood	Miss Gloria Staton, 709 E. 18th St.	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	..	15	..	21	..	14	43	..	2	95	50
27	Mint Hill	Calvin Benton, Rt. 3, Matthews	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	11	12	15	16	8	11	..	3	76	50
28	Myers Park	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	7	4	10	..	14	..	3	38	24
30	New Hope	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	North Charlotte	Mrs. Douglas Poston, 1019 E. 35th St.	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	11	16	17	12	39	..	3	98	55
32	Oak Grove	Jerry Johnston, Rt. 9, Box 732	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	8	4	16	21	29	17	37	20	..	8	152	102
33	Oakhurst	Miss Eva Baker, 4717 Doris Ave.	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	5	7	..	..	17	24	21	15	..	3	87	55
34	Park Road	M. D. McGowan, 515 Belton St.	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	2	4	22	13	13	..	14	..	3	71	40
35	Plaza Road	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Pleasant Plains	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Pritchard Memorial	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	..	16	24	25	23	97	48	57	122	..	8	404	230
38	Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Rt. 1, Mooresville	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	8	8	10	19	..	..	45	45
39	St. John's	Wm. Edwin Ellis, 1477 Carolyn Drive	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	..	15	5	7	8	60	70	51	78	..	12	291	187
40	Southside	Ansel Brown, 601 McDonald Ave.	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	..	14	10	20	23	33	25	28	51	..	4	194	116
41	Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, Rt. 7, Box 144	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	6	6	8	10	13	12	18	..	4	77	48
42	Stough Memorial	No Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	Tabernacle	Donald Ray, 504 E. 28th St.	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	5	2	..	10	9	..	14	32	..	5	72	50
44	Thomasboro	W. I. Prevatt, 117 Welling Ave.	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	..	10	4	5	17	32	28	17	37	..	15	155	98
45	Thrift	Boyd Brown, Rt. 5	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	8	4	..	5	9	22	37	20	..	..	97	60
46	Union Grove	Oscar Lee Simpson, 303 State St.	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	10	12	..	2	33	23
47	Westover	William E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	8	..	8	9	22	9	8	24	..	4	84	45
48	Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	6	..	13	..	1	30	16
49	Westview	Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, Wilkinson Blvd.	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	14	17	18	20	..	4	73	43
50	Wilmont	G. H. Johnston, Rt. 4	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	9	16	17	19	..	39	..	4	104	60
51	Wilson Grove	Banks Mullis, Rt. 1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	7	15	20	28	27	23	45	..	..	..	158	112
52	Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, Rt. 9, Box 83	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	13	14	3	..	6	..	3	41	28
53	Woodlawn	Mrs. F. G. Richardson, Rt. 3	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	4	..	9	15	16	13	29	..	3	89	56
	Totals		25	27	36	71	59	46	76	5	345	165	276	425	991	892	778	1306	149	184	5166	3138

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. G. T. Sinclair, 1815 Harrill St.	1	2	2	2	1	8	160	22	55	15	18	270	150	----
2 Arlington	Mrs. Loyd Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	1	--	--	--	--	1	22	----	----	----	----	22	----	11
3 Berryhill	Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Rt. 4	1	--	2	1	--	4	35	----	25	23	22	105	----	----
4 Calvary	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Sr., 2230 Kerns St.	1	--	1	1	1	4	32	----	9	10	28	79	47	36
5 Cedar Grove	Mrs. T. H. Lambert, Rt. 3, Matthews	1	--	--	--	--	1	16	----	----	----	----	16	26	8
6 Chantilly	Mrs. R. F. Helms, 917 Louise Ave.	1	--	--	--	1	2	53	----	----	----	30	83	91	26
7 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1	--	--	--	--	1	36	----	----	----	----	36	36	8
8 Commonwealth	Mrs. N. B. Funderburk, 3745 Eastway Drive	1	--	--	--	--	1	38	----	----	----	----	38	----	30
9 Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	1	--	--	--	--	1	29	----	----	----	----	29	----	----
10 Derita	Mrs. T. T. Long, Jr., Rt. 7	1	1	2	2	2	8	52	6	18	20	18	114	65	24
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. W. W. Simmons, 814 State St.	1	--	1	--	--	2	25	----	18	----	----	43	8	12
12 Eastway	Mrs. Robert G. Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Drive	1	--	--	--	--	1	26	----	----	----	----	26	13	----
13 Enderly Park	Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, 2805 Tuckaseegee Rd.	1	1	1	--	2	5	104	10	10	----	40	164	63	----
14 Faith	Mrs. J. R. Cathey, Box 280, Hoskins Sta.	1	--	--	--	--	1	19	----	----	----	----	19	14	13
15 First	Mrs. C. C. Helms, 1401 Thomas Ave.	1	1	3	3	2	10	326	24	20	27	92	489	234	266
16 Grace	Mrs. W. J. Deason, 1017 Belmont Ave.	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	----	----	----	----	12	----	8
17 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Roy Thomas, 2438 Remount Circle	1	1	1	--	--	3	33	5	9	----	----	47	29	20
18 Green Memorial	Mrs. Arthur Smith, 4001 Sheridan Drive	1	1	3	1	1	7	106	10	40	14	30	200	133	111
19 Homewood	Mrs. J. C. Herrin, Rt. 10, Box 76	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	----	----	----	----	20	----	9
20 Hopewell	Mrs. Edith McGinnis, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1	--	1	1	--	3	10	----	6	8	----	24	----	10
21 Hoskins Avenue	Miss Alma E. Moose, 120 S. Goff St.	1	1	--	--	--	2	31	15	----	----	----	46	----	----
22 Huntersville	Mrs. Eugene Hager, Box 225, Huntersville	1	1	--	--	--	2	11	28	----	----	----	39	18	33
23 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	1	--	--	--	--	1	24	----	----	----	----	24	11	46
24 Independence Hill	Mrs. A. D. Covington, Rt. 7	1	--	--	--	1	2	43	----	----	----	13	56	61	12
25 Matthews	Mrs. Blake Forbis, Rt. 1, Pineville	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	9	19	7	10	91	37	35
26 Midwood	Mrs. Ralph L. Wyatt, 801 West Blvd.	1	1	1	1	1	5	96	14	20	15	10	155	75	65
27 Mint Hill	No W. M. U.	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
28 Myers Park	Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, 1908 Sterling Road	1	--	--	--	--	1	599	----	----	----	----	599	----	----
29 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1	--	--	--	1	2	25	----	----	----	10	35	32	14
30 New Hope	No organization	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
31 North Charlotte	Mrs. Robert Strunk, 609 E. 36th St.	1	--	--	--	1	2	46	----	----	----	4	50	----	----
32 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. D. Shaw, 100 Nelson St.	1	--	1	--	--	2	16	----	10	----	----	26	----	----
33 Oakhurst	Mrs. H. A. Ridenhour, Rt. 2	1	1	2	1	1	6	88	6	25	23	32	174	159	40
34 Park Road	Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1304 Hemlock St.	1	--	2	--	1	4	55	----	12	----	19	86	34	39
35 Plaza Road	No W. M. U.	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
36 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1	--	1	1	1	4	20	----	10	10	10	50	14	12
37 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. C. V. Johnston, 317 W. Kingston Ave.	1	1	1	1	--	4	200	13	12	11	----	236	110	86
38 Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Rt. 1, Mooresville	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	----	----	----	----	12	12	----
39 St. John's	Mrs. O. G. Bain, 2030 E. 7th St.	1	--	--	--	1	2	236	----	----	----	20	256	115	75
40 Southside	Mrs. Ether Atkinson, 1809 Cleveland Ave.	1	--	--	1	--	2	35	----	----	30	----	65	17	20
41 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Lillian Winecoff, Rt. 7	1	--	--	--	--	1	18	----	----	----	----	18	1	10
42 Stough Memorial	Mrs. R. Youngman, Pineville	1	--	--	--	--	1	38	----	----	----	----	38	----	15
43 Tabernacle	Mrs. L. J. Harp, 3535 Card St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	8	14	10	8	77	----	----
44 Thomasboro	Mrs. A. G. Williams, 117 Dakota St.	1	1	2	2	2	8	80	6	30	12	55	183	----	123
45 Thrift	Mrs. H. P. Bearden, Rt. 5, Box 105 B.	1	--	2	--	1	4	27	----	26	----	12	65	45	----
46 Union Grove	Mrs. J. P. Regans, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	----	----	----	----	15	----	10
47 Westover	Miss Mary Lineberger, 2718 Mayflower Ave.	1	1	2	1	2	7	45	8	19	11	20	103	50	21
48 Westside	Mrs. J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	1	--	--	--	--	1	18	----	----	----	----	18	8	14
49 Westview	Mrs. Emma C. Walker, 115 Holton Ave.	1	1	2	2	2	8	16	9	15	16	14	70	56	30
50 Wilmont	Mrs. H. G. Johnston, Rt. 4	1	--	2	2	1	6	53	----	22	18	15	108	75	75
51 Wilson Grove	Ovella Cochran, Rt. 1	1	1	2	1	1	6	19	11	31	5	7	73	61	----
52 Wilson Heights	Mrs. W. H. Combs, Rt. 9, Box 67	1	--	--	--	--	1	19	----	----	----	----	19	----	3
53 Woodlawn	Mrs. C. W. Propst, Rt. 3	1	--	2	1	1	5	56	----	16	11	14	97	75	23
Totals		50	18	41	27	30	166	3178	204	491	296	551	4720	1975	1393

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program on Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Allen Street	No Organization	----	----	68	23000	110000	3474	------	1000
2 Arlington	No Organization	----	----	11	--------	50000	--------	200	60
3 Berryhill	No Organization	----	----	----	--------	15000	--------	------	------
4 Calvary	No Organization	----	----	21	--------	50000	6500	------	------
5 Cedar Grove	No Organization	----	----	2	--------	1200	--------	------	------
6 Chantilly	No Organization	----	----	14	8500	55000	--------	963	240
7 Clear Creek	No Organization	----	----	10	--------	35000	--------	200	60
8 Commonwealth	No Organization	----	----	10	--------	36398	10000	------	------
9 Cornelius	No Organization	----	----	11	5000	35000	7331	------	------
10 Derita	Miller Jones, Derita	37	3	15	--------	56000	9000	300	30
11 Durham Memorial	No Organization	----	----	26	--------	110000	37000	------	------
12 Eastway	No Organization	----	----	8	--------	26900	767	------	------
13 Enderly Park	No Organization	----	----	44	14500	192000	--------	4400	200
14 Faith	No Organization	----	----	9	10000	20000	--------	------	------
15 First	No Organization	----	----	100	50800	849606	135100	14000	3600
16 Grace	No Organization	----	----	11	--------	20000	1550	10%	------
17 Greenland Avenue	John Gladden, 2133 Highland St.	----	----	21	10000	75000	12921	1300	120
18 Green Memorial	Carmon Greene, 1513 School St.	84	6	44	13500	275000	133500	5169	350
19 Homewood	No Organization	----	----	4	--------	--------	--------	------	------
20 Hopewell	No Organization	----	----	18	--------	75000	--------	------	------
21 Hoskins Avenue	No Organization	----	----	26	15000	165000	56653	------	------
22 Huntersville	No Organization	----	----	----	7000	50000	20000	600	40
23 Hutchison Avenue	No Organization	----	----	9	10500	26500	8777	10%	------
24 Independence Hill	No Organization	----	----	6	13000	26000	--------	300	50
25 Matthews	Melvin Haigler, Rt. 1, Matthews	80	12	16	10850	59951	1700	1200	360
26 Midwood	R. L. Young, 2021 Ashland Ave.	50	8	34	7500	125000	910	1200	50
27 Mint Hill	No Organization	----	----	16	--------	50000	12000	300	39
28 Myers Park	Hamilton Corey, 1723 Beverly Drive	440	8	18	15000	1217700	275000	12000	3000
29 Newell	No Organization	----	----	9	--------	10000	2019	------	------
30 New Hope	No Organization	----	----	----	--------	12000	800	------	------
31 North Charlotte	M. L. Brackett, Rt. 8	----	----	40	7500	90000	50000	------	------
32 Oak Grove	No Organization	----	----	17	5000	50000	3200	------	------
33 Oakhurst	Paul A. Hamrick, 1539 Pinecrest Ave.	35	3	26	12500	60000	--------	1000	250
34 Park Road	No Organization	----	----	13	--------	45000	25000	4000	500
35 Plaza Road	No Organization	----	----	6	--------	2000	--------	------	------
36 Pleasant Plains	No Organization	----	----	10	--------	12000	--------	------	------
37 Pritchard Memorial	B. S. Griffith, 330 Ridgewood Ave.	125	11	111	23000	478000	131000	------	------
38 Rockwell	No Organization	----	----	4	--------	8000	--------	------	------
39 St. John's	No Organization	----	----	50	35000	652000	--------	------	2000
40 Southside	J. F. Crockett, 418 Atherton St.	21	----	30	8000	75000	1497	10%	2%
41 Statesville Avenue	Johnny Grooms, Rt. 9, Box 712 B	50	12	26	12000	55000	1000	2250	200
42 Stough Memorial	No Organization	----	----	20	5000	55000	3600	1400	------
43 Tabernacle	No Organization	----	----	18	20000	65000	23408	2000	------
44 Thomasboro	No Organization	----	----	29	10000	100600	13525	------	------
45 Thrift	Garland Mingus, Jr., Rt. 6	32	12	21	11500	30000	--------	30%	------
46 Union Grove	No Organization	----	----	2	--------	4000	--------	75	20
47 Westover	Bernard Frink, 1901 Wilmount Rd.	19	10	6	--------	18000	--------	600	120
48 Westside	No Organization	----	----	9	4000	6000	1512	5%	40
49 Westview	J. J. Littie, 3220 Ludwell Ave.	20	12	14	10000	20000	8820	------	------
50 Wilmont	No Organization	----	----	14	10000	100000	16400	------	------
51 Wilson Grove	No Organization	----	----	16	15000	65000	--------	------	------
52 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, 1701 Cummins Ave.	17	3	6	--------	15000	--------	50	50
53 Woodlawn	No Organization	----	----	21	18200	55000	4569	600	300
Totals		1010	106	1090	420850	5889925	1018533	54107	12679

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TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1 Allen Street	W. J. Phifer, 1837 Pegram St.	28356	6500	11800	1000	267	156	2833	1000	1639	385	160	19240	54096
2 Arlington	Earnest Hargett, Rt. 8	1858	1883	200	66	----	10	29	513	100	50	108	1076	4817
3 Berryhill	Milton L. Walker, Rt. 4, Box 522½	5283	3010	703	10	35	48	9	----	20	55	43	923	9216
4 Calvary	J. Wade Conder, 3816 Tuckaseegee Rd.	11196	3475	408	10	68	36	140	----	178	44	916	1800	16471
5 Cedar Grove	Miss Bettie Lee Tarlton, Rt. 3, Matthews	1768	1280	17	----	2	20	15	----	48	25	----	127	3175
6 Chantilly	R. V. Corn, Hickory Grove Rd.	19078	4160	826	179	8	38	73	----	306	51	20	1501	24739
7 Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	3356	1993	327	60	33	46	150	310	172	175	50	1323	6672
8 Commonwealth	Mrs. E. E. Stone, 3122 Barnhill Dr.	8605	2420	333	50	----	----	32	----	----	25	----	440	11465
9 Cornelius	B. Jack Sherrill, Davidson	2671	3000	73	5	12	9	16	----	18	31	----	164	5835
10 Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Rt. 7, Box 2042	7964	3720	401	30	35	28	119	25	143	25	----	806	12490
11 Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.	22961	3970	1201	112	50	64	59	----	189	48	----	1723	28654
12 Eastway	Norman R. Honeycutt, 2417 Laburnum Ave.	5191	3744	----	----	----	26	999	----	67	30	330	1452	10387
13 Enderly Park	D. E. Smith, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd.	39262	4712	4300	100	150	180	475	300	300	101	374	6280	50254
14 Faith	A. C. Ballard, Rt. 6	9280	2640	85	70	18	23	61	21	376	63	350	1067	12987
15 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Rd.	168876	9900	14503	13474	746	1000	3000	7175	1089	15	7407	48409	227185
16 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1608 E. 35th St.	3746	3120	331	131	67	13	10	----	56	123	434	1165	8031
17 Greenland Avenue	Jack Bryan, 1809-A, Berryhill Rd.	15278	4255	1422	130	20	20	1188	----	198	----	987	3965	23498
18 Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, Jr., 1725 Thomas Ave.	36162	4600	4500	350	92	70	127	357	350	44	263	6153	46915
19 Homewood	R. A. Bridges, Rt. 10, Box 64	1627	1425	110	25	10	----	10	----	----	22	----	177	3229
20 Hopewell	U. L. Archer, Rt. 1, Mooresville	6833	3120	270	30	----	----	----	----	50	57	----	407	10360
21 Hoskins Avenue	C. W. Morgan, Box 123 Chadwick Station	65649	3640	97	15	35	66	755	20	331	----	309	1628	70917
22 Huntersville	Clyde C. Walters, Huntersville	14438	3725	600	51	----	----	66	390	----	----	200	1307	19470
23 Hutchison Avenue	James R. Eudy, 626 Atando Ave.	7246	3640	975	10	65	34	39	----	352	50	229	1754	12640
24 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	6871	3773	218	50	47	25	55	135	260	89	222	1101	11745
25 Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	16069	4300	1200	360	85	65	58	500	150	91	160	2669	23038
26 Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Box 2156	24592	4965	1200	50	94	146	278	162	748	76	160	2914	32471
27 Mint Hill	Ralph Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews	12094	4450	355	39	----	----	----	----	39	----	----	433	16977
28 Myers Park	R. M. Chesney, Rt. 1, Matthews	209998	12000	9061	3000	310	907	1115	3914	4561	1355	3101	27324	249322
29 Newell	Vera Mae Kimbrell, Rt. 10	2882	2860	232	50	19	14	71	----	212	106	114	818	6560
30 New Hope	Mrs. Boyce Rowell, Rt. 1	2192	2080	----	35	----	8	17	----	25	25	----	110	4382
31 North Charlotte	Roy Grant, 1115 E. 36th St.	17776	3900	1400	250	6	----	40	----	555	----	410	2661	24337
32 Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 S. Dwelle St.	2835	3800	822	----	44	26	----	----	397	75	----	1364	7999
33 Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2	14793	4550	600	250	100	100	200	350	139	100	700	2539	21882
34 Park Road	Steve S. Welch, 3001 Avondale Ave.	16767	4800	2497	306	22	50	133	----	----	----	20	3028	24595
35 Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8	1272	3015	20	----	5	----	----	----	75	12	----	112	4399
36 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	4689	3300	112	56	26	22	7	265	48	35	200	771	8760
37 Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Ave.	78934	6500	24321	2400	290	291	807	4296	1130	716	756	35007	120441
38 Rockwell	Monroe Caldwell, Cornelius	1306	1560	53	----	10	13	----	----	15	17	----	108	2974
39 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1425 Thomas Ave.	79763	7200	7250	2000	152	266	1445	3920	681	3059	2560	21333	108296
40 Southside	J. R. Eller, 2255 Winthrop Ave.	17157	4640	2021	454	22	14	154	----	266	81	114	3126	24923
41 Statesville Avenue	Clyde Kelly, 1926 Marguerite Ave.	11737	4550	1426	150	241	36	13	300	----	56	261	2483	18770
42 Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Box 16, Pineville	8568	3970	1487	----	55	55	21	----	307	85	146	2156	14694
43 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	10225	5200	150	100	70	100	234	----	32	50	338	1074	16499
44 Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	15742	4470	3955	380	73	79	318	150	515	46	216	5732	25944
45 Thrift	H. D. Flowers, Rt. 6, Box 753 B	7819	4592	4597	100	----	----	----	400	280	----	138	5515	17926
46 Union Grove	Mrs. Lucille Robinson, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1249	808	94	24	----	----	----	----	54	81	----	253	2310
47 Westover	Thomas W. House, 1001 Spruce St.	7125	3967	574	42	----	21	39	----	24	27	317	1044	12136
48 Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bogan, 218 Lakewood Ave.	1736	1360	83	40	4	17	18	32	5	18	25	242	3338
49 Westview	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 2417 Lola Ave.	4529	4116	90	52	39	6	34	----	7	----	288	548	9193
50 Wilmont	W. C. Presslar, Rt. 4	12767	4160	310	120	----	160	135	----	150	66	----	941	17868
51 Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, Rt. 1	13435	3890	1349	100	16	13	43	----	134	46	1784	3485	20810
52 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, 1701 Cummins Ave.	2158	2365	----	50	3	5	19	5	21	16	----	119	4642
53 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, Rt. 3	14453	2860	600	300	79	101	113	----	702	100	82	2077	19390
Totals		1108217	207933	109559	26666	3525	4427	15572	24540	17514	7879	24292	233974	1550124

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TABLE G—VISUAL EDUCATION—CHURCH MUSIC—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Choir Director				Organist Salary	Choir Enrollments								Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Musical Instrument		
			Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Others	Total				Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
1 Allen Street	No	No		Yes	1500		720	33	....	26	36	....	22	....	117	500		5		Yes	Yes
2 Arlington	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
3 Berryhill	Yes	No			.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
4 Calvary	No	No	Yes		520		.....	10	6	7	8	....	....	....	31	108		....			Yes
5 Cedar Grove	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
6 Chantilly	No	No	Yes		.....		180	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	.....		....		Yes	Yes
7 Clear Creek	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
8 Commonwealth	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
9 Cornelius	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....		Yes	Yes
10 Derita	No	No			.....		320	15	....	11	....	....	....	....	26	360		....			Yes
11 Durham Memorial	No	No		Yes	1200		.....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	100		25		Yes	
12 Eastway	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
13 Enderly Park	Yes	Yes	Yes		1200		480	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200		....		Yes	Yes
14 Faith	No	No	Yes		.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
15 First	Yes	Yes	Yes		2710		1920	50	....	40	30	25	20	....	165	7650		2	Yes		
16 Grace	Yes	Yes			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
17 Greenland Avenue	No	Yes	Yes		1040		.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	.....		1		Yes	Yes
18 Green Memorial	Yes	Yes		Yes	480		300	33	12	15	20	....	....	....	80	250		30		Yes	Yes
19 Homewood	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	.....		....			Yes
20 Hopewell	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	21	....	21	....	....	....	....	42	.....		....			Yes
21 Hoskins Avenue	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	.....		....		Yes	Yes
22 Huntersville	No	No			.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
23 Hutchison Avenue	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
24 Independence Hill	No	No		Yes	300		.....	26	8	....	....	....	....	....	34	.....		2		Yes	
25 Matthews	No	No	Yes		.....		.....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	50		....		Yes	Yes
26 Midwood	No	No		Yes	1200		780	25	15	....	18	....	....	....	58	.....		....		Yes	
27 Mint Hill	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	.....		....			Yes
28 Myers Park	Yes	Yes	Yes		4800		3300	47	53	39	30	43	28	22	262	3862		....	Yes		
29 Newell	No	No		Yes	360		.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	.....		....			Yes
30 New Hope	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
31 North Charlotte	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	.....		....		Yes	Yes
32 Oak Grove	No	No	Yes		.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
33 Oakhurst	No	No	Yes		780		.....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	125		20		Yes	Yes
34 Park Road	No	No	Yes		3000		.....	28	....	14	11	16	19	....	88	600		1			Yes
35 Plaza Road	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
36 Pleasant Plains	No	Yes			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
37 Pritchard Memorial	Yes	Yes		Yes	1380		1680	35	25	....	34	....	35	....	129	4360		....	Yes		Yes
38 Rockwell	No	No	Yes		.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
39 St. John's	Yes	Yes	Yes		5400		1440	46	....	39	28	26	25	....	164	860		1	Yes		
40 Southside	No	No	Yes		2860		.....	20	15	....	30	....	....	....	65	.....		2			Yes
41 Statesville Avenue	No	No		Yes	520		.....	20	8	6	6	....	....	....	40	.....		25			Yes
42 Stough Memorial	Yes	No			.....	Yes	.....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	38	.....		....		Yes	Yes
43 Tabernacle	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....		Yes	Yes
44 Thomasboro	No	No		Yes	300		360	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
45 Thrift	Yes	No	Yes		1200		.....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	.....		....			
46 Union Grove					.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
47 Westover	Yes	No			.....	Yes	.....	14	....	....	12	....	....	....	26	.....		1			Yes
48 Westside	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
49 Westview	No	No	Yes		600		.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	30		1		Yes	Yes
50 Wilmont	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			Yes
51 Wilson Grove	No	No			.....		.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		....			
52 Wilson Heights	No	No			.....	Yes	.....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	.....		....			Yes
53 Woodlawn	No	Yes			.....	Yes	.....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	.....		....			Yes
Totals					31350		11480	776	161	218	263	110	149	22	1699	19055		116			

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HISTORICAL TABLE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pructte	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tiliey	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains, Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—R. A. Kelly ..... Matthews, N. C.

Vice-Moderator—J. C. Jones ..... Newell, N. C.

Clerk—Edward Lovell ..... 1315 Lexington Ave.

Statistician—G. T. Sinclair ..... 1815 N. Harrill St.

Sunday School Superintendent—John C. Fletcher, Jr., 2308 Winthrop Ave.

Training Union Director—Coit R. Troutman, Jr. ..... 1501 Kimberly Road

W.M.U. Superintendent—Mrs. V. G. Roberts ..... 1507 Belle Terre Ave.

Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairman of the committees, plus five elected members.

Officers of the Associational Board

President—David E. Bobbitt ..... 2117 Commonwealth Ave.

Vice-President—J. Ned Taylor ..... 1822 Belvedere Ave.

Secretary—Harry Lee Thomas ..... 2936 Royston Road

Treasurer—Paul A. Hamrick ..... 1539 Pinecrest Ave.

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Missions Committee: Thurman B. Stone, Chairman; A. B. Wood, Chairman on resignation of Stone; F. L. Hacker, W. H. Williams, B. Arp Lowrance, O. Jack Murphy, J. Ned Taylor.

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Petitionary Letters Committee: Fred C. Roberts, Chairman; J. D. Moose, W. L. Chapman, C. C. Warren, Roy S. Liner.

Program Committee: Keener Pharr, Chairman; J. C. Fletcher, Jr., C. R. Troutman, Jr., Edward C. Lovell, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Cecil Rathel, Frank Colburn.

Executive Committee: David E. Bobbitt, Chairman; J. Ned Taylor, Harry L. Thomas, Paul A. Hamrick, J. Clyde Yates, W. W. Lawton, B. Clyde Simpson, O. Jack Murphy, B. Arp Lowrance, R. A. Kelly, J. C. Jones, J. C. Fletcher, Jr., Coit R. Troutman, Jr., Edward C. Lovell, William F. Riddle, Thurman B. Stone, W. Guy Helms, Fred C. Roberts, C. O. Milford, Keener Pharr.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

Ordained Baptist Ministers, Other Than Pastors, Holding Membership In The Churches Of The Association

Name	Church	Work
Austin, Robert, 1004 Harrill St.	Allen Street	Student
Baker, J. T., Rt. 4	Wilmont	Member
Bardowell, Lloyd, Conway, S. C.	North Charlotte	Member
Bass, Marvin, 1924 Harrill St.	Allen Street	Student
Bass, Richard M., 1201 Harrill St.	Allen Street	Member
Baucom, Reece, CMR 544, Box 510	Statesville Avenue	Student
Birkett, Jimmie, Rt. 2	Woodlawn	Member
Brown, W. T., 521 Wabash St.	Thomasboro	Member
Bumgardner, Warner, CMR 544, Box 472	Statesville Avenue	Student
Caldwell, Frank, 718 N. Caldwell St.	Midwood	Member
Campbell, B. H., 410 Ingle St.	Wilson Heights	Member
Chapman, M. G., 401 Melbourne Court	Southside	Retired Pastor
Christmas, T. P., 3747 Commonwealth Ave.	Commonwealth	Member
Coone, C. M., 2300 E. 5th St.	First	Member
Denson, Joe, Rt. 4	Wilmont	Student
Dodgens, J. E., 419 Fair St.	Oak Grove	Member
Divers, John, 1029 Arosa Ave.	First	Mission Pastor
Drye, M. H., B. Avenue	Oak Grove	Retired Pastor
Gregory, Cecil E., Norfolk, Va.	Oak Grove	Student
Hagler, R. M., 3901 Brentwood Circle	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Hartis, James, Rt. 3, Matthews	Mint Hill	Student
Hasty, B. F., 4118 Thrift Road	First	Mission Pastor
Hicks, Dallas H., 2405 Morton St.	First	Mission Pastor
Honeycutt, E. L., Davidson	Union Grove	Member
Honeycutt, Paul, Rt. 2	Mint Hill	Student
Huffstetler, Perry, 3100 Gibson St.	Calvary	Member
Jackson, Clyde, Davidson	Hopewell	Student
Jackson, John R., Rt. 1	New Hope	Member
Jones, J. C., Jr., 400 Keswick Ave.	First	Mission Pastor
Lawton, W. W., Philippine Isles	Oakhurst	Missionary
Locke, Don L., Rt. 4, Xenia, Ohio	Woodlawn	Member
McDowell, Wayne, 1500 Camp Greene St.	Calvary	Member
McQuay, Earl, Matthews	Greenland Avenue	Member
Malmborg, Harold, 2421 Ansley Court	Myers Park	Asst. Pastor
Manor, G. A., Rt. 1, Box 27	Wilson Heights	Member
Martin, Jesse A., Morris Field Apts.	First	Mission Pastor
Medlin, J. L., Charlotte	Eastway	Member
Poerschke, Robt. E., 2511 Portland Ave.	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Plyler, I. W., Rt. 2, Mooresville	Rockwell	Member
Propst, C. W., CMR 144	Woodlawn	Member
Raley, P. Truman	Park Road	Chaplain
Simmons, O. G., Piedmont Courts	Oak Grove	Member
Stewart, James B., CMR 544, Box 559	Statesville Avenue	Member
Straiting, J. J., Rt. 7	First	Retired Pastor
Strickland, J. H., Rt. 8, Box 426	Midwood	Retired Pastor
Sullivan, C. E., Rt. 9	First	Mission Pastor
Sullivan, R. C., 2904 Morson St.	First	Retired Pastor
Walters, J. D., 2805 Eastway Drive	Green Memorial	Retired Pastor
Wilson, Kenneth B., 1801 The Plaza	First	Mission Pastor
Woodruff, Harvey L., 529 Portland Ave.	Myers Park	Minister Music
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr., 2001 The Plaza	Allen Street	Student

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Assistant Pastors Or Educational Directors

Name	Address	Church	Work
Fletcher, John C.	1115 S. Boulevard	Pritchard Memorial	Ed. Director
Johnston, Nolan C.	2426 Arnold Drive	Green Memorial	Ed. Director
Malmborg, Harold M.	2421 Ansley Court	Myers Park	Asst. Pastor
Pharr, Keener	653 Ideal Way	First	Ed. Director
Poerschke, Robert E.	2511 Portland Ave.	Myers Park	Ed. Director
Rathel, Cecil D.	2237 Shenandoah Ave.	St. John's	Ed. Director
Shoaf, Miss Betty	4815 Doris Ave.	Oakhurst	Ed. Director
Smith, J. A.	Rt. 8, Box 516	Tabernacle	Asst. Pastor

Students For The Ministry

Name	Church	School
Abernethy, D. W.	Berryhill	Gardner-Webb
Barnes, Robert	Greenland Avenue	Sou. Baptist Seminary
Bass, Marvin	Allen Street	Carson-Newman
Baucom, Reece	Statesville Avenue	Fruitland
Bumgardner, Warner	Statesville Avenue	Baylor University
Carroll, Harvell	Statesville Avenue	Howard College
Cooke, Wilson	First	Wheaton College
Criminger, Harvey	Pritchard Memorial	Southeastern Seminary
Cunnupp, Manuel	Greenland Avenue	Wake Forest
Denson, Joe	Wilmont	Wake Forest
Glenn, John	First	Southwestern Seminary
Greene, Charles Robert	Pritchard Memorial	Union Theological Seminary
Gregory, Cecil	Oak Grove	Bob Jones University
Haga, Fred M., Jr.	Oakhurst	Fruitland
Harp, Miss Mildred	Tabernacle	Wingate
Hicks, Dallas	Greenland Avenue	Wingate
Hudson, J. W.	Tabernacle	Temple College
Jackson, Clyde	Hopewell	Southeastern Seminary
Jones, J. C., Jr.	First	Southeastern Seminary
Kirby, Bert	Southside	Wake Forest
Kiser, Charles	Pritchard Memorial	Sou. Baptist Seminary
Lawing, Miss Betty	Derita	Carson-Newman
Lowery, Fred	Oakhurst	Wingate
Martin, Jesse A.	First	Wingate
Mitchell, Ernest	First	Wake Forest
Mullis, Banks	Wilson Grove	Wake Forest
Newell, Joan	Tabernacle	Winthrop College
Porter, Earl	First	Sou. Baptist Seminary
Price, Joe	First	Wake Forest
Rountree, Vance	St. John's	Davidson
Shaw, M. W.	Westside	Wingate
Smith, J. A.	Tabernacle	Wingate
Stewart, Jack	First	Wake Forest
Wilson, Kenneth B.	First	Wake Forest
Yates, J. Clyde, Jr.	Allen Street	Southeastern Seminary

Choir Directors

Name	Address	Church
Clark, John E. W.	2813 Windsor Ave.	Allen Street
Mullis, Olin	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Arlington
Dendy, Clyde	Box 291, Belmont	Berryhill
Young, Ryland	1721 Fleetwood Road	Calvary
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Durham, L. L.	2408 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	Commonwealth Avenue
Fields, Walter	Cornelius	Cornelius
Gable, Mrs. L. A.	Derita	Derita
Helms, Mrs. Gerald	827 Sheldon Drive	Durham Memorial
Moose, Miss Alma	Rt. 9, Box 696A, Charlotte	Emmanuel
Davis, Eugene	2226 Arnold Drive	Enderly Park
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Walters, Clyde C.	Huntersville	Huntersville
Roberts, Mrs. Fred C.	2837 Grimes St.	Hutchison Avenue
Kelly, Rev. R. A.	Matthews	Matthews
Dellinger, C. C.	908 Sweetbriar St.	Midwood
Hartis, O. L., Jr.	Rt. 1, Indian Trail	Mint Hill
Woodruff, Harvey L.	529 Wakefield Drive	Myers Park
Austin, Mrs. James	1000 Woodside Ave.	Newell
Williams, Miss Annette	Rt. 1, Charlotte	New Hope
Mullis, L. C.	3008 Clemson Ave.	North Charlotte
Price, Clyde, Jr.	107 Blackmon St.	Oak Grove
Thompson, Bill	Box 352, Mt. Holly	Park Road
Taylor, Mrs. R. J., Jr.	Rt. 8, Box 103, Charlotte	Plaza Road
Black, James C.	2912 Shenandoah Ave.	Pleasant Plains
Cronstedt, Carl	1858 Linwood Drive	Pritchard Memorial
Langston, Paul T.	2409 Bay St.	St. John's
Coleman, Mrs. Helen	Rt. 7, Charlotte	Statesville Road
Clemmons, V. O.	3711 Myers St.	Tabernacle
Young, Ryland	1721 Fleetwood Road	Thomasboro
Robertson, James	Paw Creek	Thrift
Simpson, O. L.	303 State St.	Union Grove
Nance, Mrs. Pat	1300 Fordham Road	Westover
Watson, J. T.	214 Lakewood Ave.	Westside
Teague, Mrs. Bedford	2838 Grimes St.	Westview
Slack, Russell	Rt. 4, Charlotte	Wilmont
Furr, D. L.	Rt. 1, Charlotte	Wilson Grove
Honeycutt, Miss Sue	2101 B. Ave.	Wilson Heights
Hewry, Robert	407 Linville Road	Woodlawn

Ministers Ordained This Year

Name	Address	Church
Favell, Hudson	2118 Sarah Marks Ave.	Pritchard Memorial
Jones, J. C., Jr.	Charlotte	First
Norman, L. A., Jr.	Charlotte	Green Memorial
Norris, Jack	Rt. 1, Mooresville	Rockwell
Shaw, M. W.	216 Lakewood Ave.	Westside
Willingham, William W.	Paw Creek	Thrift

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Asso. Community Missions Chm. ..... Mrs. A. C. Roberts
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Newell, N. C.

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DISTRICT LEADERS

Mrs. H. M. Carter ..... 1508 Cleveland Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Coit Troutman ..... 1501 Kimberly Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. C. V. Johnston ..... 317 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Jessie McLendon ..... Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.

Mrs. Roy Liner ..... 1018 Parkwood Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. L. E. Etters ..... 3120 Boyd St., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. John J. Vassey ..... 2016 Greene Blvd., Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. K. A. Brown ..... 201 Carolyn Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committees to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the discretion and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any sesison by a vote of a majority of the members present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Allen Street: Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. James L. Berry, Mrs. Thad Berry, Mrs. R. E. Muhl, Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. W. J. Phifer, G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. T. W. Sloan, Wendell Sloan, Mrs. W. A. Tarlton.

Arlington: Mr. and Mrs. James Flowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin Flowe, H. E. Phillips.

Berryhill: Mrs. John L. Arrowood, Mrs. J. B. Baucom, C. A. Freeman.

Calvary: W. H. Helms, Mrs. R. H. McDonough, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Loyal Valentine.

Cedar Grove: Mrs. Albert Helms, J. B. Spittle, Mrs. Bobby Stilwell, Miss Margaret Tarlton.

Chantilly: Mrs. L. D. Gamble, L. W. Godfrey, R. B. Hartis, Mrs. Mamie Morris, Mrs. T. R. Parlier.

Clear Creek: Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, Mrs. Ercel McManus, Mrs. C. T. Woodbury.

Commonwealth: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Little, Mrs. G. P. Plyler.

Cornelius: Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. Octa Irwin, Horace Torrence.

Derita: Mrs. Fred Bolt, Mrs. Mark Funderburk, Mrs. Cora Holtzclaw, Mrs. D. C. Kerr, Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

Durham Memorial: Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Tracy Ray, Mrs. Tom Stegall.

Eastway: none listed.

Emmanuel: Mrs. T. L. Boone, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Miss Alma Moose.

Enderly Park: Mrs. Jack Eaton, Dr. J. J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough, Mrs. C. A. Redding.

Faith: J. A. Auten, Mrs. A. C. Ballard, Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seegers.

First: Verl Capps, John Divers, E. R. Echerd, Jr., Miss Ruth Graham, Dallas D. Hicks, Miss Elizabeth Hutchens, J. C. Jones, Jr., Keener Pharr, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. C. L. Wall.

Grace: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Roy S. Liner.

Greenland Avenue: Mr. and Mrs. James Cranford, E. D. Connell, Mrs. L. E. Etters, Mrs. Paul Godfrey, George Mygatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Rush, Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Green Memorial: Mrs. M. J. Green, Mrs. W. M. James, Mrs. W. B. Nance, R. M. Peck, T. B. Powers.

Hopewell: Jim Small, Mrs. R. R. Templeton, Mrs. Lucy Winecoff.

Hoskins Avenue: Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Marvin Nolan, Mrs. J. N. White.

Huntersville: Poley Burgess, Mrs. D. S. Gantt, Mrs. W. E. Kerley, Mrs. John Osborne, L. L. Scercy.

Hutchison Avenue: Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, Mrs. Robert Wadkins.

Independence Hill: Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Covington, Miss Dottie Davis, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. Effie Little.

Matthews: Lonnie Baker, Mrs. S. L. Forbis, Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

Midwood: none listed.

Mint Hill: Mrs. Herbert Benton, Mrs. Ralph Lilly, Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Myers Park: Mrs. George D. Heaton, Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, Harold A. Malmborg, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

Newell: Ray Austin, Mrs. V. H. Orr, Mrs. Benton Simpson.

New Hope: Mrs. B. R. Jackson, Mrs. Milton Lilly, Mrs. John Privette, Mrs. C. R. Williams.

North Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baucom, Mrs. Effie Hammock, Mrs. C. B. Pope, Mrs. B. B. Sellers.

Oak Grove: none listed.

Oakhurst: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hamrick, Mrs. D. L. Kistler, Mrs. C. B. Phifer, Mrs. J. T. Polk.

Park Road: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashcraft, J. T. Broome, A. C. Garrison, Mrs. J. M. Holderfield, Mrs. L. W. Pullen, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Stokes.

Plaza Road: Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr.

Pleasant Plains: Mrs. James Black, Mrs. Ferrell Carpenter, B. C. Fincher, Herbert Fincher, Miss Jessie McLendon.

Pritchard Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brownlee, John Fletcher, Jr., Bob Gore, Mrs. C. V. Johnston, Mrs. George Lampley, Mrs. Howard Niven, Mrs. J. R. Prince, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Joe Withrow.

Rockwell: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ingle, Mrs. H. E. Moses, Mrs. Maggie Ross.

St. John's: none listed.

Southside: Mrs. Gladys Barnes, Mrs. H. R. Douglas, Mrs. Walker L. Love, Carl Roberson.

Statesville Avenue: Mrs. C. S. Benfield, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. Guy Helms, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Lillian Winecoff.

Stough Memorial: Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Satterfield, Mrs. Roland Youngman.

Tabernacle: Mrs. W. C. Albro, Mrs. W. R. Boulware, Mrs. Joe Harp, Mrs. Pete Thor, Mrs. Bruce Webb.

Thomasboro: Jack Barnes, Mrs. T. R. Barnes, W. T. Brown, George Crocker, Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Paul Sanders, Mrs. R. V. York.

Thrift: none listed.

Union Grove: Mrs. H. Y. Manor, Mrs. Joe McAllister, Mrs. J. P. Regans, Mrs. C. S. Stillwell.

Westover: Mrs. J. A. Cope, Mrs. Walton Duncan, Mrs. G. P. Farson, Archie Tucker.

Westside: Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nivens.

Westview: Grady Floyd, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Lisk, Mrs. Prim, John Withrow.

Wilmont: Mrs. S. T. Mikeal, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Furman Nash, Mrs. Ralph Sloan.

Wilson Grove: Mrs. Will Foard, Mrs. Lester Hargrett, Jess Johnson, Leonard Mullis, Mrs. Pearl Reid.

Wilson Heights: Mrs. Ethel Combs, J. A. Griffith, J. D. Queen, Mrs. Annie Turner.

Woodlawn: Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. J. S. Snyder, G. C. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

All pastors are ex-officio messengers.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

Sixty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

Mecklenburg Baptist Association

(MECKLENBURG-CABARRUS UNTIL 1935)

HELD WITH THE

St. John's, First and Greenland Avenue Churches

In Mecklenburg County

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 22, 1953

1. The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, Thursday morning, October 22, 1953, at 10 o'clock, with R. A. Kelly, the Moderator, presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Peacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session in Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, in September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. **St. John's** Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was organized (before calling a pastor) in 1922. The name John is an honored name. The herald of Christ bore the name, as did the apostle of brotherly love. It is not on record anywhere that the Episcopalians or Catcholics have any monopoly on the saints—hence; St. John's. **First** Baptist Church, the host on Thursday evening, was organized 1832. **Greenland Avenue** Baptist Church, the host church for Friday sessions, was organized 1911. It moved to its present location from Bryant Park, and has enjoyed a sturdy growth for the past several years. The 1945 report indicated 95 members, and the 1953 report gives the membership as 348. The present pastor, James Robert Suttie, was called to this church shortly before the Association convened.

4. The music was directed by Verl Capps, Minister of Music of the First Church, and the organist was Paul Langston, Minister of Music of St. John's Church. Mrs. W. Guy Helms, of Statesville Avenue Church, was at the piano.

5. The worship period was ably conducted by Carl Woodbury, pastor of the Huntersville Church.

6. Motion was made by H. L. Ferguson, seconded by Fred Roberts, that the Messengers of the churches constitute the Sixty-Seventh Annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. The motion was carried.

7. Keener Pharr, Minister of Education of First Church and chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program for this year's session of the body. He recommended two changes: (1) that the Thursday evening session be held at the First Church because of the anticipated large attendance, and fearful that the Durham Memorial Church would not be sufficient in auditorium space; and (2), that the Book Store report be heard this morning instead of on tomorrow. He then moved adoption of the program, which was duly seconded and carried.

8. Dr. Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Church, graciously welcomed the association. He spoke concerning the selection of a name for his church as indicated under No. 3.

9. The president of the Associational Board, David E. Bobbitt, presented the ninth report of the board as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For Year Ending September 30, 1953

The Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board was organized for its ninth year of work following the meeting of the Annual Association in October, 1952 with the following officers and chairmen:

President	David E. Bobbitt
Vice-President	J. Ned Taylor
Secretary	Harry Lee Thomas
Treasurer	Paul O. Hamrick
Program Chairman	Keener Pharr
Inter-Racial	Wm. Guy Helms
Petitionary Letters	Fred C. Roberts
Missions	A. B. Wood
Finance	Chas. O. Milford

(1) We feel that 1953 has been a good year for us in all the departments of our work. The regular meeting has been held each month during the year. Also there have been a number of executive committee meetings held. This committee has worked faithfully and prayerfully wrestling with the many problems of the Association.

Brother Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. has done a fine work leading in our promotional work. He is both efficient and progressive.

Our Associational Program is growing each year, and we are seeking divine guidance in every step that we take. The future is bright for us; however, this program needs the support of every Baptist in the association.

We recommend that every church support our associational program financially and with its prayers.

We express our gratitude to every person and church who has helped in the work this year.

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Bobbitt

(2) Fred C. Roberts, chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee, reported that application to membership into the Association has been received by the Emmanuel Church. This church was organized on July 19, 1953 with 55 charter members and with J. D. Moose as pastor. The chairman moved that this application be approved, and upon second was passed. The pastor and the other seventeen members of Emmanuel Church present were welcomed into the Association. J. D. Moose was requested to lead a prayer in behalf of W. L. Chapman, the seriously ill pastor of Faith Church.

(3) Dr. A. B. Wood, chairman of the Missions Committee, gave a summary of mission work in the association. He spoke of the part that W. W. Lawton had in starting the City Mission program. S. F. Dowis, now Secretary of Co-operative Missions, came to boost the program. Dr. C. C. Warren helped to set up the Associational Board. Many needy places were considered for missions. At the present time there are 9 missions.

(4) Keener Pharr, chairman of the Program Committee, stated that Baptists are growing because of their program as he reviewed the work of the program committee.

(5) W. Guy Helms, chairman of the Inter-Racial Committee, said that the work of this committee has been limited by lack of prayer and lack of finances. He then introduced James R. Holloway, Director of the Commission, who presented a most interesting and detailed report of his work. The Commission is actively engaged in promoting educational and evangelistic work in the Negro churches. It seeks to encourage a more effective fellowship among the Baptist people of both races in the bounds of the Mecklenburg Association.

10. The moderator asked if there were any miscellaneous matters to be presented. Dr. W. H. Williams offered a resolution that the Association go on record as endorsing the United Appeal Drive now in progress. Upon proper motion and second it was carried.

11. Moderator R. A. Kelly appointed the following committees: Time, Place and Preacher: Chairman, Dr. Claude U. Broach, J. A. Hudson, E. S. Summers, Furman Rivers, Charles P. Auten and H. H. McGinnis. Resolutions: Chairman, Rommie Pierce, J. Ned Taylor, Robert N. Holmes, Frank R. Moore, Harry Lee Thomas, Wendell Sloan, D. C. Wesson and Wm. P. Hackney, Jr.

12. Miss Jo Gwin, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte, told us that the Sunday School Board created in 1952 the new Book Store Department. There are 45 stores in the Convention territory, 2 of them being in North Carolina. The store ministers to the book needs of our people and supports our church program by supplying the materials needed.

13. The roll of the churches was called and the messengers recognized. All churches were represented with the one exception of Wilson Heights.

14. New pastors of the churches in the Association were recognized as follows: W. T. Baucom, Berryhill; Bill Cochrane, Cedar Grove; James Robert Suttie, Greenland Avenue; James F. Graham, Hoskins Avenue; Robert M. Holmes, Huntersville; Frank R. Moore, Oakhurst; M. W. Shaw, Westside; John Divers, Morris Field; J. C. Jones, Jr., Bethel.

15. Associational Statistician, G. T. Sinclair, passed out mimeographed copies of the statistical summaries for the year just ended. The figures contained a digest of the church letters, and afforded a comparison of the work in 1952 with that of 1953.

16. Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Sloan was present and her contribution to the statistical tables was praised by her father.

17. Dr. W. H. Williams rose to thank Mr. Sinclair and his daughter for their fine work in connection with the statistical tables, and wished the session to express its gratitude. This was appropriately done.

18. Verl Capps sang beautifully to the great pleasure of those present.

19. Chas. O. Milford, pastor of the Park Road Church, preached the annual sermon. The topic was 'Your Most Powerful Sermon' and he used as scripture background, Romans 6:1-11. 'Baptism,' he said, 'is second to the life we live.'

20. Thanks was returned for the lunch that followed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 22, 1953

21. The Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, J. C. Jones, Sr., pastor of the Newell Church.

22. M. W. Shaw, pastor of Westside Church, led in a devotional period.

23. David E. Bobbitt, Associational Board president, was recognized to continue the report of the Board.

(6) Charles O. Milford, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following:

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Budget 1953-54

MISSION COMMITTEE	
Office Rent	$ 420.00
Telephone	170.00
Secretarial Help	600.00
Summer Worker	400.00
Mecklenburg Baptist	600.00
Associational Minutes	650.00
Clerk	100.00
Statistician	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	2,500.00
Travel, Expenses	900.00
Convention, Conf.	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Unallocated for Secretarial help	1,400.00
CAPITAL NEEDS	
Unallocated for special needs	5,500.00
Tenth St. Mission	2,500.00
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	
Miscellaneous	400.00
Bible Teaching Clinic	700.00
Evangelistic Meeting	2,500.00
INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION	3,000.00
W. M. U. YOUNG PEOPLES WORK	200.00
UNALLOCATED FOR INTER-RACIAL EXPANSION	1,666.67
TOTAL	$25,106.67

(7) Paul A. Hamrick, treasurer of the Board, presented the following report:

1952-53 FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in bank September 31st, 1952 (Transferred to unallocated)			$ 8,299.07
Receipts:			
From Churches		$16,845.09	
Baptist State Convention		1,568.00	18,413.09
Total			26,712.16
Disbursements:			
Operating		6,895.33	
Program Committee		307.70	
Hospital Committee		1,184.75	
Inter-racial		3,666.67	
W. M. U.		100.00	
Providence Road		7,500.00	
Unallocated:			
North Charlotte	$2,000.00		
Berryhill	2,000.00		
Pruett Memorial	1,000.00		
Mint Hill	1,000.00	6,000.00	25,654.45
Balance in bank September 31st, 1953			$ 1,057.71

24. Upon proper motion and second, the report of the Associational Board was approved as presented.

25. The Vice-Moderator recognized Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secreatry of the Baptist State Convention, who presented some highlights of our State Mission program.

(1) Rev. Isaac Terrell, pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, told of the child-centered ministry that was conducted through the church and orphanage facilities.

(2) Chaplain Arnold Smith, of the Baptist Hospital, made mention of the healing ministry made available by North Carolina Baptists. He specially stressed the free work amounting to $350,000.00 for 1952-53. We should be proud of the fact that our Baptist Hospital is a recognized medical center.

(3) Dr. Huggins emphasized the State Mission program as it helped to increase the number of new churches, in the buying of lots, supplementing the pastor's salaries, and lending encouragement through the early years of new church life. He magnified the work of the progressive associations throughout the state. He felt sure that North Carolina Baptists will give 25 to 26 million dollars in 1953.

26. Dr. Claude U. Broach, chairman of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee made report as follows: Time, October 21 and 22, 1954; Place, First, Hutchison Avenue and Thrift Churches; Preacher, J. Ned Taylor, with James M. Bulman as alternate. Upon proper motion and second the report was adopted.

27. Words of appreciation for the hospitality and entertainment of the St. John's Church were expressed by Vice-Moderator Jones.

28. After prayer the Association adjourned until the night session.

THURSDAY EVENING AT FIRST CHURCH

October 22, 1953

29. The Thursday evening session was held with the First Baptist Church. Because of the nature of this session it was found advisable to change from the previously announced meeting with Durham Memorial.

30. Moderator R. A. Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:45.

31. Promotional Secretary E. R. Echerd, Jr., reported extraordinarily large participation in five group schools on Christian stewardship in progress this week at First, Green Memorial, Hoskins Avenue, Huntersville and Mint Hill Churches.

32. Keener Pharr, Minister of Education, First Church, introduced the speaker for the evening.

33. Dr. D. Mack Rivers, pastor of Pendleton Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., and a past president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, spoke on the "Stewardship of Spiritual Things."

34. After prayer the Association was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1953

35. Moderator R. A. Kelly called the Association to order at 10:00 A. M., at the Greenland Avenue Baptist Church.

36. Frank R. Moore, Jr., pastor of Oakhurst Baptist Church, led in a devotional period.

37. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary of the Association, presented his report which outlined the activities of his office for the year just closed. He told of the work at Davidson Chapel, and predicted a bright future for the new work just opening on Providence Road.

38. A special prayer was offered on behalf of our seriously ill brother W. L. Chapman, pastor of the Faith Church.

39. H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Thomasboro Church, spoke earnestly in presenting the work of the Ministerial Relief and Annunity Board.

40. John C. Fletcher, Minister of Education, Pritchard Memorial Church, reported on the work of the Sunday School in the Association. As superintendent, he had this to say:

"During 1952-53 the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Sunday School has moved forward in a most successful way. Our meetings have continued to improve in attendance and interest. I wish to express my appreciation to the following who have served with me as leaders in our program this year:

Mrs. W. F. Drinkard of St. John's in the Nursery
Mrs. W. F. Brookshire of Pritchard Memorial in the Beginners
Mrs. Fred Golightly, Pritchard Memorial in the Primary
Mr. Cecil Rathel of St. John's in the Juniors
Mr. Cliff Kissiah of Midwood in the Intermediates
Mrs. Maude Abernathy, Enderly Park in the Young People, and
Mr. Keener Pharr of the First Baptist Church in the Adults.

During the year, at our six meetings, we were fortunate to have as our guest at the general assembly period such outstanding speakers as Mr. A. V. Washburn of the Sunday School Board, Miss Dorothy Cox, Elementary Worker, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C., Mr.

Keener Pharr, Educational Director First Baptist Church, Charlotte, Rev. Jimmy Cammack of the First Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C. and the Rev. Tom Haggai, pastor of the Westend Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. C.

In one additional meeting all superintendents, pastors, and chairmen of the Board of Deacons were invited for an inspirational meeting on a "Million More in '54." Dr. C. C. Warren, chairman of Southwide Pastor's Committee on "A Million More," made the climax address.

Once again our Sunday School in the Association reports a gain. According to our statistician we have gained 1,005 in the past year. This is not something we can be proud of however, as in the previous year we reported a gain of 1,669. Our present enrollment of 23,761 is still somewhat short of our goal of 25,000.

The Associational Sunday School has announced a most challenging goal for 1954. Our increase should be 4,500 if we are to reach our share of "A Million More in '54." This figure is almost five times as many as we reached last year. Certainly such a challenge should bring out the best that we can possibly offer next year.

The report was adopted after proper motion and second.

41. Coit R. Troutman, Jr., pastor of Westover Church and Associational Training Union Director, gave his report of Training Union activity, indicating an enrollment gain of 588 for the year.

42. J. Clarence Jones, pastor of Newell Baptist Church, challenged the thinking of all present with his report on Temperance and Public Morals. Showing a real study of the situation about us in Mecklenburg County, he pictured the evil curse of liquor, gambling, desecration of the Lord's Day, and the shamefulness of delinquent adults and parents.

43. There was a motion made and seconded that this report be sent to the Biblical Recorder with a request that it be printed. After much discussion the matter was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

44. Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Associational WMU Superintendent, introduced Mrs. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr., Associational WMU Young People's Leader, who spoke of the youth work in the Mecklenburg WMU.

45. Mrs. V. G. Roberts presented the WMU report and moved its adoption. Upon proper second, the report was adopted.

46. Mrs. Roberts hoped it would be possible to incorporate WMU information in the Associational minutes. She stated that much of this information would prove of value to all churches.

47. Roy Liner, pastor of Grace Church, presented the Home Mission Board report. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of the Allen Street Church presented the Foreign Mission Board report. Both of these reports were adopted as presented.

48. Rev. Mack M. Goss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, N. C., brought a stirring message using as his subject "A Million More in '54." He called attention to the positive report of Caleb and Joshua as these two valiant leaders of long ago urged the people to go up and possess the land, and not to fear the people. Enrolling a million more in our Sunday Schools can be done if we face the issue with courage and look to God for leadership.

49. Rev. J. Robert Suttie, pastor of Greenland Avenue Church, expressed the pleasure of church and pastor in having the Association meet with them. He directed the messengers and friends to the basement where lunch was spread, and gave thanks to God for the food, after which the session adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23, 1953

50. Vice-Moderator J. Clarence Jones called the Association to order at 1:30 o'clock.

51. John Divers, pastor of Morris Field Chapel, was in charge of the devotional period.

52. The American Bible Society report was given by Harry Lee Thomas, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Southern Baptists have been increasing their gifts to this society, and have been led in this giving by the Methodist denomination only for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

53. Budd Smith, president of Wingate Junior College, gave an address on Christian Education, in which he challenged his hearers to face the future with renewed determination. There are 700,000 Baptists in North Carolina, but we have only 4,389 enrolled in our Baptist schools. These graduates of our schools come back to live lives of service in their communities. Baptist schools give much more to the individual than state schools, and we should encourage our youth to attend our own schools.

54. C. W. Bazemore, of the Biblical Recorder, made us aware of the great mission of our state publication as it covers the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists. There are 1,455 subscribers in the Mecklenburg Association.

55. H. L. Ferguson, under miscellaneous business, made mention that the Women's Missionary Union would like to have space in the minutes. He made motion that space be given the WMU provided the cost of printing did not exceed the budget allowance for the minutes. If the cost did go over such allowance the WMN would bear the expense. The motion was seconded and carried.

56. Keener Pharr rose to introduce Rev. R. O. Baker, Jr., the new pastor of Commonwealth Church.

57. The chairman of the Nominating Committee made report as follows: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, John C. Fletcher, Jr.; Associational Training Union Director, Paul Godfrey; Brotherhood President, James E. Jay; Statistican, G. T. Sinclair; Clerk, Edward Lovell. These were duly elected.

58. Rommie Pierce, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association express to the host churches, St. John's, First and Greenland Avenue, our gratitude for the excellent and bountiful entertainment extended to us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association express to its officers and to all those who were on program or have helped in any way to make this session a success, our thanks for a fine service well rendered.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association go on record as heartily endorsing the report on 'Temperance and Public Morals,' leaving any publication thereof to the discretion of Brother J. Clarence Jones, Sr.

59. Motion was made to dedicate the 1953 minutes in honor of Dr. C. W. Durden, deceased, loved pastor for many years of St. John's Baptist Church. There was a second, and under discussion was mentioned the names of Dr. Luther Little, deceased, long-time pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Griggs, deceased, former pastor of Ninth

Avenue and Green Memorial Baptist Churches, and Rev. A. G. Sargeant, deceased, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. It was the intention of all who spoke to do honor to the memory of these great men of God. The expense of producing these several cuts was mentioned. The matter was finally referred to the Associational Board with the suggestion they instruct the clerk what action to take.

60. William Guy Helms, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Church was elected moderator and R. A. Kelly, pastor of the Matthews Church was elected vice-moderator.

61. Moderator R. A. Kelly appointed Nominating Committee for Associational Board officers as follows: Harry Lee Thomas, chairman, J. Ned Taylor and Edward Lovell.

62. R. A. Kelly, retiring Moderator, expressed his gratitude to the Association for the co-operation he had received, and invited the newly-elected Moderator to the platform.

63. William Guy Helms, incoming moderator, thanked the messengers present for showing their confidence in him by electing him to serve as Associational leader, and pledged his faithful devotion to the task ahead.

64. Motion was made that the Associational meeting for 1953 be closed. Upon proper second it was so ordered.

65. With a prayer the Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association came to an end.

R. A. Kelly, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

MINUTES OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

43rd Session

The forty-third session of Mecklenburg County W.M.U. was held at Oakhurst Church on April the seventh with two hundred in attendance and forty-four churches represented.

After being duly moved and seconded the printed program was accepted as the order of business of the day. The minutes were dispensed with.

Mrs. John Vassey brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the officers, chairmen and district leaders should not serve more than five years consecutively. This was accepted and approved by the session.

Mrs. E. L. Spivey brought the Devotional using Psalm 145 and Mrs. W. W. Lawton sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." This was followed by prayer for those on the days calendar of prayer.

The business session followed during which the roll was called, the treasurer's report given and committees appointed as follows: Time and place: Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Forbis and Mrs. Joe Harp. Nominating: Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Propst, Mrs. Grant Johnston and Mrs. W. W. Lawton. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $313.73.

Recognition of A-1 organizations were: All Young Peoples groups from Green Memorial, W.M.S. of Calvary, Y.W.A. of Enderly Park and Sunbeams of Thomasboro.

Reports of standing committees were heard next and accepted as information.

Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, state president, brought an inspiring and challenging message using as her theme, "Pray, Work yet More."

After prayer and special music, Miss Vivian Nowell, Missionary to Nigeria, spoke very forcefully on "Christ, Whom all Earth shall Seek."

Lunch was served and coming into the afternoon session Mrs. P. S. Vann and Mrs. T. H. Plemmons led the Devotional. Mrs. Roberts gave the goal for Mecklenburg Association and stated that it had been reached, this being 2 new W.M.S., 3 Y.W.A., 3 G.A. and 3 Sunbeams. She also stated that the new W.M.S. groups were New Hope, Tabernacle, Mint Hill, Wallace and Rockwell.

The Young Peoples' Director, Mrs. Lucius Williams, gave a most encouraging report of her work. This was accepted by the session.

The B.W.C. and Training School reports were given by Mrs. C. C. Warren and accepted.

The officers for the following year were elected as recommended by the nominating committee and installed by Mrs. Henry Gamble, state Community Missions Chairman.

The Session presented Mrs. Roberts with a fountain pen in appreciation of her splendid work during the past years.

Miss Vivian Nowell spoke on, "By His Love Upborne."

This with a few moments of meditation closed the meeting for the year 1953 and adjourned to meet with Green Memorial in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Sup't.
Mrs. John J. Vassey, Sec'y.

In Memoriam of These Honored Servants of God

C. W. DURDEN
ST. JOHN'S
April 7, 1929
to
April 2, 1944

LUTHER LITTLE
FIRST
December 15, 1917
to
July 21, 1943

A. G. SARGEANT
CALVARY
December 16, 1945
to
April 1, 1952

W. L. GRIGGS
NINTH AVENUE
April 1, 1926
to
March 30, 1939
GREEN MEMORIAL
April 1, 1939
to
June 27, 1943

"With The Heavenly Father"

Allen Street—Mr. J. S. Helms, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth Monteith, Mrs. A. C. Mullis, Jerry Phifer, Mrs. T. M. Rogers, Mrs. D. C. Sykes, Mrs. Dora Webb.

Arlington—Mrs. Ed Brafford, Mrs. Martha Connell, Mr. Henry Haigler, Mr. W. M. Miller, Mr. M. A. Wilson.

Berryhill—Mr. Robert B. Moses.

Cedar Grove—Mr. W. H. Simpson.

Clear Creek—Mr. S. J. Connell.

Cornelius—Mr. John Baker

Derita—Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mr. W. A. Gurley.

Durham Memorial—Mr. F. F. Clark, Mr. C. L. Lowder, deacon, Mrs. Myrtle Morris.

Emmanuel—Mrs. T. L. Darby, Mr. J. Lloyd Etters.

Enderly Park—Mr. J. H. Acker, Mr. W. L. Hawkins, Mrs. E. E. Hoover, Mrs. R. B. Small, Mr. W. E. Smith, deacon, Mr. W. J. Wherry.

Faith—Mr. G. E. Nantz, deacon.

First—Mr. C. B. Alexander, Mr. J. H. Austin, Mr. J. R. Bradley, Mr. F. D. Burroughs, deacon, Mr. J. R. Caudle, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Mrs. Allen Dasher, Mr. W. R. Ennis, Mr. Hama T. Gheesling, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mr. W. R. Hopkins, Mr. S. F. Huneycutt, Miss Alberta Johnson, Mr. M. C. Killian, Dr. Luther Little, Minister, Mr. J. H. Long, Mrs. David A. March, Mr. Frank S. Maultsby, Mrs. J. H. Owen, Mr. Oren Lee Padgett, Mr. J. D. Prevatte, Mr. Clinton H. Stroupe, Mr. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Vanhoy, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Dr. T. P. Williamson, deacon, Mrs. W. L. Rusher, Mr. B. J. Witcher.

Greenland—Mr. A. K. Bumgarner.

Green Memorial—Rev. W. L. Griggs, Minister.

Hoskins Avenue—Mrs. J. D. Moose, Mr. C. S. Shoaf.

Huntersville—Mr. P. G. Goforth.

Independence Hill—Mr. Lonnie Pope.

Matthews—Mr. Joseph L. Starnes.

"With The Heavenly Father"

Midwood—Mrs. P. A. Bowden, Miss Pearl Campbell, Mrs. F. S. Culbertson, Mr. G. T. Hagler.

Mint Hill—Mr. Charles A. Mullis.

Myers Park—Mr. C. K. Callahan, Mr. Johnny Nicholson, Miss Beth Nuchols, Mr. M. E. Ruth, Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Mr. W. B. Strickland.

New Hope—Mrs. Sally Foster

North Charlotte—Mrs. R. A. Benfield, Mrs. Joyce Biggers, Mrs. Lizzie Langley, Mrs. Henry Moseley, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Oak Grove—Mr. D. A. Catoe, Mr. Clyde Price, Sr., Mr. B. Z. Walker.

Oakhurst—Mr. Dock T. Baker.

Park Road—Mr. John C. Miller

Pleasant Plains—Mr. Lloyd Garrison

Pritchard Memorial—Mr. H. J. Broadway, Mrs. E. L. Burch, Mr. W. C. Chambers, Mr. C. M. Farris, deacon, Mr. J. M. Griffith, Mrs. B. F. Hayes, Mrs. Clara Scott, Mrs. W. G. Shamburg, Mr. J. M. Small, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Stephens.

St. John's—Mr. J. C. Dobbins, Dr. J. G. Johnston, deacon, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, Mrs. Joe McGinnis, Mrs. L. E. Moser, Mrs. C. W. Owen, Mrs. Robert F. Sain, Miss Lena Weisenfelder, Mr. Wade H. Williams.

Statesville Avenue—Mrs. Claude Fite, Mr. Marvin Helms.

Southside—Mr. Robert Moore.

Tabernacle—Mrs. B. L. Eudy, Mr. H. W. Lowe.

Union Grove—Mr. Wayne Norkett.

Westside—Mr. Louis Hilton.

Wilmont—Mr. D. W. Baker, deacon, Mrs. L. L. Mouchet.

Wilson Grove—Mr. Frank Hartis, Mrs. Jason Peeler.

Woodlawn—Mrs. Bun Baker, Sr., Mr. Bryan Hawkins, Mr. Dale Locke.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Prepared by G. T. Sinclair

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

	Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Orgainized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	68	57	81	1,462	100	1,562	1	150	No	Yes	6,500
2	Arlington	Rural	1880	All	E. S. Summers, Rt. 2, Monroe	5	1	13	136	90	226	1	20	Yes	No	2,000
3	Berryhill	Rural	1895	All	W. T. Baucom, Rt. 4, Box 516	8	10	18	171	10	181	1	15	No	No	3,120
4	Calvary	C	1945	All	Harry Lee Thomas, 2936 Royston Road	7	35	21	176	7	183	1	88	No	No	4,160
5	Cedar Grove	Rural	1949	All	Bill Cochrane, Rt. 3, Matthews	4	10	21	49	8	57	2	13	No	No	2,150
6	Chantilly	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	29	55	28	290	10	300	2	65	Yes	Yes	4,160
7	Clear Creek	Rural	1858	All	Carl T. Woodbury, Rt. 1, Midland	6	7	5	307	------	307	1	12	No	No	3,900
8	Commonwealth	C	1951	All	R. O. Baker, Jr.	5	3	7	137	4	141	1	21	No	No	3,720
9	Cornelius	T	1904	All	James M. Bulman, Cornelius	20	20	22	140	97	237	------	------	No	No	3,000
10	Derita	V	1941	All	L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita	7	19	18	184	41	225	1	72	No	No	3,900
11	Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	35	33	48	413	40	453	2	------	No	Yes	3,900
12	Eastway	C	1941	All	R. B. Oswalt, Browns Ave.	7	14	------	126	14	140	2	------	Yes	No	3,744
13	Emmanuel		1953	All	J. D. Moose, Rt. 9, Box 696A	------	56	2	50	4	54	------	------	No	No	3,120
14	Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road	30	60	95	946	81	1,027	------	135	No	Yes	5,200
15	Faith	V	1949	All	W. L. Chapman, Rt. 6	3	9	16	137	------	137	1	------	No	No	2,640
16	First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 1055 Ardsley Road	123	270	331	3,012	378	3,390	1	1,038	Yes	Yes	10,450
17	Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood Avenue	7	8	12	140	23	163	2	25	No	No	3,120
18	Greenland Avenue	C	1911	All	James Robert Suttie, 2340 Greenland Ave.	24	54	30	313	35	348	2	85	Yes	Yes	4,320
19	Green Memorial	C	1939	All	David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	39	73	46	751	------	751	1	375	No	Yes	5,000
20	Hopewell	Rural	1880	All	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	8	------	10	274	------	274	2	60	No	No	3,120
21	Hoskins Avenue	C	1904	All	James F. Graham, 120 S. Goff St.	9	24	60	186	------	186	------	69	No	No	2,660
22	Huntersville	T	1899	All	Robert M. Holmes, Box 285, Huntersville	8	16	18	226	27	253	1	------	No	No	3,305
23	Hutchison Avenue	C	1939	All	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.	21	16	22	207	------	207	1	48	No	No	3,640
24	Independence Hill	Rural	1872	All	Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7, Box 1640	9	6	6	133	70	203	1	21	Yes	No	4,160
25	Matthews	T	1877	All	R. A. Kelly, Matthews	38	28	30	509	34	543	2	164	Yes	No	4,300
26	Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 The Plaza	34	36	26	890	------	890	1	95	No	Yes	5,046
27	Mint Hill	V	1949	All	B. Clyde Simpson, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	34	4	9	284	------	284	3	20	No	Yes	5,200
28	Myers Park	C	1943	All	George D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	56	130	98	1,416	32	1,448	------	100	Yes	Yes	12,000
29	Newell	V	1894	All	J. C. Jones, Newell	3	8	2	86	6	92	1	14	No	Yes	3,120
30	New Hope	Rural	1947	All	Lonnie S. Faulkenbury, Rt. 1, Stanfield	6	9	2	56	18	74	2	------	No	No	2,080
31	North Charlotte	C	1905	All	F. L. Hacker, 3141 Whiting Avenue	17	35	32	579	------	579	1	------	No	Yes	5,200
32	Oak Grove	C	1945	All	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Avenue	24	22	24	405	63	468	2	94	No	No	3,800
33	Oakhurst	C	1936	All	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	19	26	20	446	34	480	1	100	Yes	No	4,800
34	Park Road	C	1951	All	Charles O. Milford, 1010 Marsh Road	33	61	30	266	28	294	------	120	No	Yes	4,800
35	Plaza Road	Rural	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 103	------	------	44	33	4	37	1	12	No	No	2,600
36	Pleasant Plains	Rural	1879	All	J. A. Hudson, Parker St., Monroe	2	4	28	174	24	198	1	------	Yes	No	3,600
37	Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Boulevard	53	135	147	1,626	244	1,870	------	274	No	Yes	7,500
38	Rockwell	Rural	1911	All	J. W. Stowe, Mt. Holly	7	15	19	64	------	64	2	15	No	No	1,560
39	St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Road	44	132	373	1,373	132	1,505	1	------	No	Yes	8,400
40	Southside	C	1922	All	R. Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Avenue	41	27	24	321	188	509	1	------	No	No	4,940
41	Statesville Avenue	C	1940	All	Wm. Guy Helms, CMR 544, Box 471	32	22	11	402	------	402	2	105	No	Yes	4,160
42	Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	H. M. McGinnis, Pineville	5	3	5	374	------	374	1	35	No	No	3,900
43	Tabernacle	C	1938	All	Rommie Pierce, 3401 The Plaza	126	45	111	325	178	503	2	65	Yes	No	5,200
44	Thomasboro	C	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Drive	24	33	106	522	38	560	2	119	No	Yes	4,775
45	Thrift	Rural	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Paw Creek	15	7	15	383	------	383	1	30	No	No	4,160
46	Union Grove	Rural	1898	All	Roland Blanchard, Rt. 2, Matthews	6	1	7	58	14	72	2	12	No	No	1,295
47	Westover	C	1951	All	Coit R. Troutman, Jr., 1243 W. Blvd.	12	31	6	134	21	155	2	52	No	Yes	4,000
48	Westside	C	1943	All	M. W. Shaw, 215 Lakewood Avenue	3	24	8	86	------	86	2	16	No	Yes	1,730
49	Westview	Rural	1950	All	D. C. Wesson, Box 112	10	24	10	153	10	163	------	35	Yes	Yes	3,525
50	Wilmont	V	1938	All	W. E. Entrekin, Rt. 4	31	17	11	330	35	365	2	80	No	No	4,310
51	Wilson Grove	Rural	1881	All	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1	34	11	11	447	------	447	3	98	No	No	4,865
52	Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	William A. Thomas, 2305 Newland Road	8	12	3	134	------	134	1	30	No	Yes	2,600
53	Woodlawn	V	1941	All	No Pastor	16	31	25	316	43	359	------	44	No	No	2,860
	Total					1,615	1,726	2,127	22,156	2,125	24,248	66	4,041			231,315

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunday School Enrolment																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Study School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1 Allen Street	J. L. Williams, 1219 N. Harrill St.	14	96	75	157	187	127	118	515	45	5	------	1,339	646	326	265	Yes	3
2 Arlington	A. O. Flowe, Midland	10	13	19	16	20	14	44	34	------	------	------	170	110	67	59	Yes	2
3 Berryhill	Clyde Dendy, Box 291, Belmont	------	15	11	33	42	31	7	38	------	5	------	182	110	128	93	No	1
4 Calvary	L. H. Valentine, 1328 Parkway Ave.	4	35	17	25	28	20	18	73	------	4	------	224	129	112	94	Yes	2
5 Cedar Grove	M. A. Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews	------	------	13	13	18	7	5	42	------	2	------	100	60	62	51	No	------
6 Chantilly	C. H. Ledford, 446 Lyons St.	12	40	31	36	33	22	20	143	7	4	------	348	184	138	127	Yes	1
7 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	------	------	20	24	20	35	22	70	------	2	------	193	119	------	------	No	------
8 Commonwealth	G. P. Plyler, 4311 Commonwealth Ave.	------	21	17	20	20	24	27	72	------	4	------	205	105	78	65	Yes	2
9 Cornelius	Mrs. Lester Ponder, Davidson	------	------	16	9	12	18	12	------	49	4	------	120	75	111	91	No	1
10 Derita	James L. Wells, Rt. 7, Box 365	5	19	23	21	38	22	22	88	17	5	------	260	132	138	114	Yes	2
11 Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Drive	------	49	47	55	67	70	35	191	------	4	------	518	264	154	150	Yes	2
12 Eastway	Wilburn Stubbs, 2817 Arnold Drive	------	22	20	21	28	20	6	78	------	7	------	202	119	151	133	No	------
13 Emmanuel	Miss Alma E. Moose, Rt. 9, Box 696A	------	5	6	12	8	3	7	26	------	4	------	71	60	------	------	------	------
14 Enderly Park	John C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Road	6	97	74	114	125	77	93	392	22	8	------	1,008	528	------	------	Yes	2
15 Faith	Edward Seegers, Rt. 6, Box 802	------	8	21	18	24	22	14	60	------	4	------	171	90	93	84	Yes	1
16 First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon St.	66	198	165	175	217	170	183	1,095	198	18	848	3,333	1,542	1,053	857	Yes	5
17 Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 1416 N. Davidson St.	------	4	23	22	18	20	25	62	------	4	------	178	90	87	66	Yes	3
18 Greenland Avenue	Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Avenue	------	47	35	42	41	14	11	186	------	3	80	459	219	143	123	Yes	------
19 Green Memorial	W. B. Fincher, 1533 Nassau Boulevard	22	73	79	86	110	74	33	335	42	5	------	859	456	210	176	Yes	3
20 Hopewell	Ray Manus, Rt. 2, Huntersville	------	5	18	10	17	30	32	74	------	4	------	190	130	79	77	Yes	------
21 Hoskins Avenue	E. L. Bennett, 125 Wildwood Ave.	11	17	27	38	43	39	31	74	------	4	------	284	205	165	129	Yes	2
22 Huntersville	James F. Blythe, Huntersville	7	21	11	20	29	26	23	91	13	3	------	244	119	78	------	No	------
23 Hutchison Avenue	H. W. Harwell, Jr., 2726 Grimes St.	6	14	20	30	24	21	24	94	------	5	------	238	135	93	85	No	1
24 Independence Hill	W. F. Battle, Rt. 1, Huntersville	------	------	32	24	22	16	18	78	------	2	------	192	126	102	83	No	------
25 Matthews	J. N. Yandell, Jr., Box 84, Matthews	------	55	29	39	58	43	27	143	9	4	129	536	335	233	228	Yes	4
26 Midwood	Clifford Kissiah, 1733 N. Independence Blvd.	------	99	78	49	67	50	48	283	------	5	------	679	386	226	176	Yes	1
27 Mint Hill	Ralph Simpson, Rt. 3, Matthews	------	8	51	32	41	34	14	80	------	3	------	263	150	129	113	No	1
28 Myers Park	Tebee P. Hawkins, 3130 Pinehurst Place	------	58	85	129	123	136	70	583	------	15	------	1,199	700	136	105	No	2
29 Newell	R. D. Stafford, Rt. 8	------	10	9	13	15	10	9	56	------	------	------	122	70	58	55	Yes	2
30 New Hope	John P. Privette, Rt. 2, Box 144, Matthews	4	19	6	16	16	12	24	21	4	2	------	124	66	68	58	Yes	2
31 North Charlotte	C. Leon Harris, Rt. 10	------	52	52	26	82	29	27	171	------	4	------	443	260	194	165	No	------
32 Oak Grove	James T. Taylor, 530 Lakewood Ave.	------	------	35	30	51	33	18	157	------	5	------	329	221	174	156	No	------
33 Oakhurst	Eddie B. Greene, 5134 Elder Ave.	------	40	43	54	59	64	31	174	5	8	------	478	279	157	140	Yes	1
34 Park Road	J. D. Taylor, 2715 Marston Road	20	32	39	43	38	36	------	132	20	6	------	366	190	90	73	No	1
35 Plaza Road	S. L. McManus, Rt. 1, Box 128	------	------	8	3	3	5	7	14	------	------	------	40	37	------	------	No	------
36 Pleasant Plains	Rea Hartis, Rt. 2, Matthews	------	------	15	8	23	36	------	74	------	------	------	156	100	------	------	Yes	------
37 Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 474	35	185	138	146	197	115	158	822	------	6	------	1,802	977	332	275	Yes	4
38 Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Rt. 2, Davidson	------	------	18	------	12	------	20	20	------	------	------	70	58	------	------	No	------
39 St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1425 Thomas Ave.	67	139	101	122	140	110	91	602	31	15	------	1,418	798	244	214	Yes	1
40 Southside	Max P. Godwin, 648 Dorothy Drive	12	36	40	53	62	46	33	142	1	5	------	430	246	149	130	Yes	2
41 Statesville Avenue	W. F. Riddle, Jr., CMR 544, Box 462	------	38	31	50	51	39	29	132	------	7	------	377	250	160	145	Yes	2
42 Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	32	------	22	34	51	41	46	155	------	4	------	385	207	------	------	Yes	1
43 Tabernacle	Clinton H. Fields, 3615 Oakwood Ave.	13	22	33	51	61	38	12	156	17	10	------	413	266	150	111	No	1
44 Thomasboro	Paul Johnson, 319 Marble St.	------	42	43	53	81	64	42	215	------	14	------	554	346	184	152	Yes	2
45 Thrift	Theron Carpenter, Paw Creek	------	53	26	34	31	40	28	160	------	11	------	383	218	160	132	Yes	2
46 Union Grove	Luther M. Stephens, Rt. 2, Huntersville	------	------	10	9	------	------	10	25	------	2	------	56	40	60	57	No	1
47 Westover	W. E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Place	14	25	35	29	39	14	9	85	6	8	------	264	143	115	96	Yes	2
48 Westside	Mrs. Jerry H. Johnson, Rt. 9, Box 732	------	------	23	15	27	14	10	36	------	4	------	129	74	124	104	Yes	2
49 Westview	John Withrow, Rt. 5	------	6	14	29	32	21	18	57	5	7	------	189	91	------	------	Yes	3
50 Wilmont	T. A. Stafford, Rt. 4, Assistant	5	41	34	35	45	36	30	152	------	5	------	383	224	122	94	Yes	1
51 Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, Rt. 1	------	23	51	51	48	36	39	127	------	------	------	375	273	230	219	No	------
52 Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, 2125 A. Avenue	------	14	14	37	22	15	53	14	------	2	------	171	72	89	76	Yes	------
53 Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 484	24	30	63	62	67	63	48	180	------	2	------	539	296	246	196	Yes	------
Totals		389	1,842	1,959	2,276	2,739	2,096	1,769	8,928	442	264	1,057	23,761	13,126	7,398	6,192	------	71

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Training Union Enrolment										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Allen Street	Wendell D. Sloan, 1815 Mecklenburg Ave.	11	17	21	63	54	35	58		3	262	133
2 Arlington	Ralph Bennett, Midland	2	12	4	4	4	5	21			52	38
3 Berryhill	Gurney Parsons, Rt. 4, Box 543½		7	6	20	41	18	18		3	113	57
4 Calvary	Earl Cloninger, 2852 Cowles Road	17	7	19	11	8	12	41		4	119	71
5 Cedar Grove	No Training Union reported											
6 Chantilly	L. L. Foster, 1015 Lunsford Place			7	11	6	13	32		3	72	38
7 Clear Creek	Mrs. Marvin McManus, Rt. 1, Midland			6	18	12	20	30		1	87	55
8 Commonwealth	F. G. Hicks, 2609 Independence Blvd.	3	5	7	13	18	9	9		6	70	40
9 Cornelius	Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mt. Mourne				22	12		14		2	50	35
10 Derita	Fred Bolt, Rt. 7, Box 368		11	10	30	19	13	39		7	129	63
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. Horace Brooks, 2217 Roslyn Ave.	4	8	9	40	38	7	38		3	147	70
12 Eastway					12	8				2	22	20
13 Emmanuel	No Training Union Reported											
14 Enderly Park	Jack R. Benjamin, 3201 Tuckaseegee Road	12	14	16	51	19	25	52		4	193	94
15 Faith	C. T. Carter, Rt. 6, Box 812A			13	13	13	10	19		4	72	31
16 First	Carl Wagner, 1615 Nassau Blvd.	32	29	47	129	112	96	154	113	8	720	450
17 Grace	Mrs. Roy S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood Ave.	5	6	6	7	11	8	21		3	67	47
18 Greenland Avenue	Edward D. Connell, 2921 Ashley Road	3	14		8		20	58		3	106	48
19 Green Memorial	Geo. A. Smith, 1908 Nassau Blvd.		36		29	28	16	72		6	187	113
20 Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson				14		20	25			59	37
21 Hoskins Avenue	W. G. Tadlock, Rt. 9, Box 584	16			26	26		22		2	92	42
22 Huntersville	Mrs. Annie Hill Walters, Huntersville	6		7	14	13	16	38		4	98	60
23 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St.			4	16	10	8	21		3	62	30
24 Independence Hill	Mrs. Furman S. Rivers, Rt. 7, Box 1640	2	5	5	10	10	8	22		6	68	48
25 Matthews	Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Matthews	7	15	8	25	18	14	22	64	4	177	119
26 Midwood	Mrs. J. B. Neely, 2845 Kentucky Ave.		14		32	12	16	42		4	120	63
27 Mint Hill	John L. Gardner, Sr., Rt. 1	3	17		19	18	28	19		3	107	65
28 Myers Park	No Training Union Reported											
29 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell		4	4	6	10		15			39	27
30 New Hope	No Training Union Reported											
31 North Charlotte	W. T. Adams, 817 E. 35th. St.			12	20	10	16	32		3	93	51
32 Oak Grove	Mrs. Ben McCorkle, Rt. 9, Box 544		7	7	21	13	4	35		15	102	77
33 Oakhurst	Miss Frances Adams, 4346 Monroe Road		9		44	34	14	38		4	143	63
34 Park Road	W. T. Broome, 3800 Haven Drive		11	18	23	17		28		4	101	60
35 Plaza Road	No Training Union Reported											
36 Pleasant Plains					12	16		21			49	30
37 Pritchard Memorial	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	26	22	38	84	60	25	140		5	400	262
38 Rockwell	No Training Union Reported											
39 St. John's	Harold E. Crawford, 2108 Dartmouth Place	8	12	26	66	86	42	75		13	328	177
40 Southside	Warren G. Ward, 500 McDonald Avenue	4	12	11	29	28	21	54		4	163	116
41 Statesville Avenue	Blair Baucom, CMR 544, Box 716		6	11	17	13	13	32		4	96	48
42 Stough Memorial	No Training Union Reported											
43 Tabernacle	Donald W. Ray, 3401 Plaza Road	4	5	4	6	12	2	36		6	75	47
44 Thomasboro	Mrs. Paul Sanders, Rt. 9, Box 208A		16	9	19	15	17	32		15	123	70
45 Thrift	Frank Grier,	4		5	9	22	37	20			97	60
46 Union Grove	Oscar Lee Simpson, 303 State St.				8		9	23			40	36
47 Westover	John Gulledge, 2737 Mayflower Road		11	13	18	12	4	34		4	96	51
48 Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.		5	6	5	10	3	6		3	38	30
49 Westview	Jack Marley, Wilkinson Boulevard		7		7	7	20	20		4	65	35
50 Wilmont	James Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Box 289½		7	16	28	27	18	34		5	135	63
51 Wilson Grove	J. C. Cockran, Rt. 1		26	20	37	26	25	30			164	95
52 Wilson Heights	G. A. Manor, Rt. 1, Box 27, Huntersville		6	7	15	4	4	6		5	47	26
53 Woodlawn	Mrs. F. G. Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 450T			27	13	21	16	29		3	109	61

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Street	Mrs. C. M. Jordan, 1805 Thomas Ave.	1	1	2	2	1	7	178	19	52	26	20	295	184	100
2 Arlington	Mrs. Loyd Grey, Midland	1					1	16					16	12	11
3 Berryhill	Mrs. John Lowe Arrowood, Rt. 5, Box 979A	1		2	1	1	5	34		20	22	20	96	50	8
4 Calvary	Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, 2230 Kerns St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	10	12	20	87	30	30
5 Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews	1		1	1	1	4	15		6	4	10	35	39	13
6 Chantilly	Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	58	8	10	11	41	128		65
7 Clear Creek	Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, Rt. 1, Midland	1					1	36					36		8
8 Commonwealth	Mrs. H. E. Little, 1825 Lee St.	1	1	2	2	2	8	41	6	6	6	15	74	68	18
9 Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson, Box 252	1					1	24					24	20	
10 Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	7	18	19	10	99	44	21
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. L. E. McKee, 327 Bacon Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	12	21	18	21	102	22	
12 Eastway	Mrs. Wilburn Stubbs, 2817 Arnold Drive	1					1	33					33	24	
13 Emmanuel	No Organization														
14 Enderly Park	Mrs. John Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2	1	2	7	92	6	25	5	44	172	104	47
15 Faith	Mrs. R. H. Martin, Rt. 6, Box 855	1					1	12					12	8	8
16 First	Mrs. E. L. Harkey, 1251 Pinecrest Ave.	1	1	4	2	3	11	337	15	53	26	75	506	484	217
17 Grace	Mrs. E. S. Hatley, 1217 N. Caldwell St.	1					1	10					10	5	8
18 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Roy L. Thomas, 2436 Remount Circle	1	1	1		1	4	46	6	8		12	72	40	23
19 Green Memorial	Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth Ave.	1	1	3	1	2	8	91	13	43	11	32	190	172	127
20 Hopewell	Mrs. Ernest McGinnis, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	9					9	27	7
21 Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. J. N. White, 204 Bradford Drive	1	1				2	35	8				43	31	27
22 Huntersville	Mrs. O. B. Sipes, Huntersville	1	1				2	14	23				37	20	20
23 Hutchison Avenue	Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	1					1	29					29		10
24 Independence Hill	Mrs. Reid W. Brown, Rt. 7	1		1		1	3	42		8		19	69	22	17
25 Matthews	Mrs. W. B. Forbis, Rt. 1, Pineville	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	9	28	13	35	139	89	50
26 Midwood	Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, 801 West Blvd.	1	1	2	1	1	6	108	12	28	15	15	178	80	63
27 Mint Hill	Mrs. Herbert Benton, Rt. 1	1					1	26					26	18	3
28 Myers Park	Mrs. Homer V. Lang, 1516 Stanford Place	1					1	692					692		100
29 Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Newell	1				1	2	32				10	42	75	7
30 New Hope	Mrs. Bobbie M. Privette, Rt. 2, Box 144	1		1	1	1	4	17		17	11	14	59	12	12
31 North Charlotte	Mrs. S. D. Morgan, Jr., Rt. 3, Matthews	1					1	25					25		20
32 Oak Grove	Mrs. Beaulah Thomas, 211 Chadwick Station	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	16	17	24	9	93	18	
33 Oakhurst	Mrs. Frank Gallant, Sharon-Amity Road	1	1	2	1	1	6	103	22	35	5	37	202	85	40
34 Park Road	Mrs. T. M. Genes, 1205 Reece Road	1		2	2	2	7	62		24	18	52	156	78	31
35 Plaza Road	No Organization														
36 Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Rt. 2, Matthews	1					1	26					26	14	12
37 Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. Howard Niven, 1625 Dilworth Rd., West	1	1	1	1	1	5	192	20	20	9	20	261	276	73
38 Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie Ross, Rt. 1, Mooresville	1					1	9					9		9
39 St. John's	Mrs. O. G. Bain, 226 S. Laurel Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	267	16	26	11	26	346	200	85
40 Southside	Mrs. W. G. Ward, 500 McDonald Ave.	1		1	1	2	5	40		10	30	19	99		85
41 Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, CMR 544, Box 471	1					1	23					23	23	10
42 Stough Memorial	Mrs. Roland Youngman, Pineville	1				1	2	39				15	54		18
43 Tabernacle	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	55	12	20	18	22	127	75	
44 Thomasboro	Mrs. A. G. Williams, 117 N. Dakota St.	1	1	2	2	2	8	53	15	34	12	67	181	108	100
45 Thrift	Mrs. H. P. Bearden, Moores Chapel Road	1	1	2		1	5	37	14	30		15	96		
46 Union Grove	Mrs. Grace Crosby, Rt. 2, Huntersville	1					1	15					15		4
47 Westover	Mrs. Foy Melton, 1333 W. Boulevard	1	1	2	1	1	6	38	6	19	8	40	111	51	
48 Westside	Mrs. J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Avenue	1					1	19					19	22	12
49 Westview	Mrs. Emma Walker, 115 Holton Avenue	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	12	16	9	13	65		35
50 Wilmont	Mrs. Charles Jones, Rt. 4, Box 176½	1		2	2		5	57		30	26		113	37	55
51 Wilson Grove	Mrs. Ovella Cockran, Rt. 1	1	1	2		1	5	20	16	29		6	71	50	36
52 Wilson Heights	Mrs. M. M. Baumgardner, Rt. 6, Box 1032	1		1	1		3	23		15	12		50		7
53 Woodlawn	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Rt. 2, Box 559	1	1	2	2	2	8	64	14	17	15	48	158	68	75
Totals		51	25	52	35	40	203	3,400	317	695	396	802	5,610	2,785	1,727

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

		Brotherhood		Building			Goals			Church Music					Vis. Edu.	
Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Choir Director Full-time	Choir Director Part-time	Choir Director Salary	Choir Director Volunteer	Number church choirs	Film-Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1 Allen Street	J. D. Pigg, 715 E. 25th. St.	25		23,000	110,000		12,000	1,000	Yes		1			4	No	No
2 Arlington	No organization				75,000		150	60	Yes				1	1	No	Yes
3 Berryhill	No organization				50,000	19,000			No				1	3	Yes	No
4 Calvary	No organization				50,000	3,492	600	104	No		1			1	No	No
5 Cedar Grove	No organization				1,200								1	1	No	No
6 Chantilly	L. D. Gamble, 3815 Marion Rd., (Fellowship Club)	32	12	8,500	60,000	12,500	1,081	270	No		1			1	No	No
7 Clear Creek	No organization				35,000		200	60					1	2	No	No
8 Commonwealth	No organization				36,400	7,400			No		1			3	No	No
9 Cornelius	No organization			5,000	35,000	5,700			No				1	1	No	No
10 Derita	Mark Funderburk, Rt 7, Box 687	42	11		65,000	9,000	450	50	No		1			2	No	No
11 Durham Memorial	Eulan McSwain, 2206 Roslyn Ave.	33	4		110,000				No		1			2	No	No
12 Eastway	No organization				27,000				No				1	2	No	No
13 Emmanuel	No organization			12,500	20,000	13,000			No				1	1	No	No
14 Enderly Park	No organization			14,500	192,000	4,500	100		Yes		1			1	Yes	Yes
15 Faith	No organization			10,500	23,000	4,593	84	70	No				1	1	No	No
16 First	H. D. Stoneham, 1132 Kings Drive			35,000	1,500,000	370,920	22,900	3,600	Yes	1				6	Yes	Yes
17 Grace	No organization				20,000	866			Yes						No	No
18 Greenland Avenue	John C. Gladden, 2133 Highland St.	46	10	10,000	80,000	9,500	1,430	120	No		1			1	No	Yes
19 Green Memorial	E. A. Gulledge, 844 Woodside Ave.	87	4	13,500	300,000	132,973	5,583	350	Yes		1			2	Yes	Yes
20 Hopewell	No organization				75,000				Yes		1				No	No
21 Hoskins Avenue	No organization			12,000	137,000	4,500			No				1	1	No	No
22 Huntersville	No organization			7,000	70,000	14,300	1,500	120	No						No	No
23 Hutchison Avenue	No organization			10,500	45,000	11,347			No				1	1	No	No
24 Independence Hill	C. P. Kelly, Rt. 7	32	12	12,000	24,000		400	50	No		1			1	No	No
25 Matthews	Melvin Haigler, Rt. 3, Matthews	30	12	10,850	89,000	1,662	1,200	360	Yes				1	3	Yes	No
26 Midwood	No organization			7,500	125,000		1,200	50	No		1			3	Yes	Yes
27 Mint Hill	No organization				55,000	9,950	300	50	No				1	1	No	No
28 Myers Park	W. Carl Biggers, 2153 Colony Road	470	8	13,592	1,355,054	246,000	17,000	3,000	Yes	1				11	Yes	Yes
29 Newell	No organization				10,000	1,245			Yes		1			1	No	No
30 New Hope	No organization				20,000	1,009			No				1	1	No	No
31 North Charlotte	No organization			12,500	115,000	46,000	1,680	250	No				1	1	No	No
32 Oak Grove	Paul Robinson, 3221 Rozzell Ferry Rd.	29	31	15,000	75,000	14,500	1,500	120	No				1	2	No	No
33 Oakhurst	No organization			15,000	60,000		1,000	250	Yes				1	2	Yes	Yes
34 Park Road	No organization				50,000	22,400	3,000	408	No		1			5	Yes	No
35 Plaza Road	No organization				2,000				No						No	No
36 Pleasant Plains	No organization			9,000	21,000				No				1	1	No	Yes
37 Pritchard Memorial	B. S. Griffith, 330 Ridgewood Ave.	125	12	23,000	575,370	110,000			Yes		1			4	Yes	Yes
38 Rockwell	No organization				8,500										No	No
39 St. John's	No organization			35,000	652,000		10,000	2,000	Yes	1				6	Yes	Yes
40 Southside	M. O. Smith, 608 Melbourne Court	28	24	8,000	75,000		2,059	228	No				1	2	No	No
41 Statesville Avenue	H. P. Norman, CMR 544, Box 582	35	10	11,000	40,000		2,400	200	No		1			1	No	No
42 Stough Memorial	No organization			5,000	55,000				No				1	1	Yes	No
43 Tabernacle	William C. Albro, 373 Hillside Ave.	30	4	20,000	95,000	29,443			Yes				1	18	No	No
44 Thomasboro	No organization			10,000	100,600				Yes		1			1	No	No
45 Thrift	Garland Mingus, Jr., Rt. 6	35	24		30,000				No						No	No
46 Union Grove	O. L. Simpson, 303 State St.	6			5,400		75	20	No				1	2	No	No
47 Westover	James E. Jay, 2737 Mayflower Road	26	12		18,000		900	120	Yes		1			3	Yes	No
48 Westside	No organization			4,000	6,000	1,325			No				1	1	No	No
49 Westview	K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Ave.	12	12	10,000	30,000	14,168	75	25	No		1			1	No	No
50 Wilmont	No organization			10,000	100,000	9,750			No				1	1	No	No
51 Wilson Grove	No organization			12,000	60,000	10,784			No				1	1	No	No
52 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, Rt. 6, Box 1032	19	14		18,000		50	100	No				1	1	No	No
53 Woodlawn	No organization			18,200	55,000	2,766	600	300	No				1	1	No	No
Totals		1,142	216	423,642	7,041,524	1,144,593	89,517	13,335						113		

TABLE 1—GIFTS GIVEN

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Street	L. B. Austin, 1534 Carolyn Drive	64,298	8,054	2,388	20,778	3,231	349	1,006	3,556	3,739	43,101	6,500	49,601
2 Arlington	Earnest Hargett, Rt. 8	5,710	350	366	200	302	44	764		632	2,658	2,000	4,658
3 Berryhill	Milton Walker, Rt. 4, Box 522½	11,514	300	63	36,006	535	120	165	640	236	38,065	3,600	41,665
4 Calvary	Wiley E. Concer, 3305 Tuckaseegee Rd.	16,298	2,143	736	4,308	699	296	225	3,719	1,321	13,447	4,160	17,607
5 Cedar Grove	Betty Lee Tarlton, Rt. 3, Matthews	4,684	99	20	1,806	129		390		297	2,741	2,150	4,891
6 Chantilly	Ray V. Corn, Hickory Grove Rd.	24,323	1,434	1,341	164	3,316		385	2,280		8,920	4,160	13,080
7 Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	7,153		27	1,520	137	117	1,240		709	3,750	1,275	5,025
8 Commonwealth	Mrs. P. E. Stone, 3122 Barnhill Road	10,564	935	142		500	60	180	2,600	2,148	6,565	3,185	9,750
9 Cornelius	B. Jack Sherrill, Davidson	6,589		110		149		25	2,038	649	2,970	3,001	5,971
10 Derita	Mark Funderburk, Box 687, Rt. 7	13,742	600	364	4,679	691	61	217	1,563	2,559	10,735	3,900	14,635
11 Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Place	23,981	2,059	468	2,582	1,026		277	5,094	4,316	15,822	3,834	19,656
12 Eastway	Norman Honeycutt, 2417 Laburnum Ave.	11,369	800	649	1,640	397	97	153	768	402	4,906	3,744	8,650
13 Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.	4,369		419	3,206	99		15	723	316	4,778	900	5,678
14 Enderly Park	D. E. Smith, 2835 Morson St.	52,404	4,072	958		2,262	344		30,895	2,754	41,285	4,825	46,110
15 Faith	A. C. Ballard, Rt. 6	7,915	260	1,085	2,786	188	181	223	1,080	184	5,987	2,640	8,627
16 First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Road	293,369	38,088	14,380	429,682	16,389	23,198	3,263	26,380	17,143	568,523	10,450	578,973
17 Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1608 E. 35th. St.	7,545	259	573	362	463	269	240	730	800	3,696	3,120	6,816
18 Greenland Avenue	Jack Bryan, 1809 A, Berryhill Rd.	20,826	2,388	710	3,649	1,160	415	1,010	3,768	1,018	14,118	2,295	16,413
19 Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, Jr., 1725 Thomas Ave.	51,026	5,530	3,557	7,876	3,001	654	307	15,921	6,998	43,844	5,000	48,844
20 Hopewell	U. L. Archer, Rt. 1, Mooresville	10,343	208	250	691	278	125	150	2,082	1,303	5,087	3,120	8,207
21 Hoskins Avenue	C. W. Morgan, Chadwick Station	23,773	386	2,273	871	933	565	729	13,229	1,015	20,001	2,660	22,661
22 Huntersville	Clyde C. Walters, Huntersville	14,140	1,040	702	249	717		150	7,380	1,450	11,688	3,305	14,993
23 Hutchison Avenue	S. Ray Parnell, 2822 Hutchison Ave.	14,408	424	680	8,205	731	105	125	1,130	838	12,238	3,610	15,848
24 Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, Rt. 7, Box 1634	11,708	535	710	190	524	254	285		75	2,573	3,900	6,473
25 Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Box 33, Matthews	28,644	1,035	1,554	6,973	1,338	780	300	865	1,352	14,197	4,300	18,497
26 Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Box 2156	39,160	4,054	406	490	670		377	1,248	1.871	9,116	5,046	14,162
27 Mint Hill	Ralph Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews	13,475	275	347	6,395	444	318	300	2,572	279	10,930	5,050	15,980
28 Myers Park	R. M. Chesney, Rt. 1, Matthews	272,881	50,111	6,718	124,048	9,922	2,411		79,000	28,092	300,302	12,000	312,302
29 Newell	Vera M. Kimbrell, Rt. 10	7,098	464	101	1,006	298	225	130	540	466	3,230	3,120	6,350
30 New Hope	M. F. McCall, Rt. 8, Box 353	4,285	70	27	761	177		60	842	124	2,061	2,080	4,141
31 North Charlotte	W. F. Turner, 3801 Meyer Blvd.	20,630	1,231	183	13,750	646		50	8,750	1,807	26,417	5,125	31,542
32 Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 Owelle St.	17,001		500	20,013	200	120	420	480	780	22,513	3,800	26,313
37 Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, CMR 332, Box 534	17,789	2,600	1,342	353	993	133	331	4,853		10,605	4,000	14,605
34 Park Road	T. B. Meacham, 3219 Willow Oak Road	34,051	7,500	400	5,500	500	100	599	5,823	4,031	24,453	4,800	29,253
35 Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 103	3,860	260	52	677	32		535		112	1,668	2,600	4,268
36 Pleasant Plains	Herbert W. Fincher, Rt. 2, Matthews	13,213	180	401	7,034	434		100		333	8,482	3,600	12,082
37 Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Ave.	134,744	25,783	5,121	4,053	8,442	789	329	21,000	15,946	81,463	7,250	88,713
38 Rockwell	W. M. Caldwell, Cornelius	2,250								490	490	1,560	2,050
39 St. John's	F. K. Hart, 2337 Commonwealth Ave.	134,395	21,548	5,946	93,444	7,359	3,573	881	16,650	17,577	166,978	8,400	175,378
40 Southside	James R. Eller, 2255 Winthrop Ave.	23,930	4,375	1,017		2,683	436	303	1,610	4,617	15,041	4,940	19,981
41 Statesville Avenue	Clyde Kelly, 1926 Marquerite Ave.	19,998	2,250	1,899	518	969	1,935	270	1,015	57	8,913	4,160	13,073
42 Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	15,588	300	308	264	703	76	204	3,600	1,480	6,935	3,950	10,885
43 Tabernacle	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	22,808	3,680	684	5,297	1,226	467	200	4,538	1,220	17,312	5,200	22,512
44 Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	27,114	3,287	4,046		1,417	25	496	3,300	2,081	14,652	4,775	19,427
45 Thrift		15,884	1,900	545	325	1,060	685	250	840	6,000	11,605	4,160	15,765
46 Union Grove	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 State	2,298	60		292	48		195		310	905	1,295	2,200
47 Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce St.	12,801	700	833	510	350		180		4,670	7,243	4,000	11,243
48 Westside	Mrs. Christine Bogan, 3916 Tuckaseegee Rd.	3,757	156	11	189	274		50	288	342	1,310	1,730	3,040
49 Westview	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Ave.	9,393	967	390	867	335	49	10	1,080	2,227	5,925	3,525	9,450
50 Wilmont	Willie C. Presslar, Rt. 4	20,017	895	858	1,489	1,054		505	7,507	1,142	13,450	4,310	17,760
51 Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, Rt. 1	20,745	1,125	81	1,596	549	2,910	806	3,472	3,661	14,200	4,865	19,065
52 Wilson Heights	M. M. Bumgardner, Rt. 6, Box 1032	7,297	260	346	1,433	296		131		1,752	4,218	2,600	6,818
53 Woodlawn	G. C. Wright, CMR 144, Exmore Ave.	21,300	1,090	374	1,117	1,089	1,365	15	1,440	1,416	7,906	2,860	10,766
Totals		1,678,457	206,120	67,461	829,844	81,365	43,651	19,551	296,889	155,137	1,700,018	212,435	1,912,453

All addresses are Charlotte unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1 Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill St.	12,074	1,000	170	216	2,196	667	1,725	619	325	18,992	68,593
2 Arlington	Loyd B. Grey, Rt. 1, Midland	100	60	40	30	251	250	100	50	160	1,041	5,699
3 Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, Rt. 3, Box 155	198	25		16	34		27	39		339	42,004
4 Calvary	Mrs. R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	385	10	26	37	81	115	107	42	207	1,010	18,617
5 Cedar Grove	Mrs. J. B. Spittle, Rt. 1	15	49	17	3	10		92			186	5,077
6 Chantilly	R. B. Hartis, 2709 Central Ave.	1,016	289	58	34	69		328	66		1,860	14,940
7 Clear Creek	Ralph B. Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	348	60	72	49	77	327	100	100		1,133	6,158
8 Commonwealth	Miss Velma Rallings, 2033 The Plaza	130		25	28	33	103	52			371	10,121
9 Cornelius	Betty Jo Wally, Cornelius	160	60	5	11	27	75	88	137	40	603	6,574
10 Derita	Mrs. Tom Regans, Rt. 7, Box 324	448	30	55	70	121	7	100	25	7	863	15,498
11 Durham Memorial	Mrs. Olin Giles, 308 Grandin Road	1,815	166	54	60	42	37	296	88	40	2,598	22,254
12 Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, 3726 Commonwealth Ave.	400	10	27	42	1,560		84	39	156	2,318	10,968
13 Emmanuel	E. Carol Caton, 218 N. Linwood Ave.									82	82	5,760
14 Enderly Park	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summitt Ave.	4,400	100	109	205	581	300	266		333	6,294	52,404
15 Faith	Q. P. Helms, Rt. 6	50	35	22	38	51		351	89		636	9,263
16 First	R. M. Alexander, 564-A Wakefield Drive	14,375	3,600	680	834	2,313	6,485	1,000	110	4,719	34,116	613,089
17 Grace	Mrs. Guy Osment, 519 E. 15th St.	161	120	10	15	10				187	503	7,319
18 Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	1,325	120			1,330		145	69		2,989	19,402
19 Green Memorial	R. T. Kirkland, 1420 Ivey Drive	5,169	350	122	94	260	300	334	262	260	7,151	55,995
20 Hopewell	Mack Thorneburg, Rt. 2, Davidson	270	30		10	24		62	17		413	8,620
21 Hoskins Avenue	M. W. Grass, Rt. 9, Box 701 J	200	25		35	239		417		196	1,112	23,773
22 Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Box 63	800	40	35	52	91		34	49		1,101	16,094
23 Hutchison Avenue	Bobby Benton, 206 Plymouth Ave.	968			45	80		244		396	1,733	17,581
24 Independence Hill	R. E. McGraw, Rt. 7, Box 60	305	50	26	17	118		197	60	234	1,007	7,480
25 Matthews	Miss Rose Erwin, Rt. 3, Matthews	1,344	370	89	63	39	575	13	201	160	2,854	21,351
26 Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 516 Northgate Ave.	1,200	50	61	195	229	50	854	200	363	3,202	17,364
27 Mint Hill	Herbert Benton, Rt. 1	250			9			36			295	16,275
28 Myers Park	Paul Tilley, Rt. 3, Waxhaw	11,945	3,037	1,483	518	1,279	8,257	4,658	2,417	979	34,573	346,875
29 Newell	W. B. Simpson, Rt. 10	391	50					200	75	122	838	7,188
30 New Hope	John P. Privette, Rt. 2, Box 144, Matthews		10	10	8	17		25	25		95	4,236
31 North Charlotte	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers St.	1,680	250	7		35		480		100	2,552	34,094
32 Oak Grove	Luther J. Godfrey, Box 1846, Rozzell Ferry Rd.	1,489						404	190	300	2,383	28,696
33 Oakhurst	John J. Baker, 628 Brookside Drive	1,000	250	25	25	1,032	206	139		325	3,002	17,607
34 Park Road	Bennett B. Smith, 3808 Haven Drive	3,546	408	45	67	98					4,164	33,417
35 Plaza Road	Mrs. David Johnson, Rt. 8, Box 201							15	15	26	56	4,324
36 Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Ray W. Killough, Rt. 1, Wadesboro	20		6	12	8	50	20		253	369	12,451
37 Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers St.	29,022	2,400	359	1,269	854	2,439	1,395	503	233	38,474	127,187
38 Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Rt. 1, Mooresville	25									25	2,075
39 St. John's	Hoyle D. Hill, 2920 Monroe Road	7,564	2,000	328	324	2,072	3,720	495	235	312	17,050	192,428
40 Southside	Mrs. Walker L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	1,731	211		29	60	3	194	24	148	2,400	22,381
41 Statesville Avenue	M. D. Coleman, CMR 544	1,961	200	23	60	53	300	59	44	160	2,860	15,933
42 Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, 424 Ideal Way Ext.	1,623		39	46	84	100	277	58	304	2,531	13,416
43 Tabernacle	Mrs. Myrtle Hoglen, 1874 Greene St.	1,887	150		221	160		124	127	120	2,789	25,301
44 Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood Ave.	4,920	360	80	75	230	255	463	54	173	6,610	26,037
45 Thrift	Mrs. R. M. Knight, Box 444, Paw Creek	3,832	100			139	100	300	50	276	4,797	20,562
46 Union Grove	Mrs. Luther M. Stephens, Rt. 2, Box 129	82	20					42	50		194	2,394
47 Westover	William E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	620	98	26	40	75	11		27	175	1,072	12,315
48 Westside	Mrs. J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	153	38	5	13	15	91	10	40	30	395	3,435
49 Westview	Mrs. Helen McGee, Rt. 6, Box 580A		10	33	10	8		22	12		95	9,545
50 Wilmont	S. T. Mikeal, Rt. 4, Box 167	452	100	50	50	50		179		370	1,251	19,011
51 Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, Rt. 1, Box 416A	1,029	120	14	22	45		145	286	19	1,680	20,745
52 Wilson Heights	Mrs. Ethel Combs, 2133 Holly St.	50	100	3	5	10	3	75	25		271	7,089
53 Woodlawn	Melvin Johnston, CMR 144, Box 336	615	300	20	63	164	257	284	253		1,956	12,722
Totals		123,543	16,861	4,259	5,065	16,354	25,083	17,057	6,772	12,290	227,284	2,139,737

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Collum	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains, Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A.Kelly	Edward Lovell

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

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Associational Board

The Associational Board is composed of the pastors in the Association and one lay member from each Baptist Church in the Association. The Board meets once each month for transaction of the business of the Association and for conference and discussion of the work. By instruction, we are omitting the names of the churches, pastors, and lay members of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Associational Board is composed of the officers of the Board, chairman of the committees, plus five elected members.

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President, Dr. C. C. Warren ..... 1055 Ardsley Rd., Charlotte
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MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORY

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Allen Street ..... Richard F. Bass, 1201 Harrill Street
Hoyt Rutledge, 2405 N. Pine Street
Calvary ..... Wayne McDowell, 1500 Camp Greene St.
Perry Huffstetler, 3100 Gibson Street
Commonwealth ..... T. P. Christmas, 3747 Commonwealth Ave.
Eastway ..... J. L. Medlin, R. F. D. No. 8
First ..... W. T. Baucom, R. F. D. No. 4
C. M. Coone, 2300 E. Fifth Street
E. C. Davis, 703 Cypress Street
John Divers, 1029 Arosa Avenue
B. F. Hasty, 4118 Thrift Road
C. E. Sullivan, 2734 Newland Road
R. C. Sullivan, 2904 Morson Street
Carroll L. Threatt, Columbia, S. C.
Green Memorial ..... J. D. Walters, 2805 Shamrock Drive
Hoskins Avenue ..... Albert C. Helms, Jr., CMR-144 Box 295
John F. Stewart, 3717 Belhaven Ave.
Matthews ..... R. A. Kelly, Black Mountain
Midwood ..... Frank Caldwell, 917 N. Caldwell Street
R. M. Hagler, 3901 Brentwood Circle
J. H. Strickland, R. F. D. No. 8 Box 426
Mint Hill ..... James Hartis, Concord
Paul Honeycutt, 1812 Union Street
New Hope ..... John R. Jackson, R. F. D. No. 1
Oak Grove ..... O. H. Ingram, 1332 Parkway Avenue
O. G. Simmons
Plaza ..... C. M. Finlayson, 2923 Rush Avenue
Jack Hudson
R. R. Jernagen
Pritchard Memorial ..... J. C. Owens, 404 Ideal Way
Rockwell ..... I. W. Plyler, Mooresville
Southside ..... M. G. Chapman, 401 Melbourn Court
Statesville Avenue ..... James Stewart, CMR-544
Thomasboro ..... W. T. Brown, 521 Wabash Avenue
Union Grove ..... Ernest Honeycutte
Wilmont ..... C. E. Sigmon, R. F. D. No. 4
Neil Baker, Old Steel Creek Road
Wilson Heights ..... J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
M. R. Helms, 2820 Beatty Ford Road
Woodlawn ..... Jimmie Bickett, R. F. D. No. 2

Educational Directors

Allen Street ..... Ira I. Bledsoe, Jr., 525 Clement Avenue
Emmanuel ..... W. E. Melton, Rt. 11, Box 137
First ..... Keener Pharr, 1114 Harding Place

Green Memorial ..... Nolan C. Johnston, 2426 Arnold Drive
Myers Park ..... Robert E. Poerschke, 2511 Portland Ave.
Oakhurst ..... Betty Shoaf, 4815 Doris Drive
Pritchard Memorial ..... John C. Fletcher, Jr., 1115 S. Boulevard
St. John's ..... Cecil D. Rathel, 2025 Bay Street

Chaplains

Pritchard Memorial ..... P. T. Riley, Serving overseas
St. John's ..... Wm. C. Fuller

Missionaries

Oakhurst ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawton, Philippine Islands

Assistant Pastors

Faith (Chapman) ..... L. F. Helderman, Rt. 6, Box 812-K
Myers Park ..... W. Emory Trainham, Jr., 312 Brandywine St.
Plaza ..... J. A. Smith, Rt. 8, Box 516
Pritchard Memorial ..... Kent Faris, 1115 S. Boulevard

Ministers Licensed This Year

Allen Street ..... Jack Burnette, 1320 Allen Street
Grady Faulk, 1409 Harrill Street
First ..... Glynn Bolch, Jr.
Marshall Parrott
Tommy Stogner, Mars Hill College
Green Memorial ..... Donald M. Price, Mars Hill College
Hoskins Avenue ..... John L. Grass, R. F. D. No. 9, Box 702
New Hope ..... James Robert Miller, R. F. D. No. 7, Box 402-K
Oak Grove ..... A. E. Williams, 103 Owelle Street
Oakhurst ..... Larry Painter

Ministers Ordained This Year

First ..... Kenneth B. Wilson
Carroll L. Threatt, Columbia, S. C.
Greenland Avenue ..... Manuel E. Cunnup, Rt. 1, Pittsboro
Dallas D. Hicks, 2405 Morton Street
Green Memorial ..... Richard Lisk, Southwestern Seminary
Huntersville ..... Clyde Jackson, Davidson
Statesville Avenue ..... Jim Gordon Oates, 525 Royal Court
Wilmont ..... J. T. Baker, 2991 Shadylane Avenue

Students for the Ministry

Allen Street ..... Robert Austin, Mars Hill
Marvin Bass, Carson Newman
Jack Burnette, Carson Newman
Grady Faulk, Wake Forest
J. Clyde Yates, Jr., Southeastern Seminary
Berryhill ..... W. D. Abernathy, Gardner Webb

Calvary ..... Wayne McDowell, Charlotte College
Eastway ..... O. L. Hancock, Jr., Queens College
First ..... Glynn Bolch, Jr., Mars Hill
Barnie H. Campbell, Wingate
John Glenn, Southwestern Seminary
Dallas D. Hicks, Wingate
J. C. Jones, Jr., Southeastern Seminary
Jesse A. Martin, Wingate
Joe Price, Southern Seminary
Tommy Stogner, Mars Hill
Kenneth B. Wilson, Davidson College
Greenland Avenue ..... Aubrey Q. Patterson, Wake Forest
Green Memorial ..... Richard Lisk, Southwestern Seminary
Donald M. Price, Mars Hill
Hopewell ..... Ray Manus, Southeastern Ext.
Hoskins Avenue ..... John L. Grass, Wingate
Albert C. Helms, Jr., Fruitland
John F. Stewart, Fruitland
Huntersville ..... Clyde Jackson, Southeastern Seminary
Myers Park ..... James Young Preston, University N. Carolina
Thommy Thompson, Davidson College
Oakhurst ..... Fred Haga, Fruitland
Larry Painter, Mars Hill
Park Road ..... Eli John Morgan, Jr., Southeastern Seminary
Plaza ..... J. A. Smith, Queens College
Pritchard Memorial ..... Walter Campbell, Furman University
E. J. Wood, Southeastern Seminary
Southside ..... Grady Harmon, Mars Hill
N William Bert Kirby, Wake Forest
Statesville Avenue ..... Reece Baucom, Fruitland
Warner Bumgardner, Baylor University
Harwell Carroll, Howard College
Westside ..... M. W. Shaw, Fruitland
Wilmont ..... Joe Denson, Wake Forest
Wilson Grove ..... Banks Mullis
Wilson Heights ..... Avery Manor, Wake Forest

Choir or Music Directors

Allen Street ..... John E. W. Clark, 2813 Windsor Avenue
Arlington ..... Olin Mullis, Rt. 1
Berryhill ..... Clyde Dendy, Rt. 4
Calvary ..... D. Roe Lane, Box 8095
Chantilly ..... Elwood Wilcox, 2212 Belvedere Avenue
Clear Creek ..... L. S. Pigg, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Commonwealth ..... Harold Eury, 619 Robertson Avenue
Cornelius ..... Willis Fields, Cornelius
Derita ..... Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita
Durham Memorial ..... S. Loy Kutz, 2616 McClintock Road
Eastway ..... O. L. Hancock, Jr., 1408 Anderson Street

Emmanuel ..... E. Carol Caton, 2500 Country Club Lane
Enderly Park ..... Eugene Davis, 2226 Arnold Drive
First ..... Verl Capps, 4411 Longwood
Grace ..... Mrs. O. N. Lovette, 728 Belmont Ave.
Greenland Avenue ..... James E. Eaton, Rt. 4, Box 65
Green Memorial ..... Charles W. White, Mineral Springs Road
Hopewell ..... Mrs. Ila Brack, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue ..... Mrs. W. G. Cathey, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 817-T
Hutchison Avenue ..... Mrs. Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes Street
Independence Hill ..... Donald Hinshaw, Davidson
Matthews ..... Mrs. H. G. Hartis, Matthews
Midwood ..... C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar Street
Mint Hill ..... Marvin Price, Rt. 3, Monroe
Myers Park ..... Harvey L. Woodryuff, 529 Wakefield Drive
Newell ..... Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside
New Hope ..... Miss Annette Williams, Rt. 1
North Charlotte ..... L. C. Mullis, 3008 Clemson Avenue
Oak Grove ..... Ernest Bradley, 926 N. Davidson Street
Oakhurst ..... Mrs. O. M. Honeycutt, CMR 332, Box 539
Park Road ..... Bill M. Thompson, Mt. Holly
Plaza ..... Y. D. Clemmons, 3711 Myers Street
Plaza Road ..... Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 79
Pleasant Plains ..... James C. Black, 2912 Shenandoah Avenue
Pritchard Memorial ..... Carl Cronstedt, 1115 S. Boulevard
Rockwell ..... Mrs. J. A. Ingle, Rt. 1, Davidson
St. John's ..... Paul T. Langston, 2024 Chesterfield Avenue
Statesville Avenue ..... Mrs. M. D. Coleman, Rt. 11
Stough Memorial ..... Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Pineville
Thomasboro ..... Ryland Young, 1721 Fleetwood Road
Thrift ..... Ed. Powell
Union Grove ..... O. L. Simpson, 303 State Street
Westside ..... J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Avenue
West View ..... Mrs. Bedford Teague, 2838 Grimes Street
Wilmont ..... Russell Slack, Richard Street
Wilson Grove ..... D. L. Furr, Rt. 1
Wilson Heights ..... J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
Woodlawn ..... Mrs. Yvonne R. Johnston, Rt. 3, Box 450-T

Pianists or Organists

Allen Street ..... Doris Faulk, 1409 Harrill Street
Arlington ..... Mrs. Bill Hagler Rt. 1
Berryhill ..... Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Rt. 4
Calvary ..... Mrs. James Rhyne, 3108½ Gibson Street
Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Emma Bowlin, Rt. 1
Chantilly ..... Alice Womack, 2212 Belvedere Avenue
Clear Creek ..... Linda Polk, Rt. 1, Indian Trail
Commonwealth ..... Ann Cooke, 3123 Barnhill Drive
Cornelius ..... Charles Cook, Cornelius
Derita ..... Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Box 54, Derita

Durham Memorial ..... Mrs. Gerald Helms, 827 Seldon Drive
Eastway ..... Mrs. R. G. Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Drive
Emmanuel ..... Mrs. T. R. Black, Rt. 11, Box 601
Faith (Chapman Mem.) ..... Ruth Nantz, Rt. 6
First ..... Robert Rodwell, Wellons Apt.
Grace ..... Mrs. R. L. Stones Jr., 933 Woodside Ave.
Greenland Avenue ..... Mrs. Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Avenue
Green Memorial ..... George Davis
Hopewell ..... Mrs. Helen Barnette, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue ..... Ida Grass, Rt. 6, Box 462
Huntersville ..... Bonnie Henderson, Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue ..... Camilla Carpenter, 2838 Dogwood Avenue
Independence Hill ..... Mrs. C. W. Davis, Rt. 11, Box 343
Matthews ..... Rachel Carr, Matthews
Midwood ..... Annie Parks Kirkpatrick, 620 Lexington Avenue
Mint Hill ..... Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Jr., Rt. 3, Matthews
Myers Park ..... Anna Royer, Providence Road
Newell ..... Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside Avenue
New Hope ..... Ruby Williams, Rt. 1
North Charlotte ..... Mrs. P. B. Johnson, 1315 A Murdock Road
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Ruth Kerley, 111 Blackmon Street
Oakhurst ..... Mrs. Mary Ben Hoagland, 4815 Doris Drive
Park Road ..... Wilma Smith, 3534 Park Road
Plaza ..... Loretta Polk, 3116 Oakwood Avenue
Plaza Road ..... Pat Johnson, Rt. 8, Box 157
Pleasant Plains ..... Charles W. Austin, Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial ..... Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, 1021 Lunsford Place
Providence ..... Mrs. E. R. Echerd, Jr., CMR 332, Box 184
Rockwell ..... Mrs. J. W. Stowe, Mt. Holly
Southside ..... Betty Colburn, 425 McDonald Avenue
Statesville Avenue ..... Mrs. M. D. Coleman, Rt. 11
Thrift ..... Virginia Ashford
Union Grove ..... Mrs. George Reid, Rt. 9
Westover ..... Joan Cope, 1209 Bethel Road
Westside ..... Mrs. M. W. Shaw, 524 Lakewood Ave
West View ..... Mrs. Iris Bailey, 3110 Wilkinson Blvd.
Wilmont ..... Janet Preslar, Rt. 4
Wilson Grove ..... Mrs. D. L. Furr, Rt. 1
Wilson Heights ..... Mrs. J. E. Dodgens, 419 Fair Street
Woodlawn ..... Margaret Fincher, Rt. 2, Box 964

Chairmen of Deacons

Allen Street ..... J. A. Bass, 1924 Harrill Street
Arlington ..... B. U. Pigg, Rt. 1
Berryhill ..... Willie Berryhill, Rt. 4
Calvary ..... W. E. Conder, 3305 Tuckaseegee Road
Cedar Grove ..... M. A. Lilly, Rt. 3, Matthews
Chantilly ..... W. H. Koonce, 3500 Commonwealth Avenue
Clear Creek ..... C. L. Polk, Rt. 1, Midland

Commonwealth ..... H. E. Little, 1825 Lee Avenue
Cornelius ..... Lester Pender, Davidson
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Durham Memorial ..... H. M. Parris, 1916 Wilmore Drive
Eastway ..... Fred F. Hartsell, 1801 Bay Street
Emmanuel ..... J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Avenue
Enderly Park ..... W. K. Meadows, 2904 Rush Avenue
Faith (Chapman Mem.) ..... Edward Seegers, Rt. 6, Box 802
First ..... Paul D. Gilliam, Rt. 6, Box 545
Grace ..... DeWitt Gibson, Rt. 8
Greenland Avenue ..... Joe T. Rush, 2153 Greene Street
Green Memorial ..... L. A. Driggers, 1813 Chatham Avenue
Hopewell ..... Mack Thornburg, Rt. 2, Davidson
Hoskins Avenue ..... C. W. Morgan, Box 123, Chadwick Sta.
Huntersville ..... L. W. Johnston, Huntersville
Hutchison Avenue ..... James Eudy, 456 Atando Avenue
Matthews ..... Sanford Forbis, Matthews
Midwood ..... R. L. Wyatt, 801 W. Boulevard
Myers Park ..... J. Herbert Bridges, 1541 Queens Rd., W.
Newell ..... C. B. Kimbrell, Rt. 10
New Hope ..... John R. Jackson, Rt. 1
North Carlotte ..... C. E. Adams, 3739 Meyer Boulevard
Oak Grove ..... A. E. Williams, 103 Owelle Street
Oakhurst ..... Willard Price, 161 Eaton Road
Park Road ..... A. C. Garrison, 3126 Park Road
Plaza ..... J. B. Polk, 3116 Oakwood Avenue
Plaza Road ..... J. D. Taylor, Rt. 2, Patrick, S. C.
Pleasant Plains ..... J. L. Curry, Rt. 2, Matthews
Pritchard Memorial ..... J. C. Ewing, 601 Main St., Paw Creek
Providence ..... Russell E. Tucker, 2547 Forest Drive
Rockwell ..... I. W. Plyler, Rt. 2, Mooresville
St. John's ..... B. Arp Lowrance, 5105 Monroe Road
Southside ..... B. M. Funderburk, CMR 144, Box 36
Statesville Avenue ..... J. A. Bumgardner, CMR 544, Box 468
Stough Memorial ..... F. S. Satterfield, Pineville
Thomasboro ..... W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive
Thrift ..... L. W. Chronister
Union Grove ..... O. L. Simpson, 303 State Street
Westover ..... C. C. Talbert, 2848 Mayflower Road
Westside ..... J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Avenue
Wilmont ..... Ray Preslar, Rt. 4
Wilson Grove ..... S. M. Williams, Rt. 1
Wilson Heights ..... L. S. Lunsford, 1830 Cummins Avenue
Woodlawn ..... J. H. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 484

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Allen Street ..... Mrs. J. C. Greene, 3103 Wesley Avenue
First ..... Mrs. Paul D. Gilliam, Rt. 6, Box 545
Grace ..... Mrs. Dorothy Scott, 933 N. Brevard Street

Hopewell ..... Ruth Alexander, Davidson
Myers Park ..... Mrs. C. F. Sides, 2001 E. Fifth Street
Newell ..... Mrs. R. G. Faulk, Rt. 10
Oakhurst ..... Mrs. V. Q. Rogers, Rt., Matthews
Park Road ..... Mrs. T. W. Daggett, 1318 Lilac Road
Pritchard Memorial ..... Mabel Turner, 801 E. 35th Street
St. John's ..... Mrs. W. J. Wortman, 2118 Winter Street
Thomasboro ..... Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Rt. 9, Box 208A
Westover ..... Mrs. Sarah Gulledge, 1743 Merriman Avenue
Wilson Grove ..... Juanita Gladden, Rt. 1

Chairmen Missions Committees

Calvary ..... Gene Brock, Rt. 5, Box 1170
First ..... O. L. Turk, 2300 E. Fifth Street
Hopewell ..... Jim Small, Rt. 7
Matthews ..... Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forbis, Matthews
Myers Park ..... O. Hunter Jones, 1710 Queens Road
St. John's ..... B. M. Squires, 1430 Biltmore Drive
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Midwood ..... J. T. Stainback, 3725 Commonwealth Avenue
Park Road ..... Bennett B. Smith, 3808 Haven Drive
Statesville Avenue ..... Harold P. Norman, CMR 544, Box 582
Woodlawn ..... Judson Abernathy, CMR 144, Box 378

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their ener-

gies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The office of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committee to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Boad.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be

appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS

ALLEN STREET—Richard F. Bass, Mrs. Richard F. Bass, Ira Bledsoe, Jr., Mrs. Ira Bledsoe, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Phifer.

ARLINGTON—M. E. Phillips, Earl Williams, Loyd Grey, James Flowe, Justin Flowe.

BERRYHILL—Rev. and Mrs. J. Virgil Colson, Arthur Adams, Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

CALVARY—Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. R. H. McDonough, H. A. Dewalt.

CEDAR GROVE—None listed.

CHANTILLY—Lloyd S. Foster, Roland B. Hartis, Mrs. B. G. Hall, W. H. Koonce, Mrs. Charles Wood.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Irby, Mrs. Marvin McManus, Mrs. Otis Watts, Mrs. Alvin Hough, B. T. Stegall.

COMMONWEALTH—H. E. Little, Mrs. H. E. Little, Mrs. Frank Lemmond.

CORNELIUS—Vernon Barrett, Mrs. James Hager.

DERITA—Mrs. Cora Holtzclaw, Mrs. B. W. Finger, Mrs. Mark S. Funderburk, George Evans, Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—None listed.

EASTWAY—None listed.

EMMANUEL—E. Carol Caton, Mrs. C. H. Whitlock, J. W. Ramseur, Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, Mrs. T. L. Boone.

ENDERLY PARK—J. C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Redding, Mrs. Edna Gregg, Mrs. Jack Eaton, Mrs. J. C. Brookshire, Jr., Mrs. Robert L. Green, Mrs. R. V. Langford.

FAITH (CHAPMAN MEM.)—Rev. L. F. Helderman, Mrs. A. C. Ballard, Mrs. Edward Seegers, Mrs. Glenn Howard.

FIRST—Keener Pharr, Edward Lovell, Mrs. O. W. Herr, C. D. Hoyle, Mrs. P. F. Dawson, Mrs. W. J. Senn, Mrs. C. L. Wall, P. C. Rodwell, Mrs. P. C. Rodwell.

GRACE—Mrs. Roy S. Liner, Guy Osment, Mrs. Guy Osment, H. E. Carpenter.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Mrs. Joe Rush, Mrs. George Mygatt, Mrs. R. W. Paden, Willis C. Griffin, Joe T. Rush.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Marian J. Green, T. B. Powers, M. B. Nance, Mrs. W. M. James, L. A. Norman, Jr.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Jess Winecoff, Mrs. C. H. Gurley, Jim Small.

HOSKINS AVENUE—Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. C. A. Thrower, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Eetters, Mrs. Wilkinson.

HUNTERSVILLE—L. L. Scercy, Mrs. L. L. Scercy, Mrs. Lula Mae Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Kerley, Mrs. John Osborne.

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Robert Wadkins, Mrs. Robert Wadkins.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Beatty, Mrs. M. J. Hastings, Grace Cashion.

MATTHEWS—Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Lonnie Baker, Mrs. Elam Sinclair, Mrs. Gordon Outen, Mrs. W. A. Hargett, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Mrs. H. F. McManus, Mrs. Blake Forbis.

MIDWOOD—Frank Caldwell, A. M. Kissiah, Clifford W. Kissiah, Mrs. W. F. Worrell, Mrs. M. A. Kissiah, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

MINT HILL—Mrs. Thelma Dennis, Mrs. T. Carl Griffin, Mrs. Bill Clontz, Mrs. Bill Clontz.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. H. V. Lang, Mrs. H. M. Short, J. Herbert Bridges, H. M. Short, W. Emory Trainham, C. D. Spangler, Robert E. Poerschke, Leonard Wilmot, Harvey L. Woodruff.

NEWELL—Mrs. J. B. Dabbs, Mrs. V. A. Brewer, Mrs. H. C. Beaver.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Roy B. Murchison, Mrs. Milton Lilly, Mrs. W. R. Allen.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. C. B. Pope, Cleon Harris, Mrs. Cleon Harris, Mrs. Essie Wiley, Mrs. Alliene Cates.

OAK GROVE—None listed.

OAKHURST—Paul Hamrick, Mrs. Paul Hamrick, Willard Price, Mrs. Eddie Greene, Mrs. Shellie Smith, Mrs. Frank R. Moore.

PARK ROAD—H. G. Ashcraft, Mrs. H. G. Ashcraft, Mrs. L. W. Pullen, Mrs. T. W. Daggett, Mrs. J. M. Holderfield, Mrs. L. B. Bryant, Mrs. S. S. Welsh, Mrs. Otis Skipper, Mack McGowan.

PLAZA—Mrs. Joe Harp, Mrs. Holcombe, Mr. Jernigan, Mrs. Baulware, Mrs. Powers.

PLAZAROAD—Mrs. L. H. Hagler.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Jessie McLendon, Annie Lee McLendon, J J. Curry, B. C. Fincher, James Black.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—John C. Fletcher, Jr., Kent Faris, J. C. Ewing, C. A. Mannon, Mrs. T. A. Withrow, Mrs. Howard Noven, Mrs. C. V. Johnston, W. T. Harris, Bob Gore.

PROVIDENCE—John West, Amos Bumbardner, Mrs. H. I. Grimes, Mrs. Russell Tucker, Robert S. Smythe.

ROCKWELL—J. A. Ingle, Mrs. J. A. Ingle, Mary A. Wright, Mrs. Ina Settlemeyer.

ST. JOHN'S—None listed.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mrs. W. L. Love, Mrs. James Blount, Mrs. Leo Holshouser, Mrs. Dan Coggin, Mrs. R. Frank Colburn.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mrs. Louise Brock, Mrs. C. S. Benfield, Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, Mrs. John Smith, Clifton Shavers.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. V. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Roland Youngman.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Mrs. June White.

THRIFT—None listed.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Regans, Mrs. C. S. Stillwell, Mrs. Joe McAllister, Mrs. L. M. Stephens.

WESTOVER—James E. Jay, A. L. Tucker, Mrs. G. P. Farson, Mrs. John Gulledge, W. E. Rorie, Jr.

WESTSIDE—Mrs. Marvin Stowe, Mrs. J. G. Glenn.

WEST VIEW—Mrs. Peele, Mrs. Lisk, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Smith.

WILMONT—Mrs. John Kinnamon, Mrs. Ralph Sloan, Mrs. Furman Nash, Mrs. Joe Barley, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Mrs. S. T. Mikeal.

WILSON GROVE—Mrs. V. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. G. Pritchard, Mrs. Myrtle Dennis, Mrs. V. S. Mullis, Jess Johnson.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mrs. E. D. Hargett, Mrs. M. H. Drye.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Courtney, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Butler.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Sixty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 21, 1954

1. The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, Thursday morning, October 21, 1954, at 10 o'clock, with Wm. Guy Helms, the Moderator presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session in Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. First Baptist Church, the host church on the first day, was organized in the year 1832, and is the oldest church in the Association. This church has been the mother of many Baptist churches in the Association, and is at the present time caring for an aggressive mission program. Thrift Baptist Church, the host church for the second day, was organized in 1914. It was during the trying days when the clouds of war gathered for the first world conflict that this church was born. For more than 20 years Thrift Church has consistently given 10% to 30% for Missions, which is one of the reasons for its fine spirit.

4. The music was under the direction of Verl Capps, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. W. Guy Helms of the Statesville Avenue Church was at the piano.

5. The worship period was conducted by J. O. Young, pastor of the Woodlawn Church.

6. Motion was made by H. L. Thomas, seconded by Fred Roberts, that the messengers present and those to come constitute the Sixty-Ninth Annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. The motion was carried.

7. Cecil D. Rathel, Educational Director of the St. John's Church, and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, was recognized and recommended that the Thursday night ses-

sion be held with the First Church instead of with the Hutchison Avenue Church as originally scheduled. He also recommended adoption of the program as printed, with any changes that may have to be made. Upon proper motion and second the the program was approved.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees: **Time, Place and Preacher:** Chairman, J. Clyde Yates, D. C. Wesson, David E. Bobbitt, R. O. Baker, Jr., Roy S. Liner, and B. A. Lowrence. **Resolutions:** Chairman, Raymond Long, L. A. Gable, Frank R. Colburn, Frank R. Moore, Fred Roberts, B. Clyde Simpson, and J. R. Suttie.

9. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Church, was recognized and heartily welcomed the association.

10. The president of the Associational Board, C. C. Warren, came to the platform to begin the presentation of the report of the board. He called the attention of the messengers to the fact that the report would be given in two parts; at the morning session and at the afternoon session. He made motion that the report (s) to be given be adopted. There was a second; then, under discussion the president suggested that the report be actually adopted at the close of the report. (The report of the Associational Board is presented here in all of its aspects so a search of the minutes will not be necessary).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

For Year Ending September 30, 1954

Following the last annual meeting of our Association, the Moderator called a meeting of the Associational Board at which time the officers, who have served during the past year, were elected.

The Associational officers in turn met and completed the organization by selecting committees set forth in the charter of the Board.

The Associational Board has met each month, at which time honest effort has been made to carry out the wishes of the Association in accordance with the purposes for which it was organized.

The year 1954 has been in many respects the greatest year of the past decade for Mecklenburg Baptists. In addition to a well rounded, well planned and well conducted denominational program, under the leadership of our Promotional Secretary, Mr. Edwin R. Echerd, the growth and expansion of our work has been most encouraging.

Perhaps history will record that our most outstanding accomplishment for the year was the organization of Providence Road Baptist

Church, which promises to be one of the outstanding churches of our Association through all the years to come. We have sponsored twelve missions, namely, Bethel, Bryant Park, Clarkson Street, Dilworth, Davidson, Grove Avenue, Morris Field, Pruitte, Shady Brook, Sunset Road, Tenth Street, and Wallace Lane. The total Sunday School enrollment for these missions or chapels is 1,496, and the Training Union enrollment is 378, while 809 members have been added to the sponsoring churches.

The work of our program committee has been superb. Led by this committee practically all of our churches have participated in Stewardship Schools, M. night for Training Union, January Bible Study, Sunday School Leadership Week, N. C. Conference on Evangelism, Pastor's School and Associational Brotherhood Rally. In addition to these outstanding events, the work of our departments has been emphasized in a most informing manner in our monthly meetings. Through the efforts of this committee the Baptist Hour is now being carried over Station WIST Each Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Our Interracial Committee has met regularly with the Baptist Interracial Commission, and given excellent guidance to this most worthy phase of our over-all task. The report of Brother Holloway indicates more in detail the splendid work that is being accomplished with our colored brethren.

We earnestly recommend:

That the Association approve the challenging budget recommended by our Finance Committee for 1955 in the amount of $29,950.00.

That our churches endeavor to contribute a minimum amount of $1.50 per member to our Associational Mission Program in order to over-subscribe this budget.

That every church join wholeheartedly in the whole program, which will be outlined for 1955, with special emphasis upon our Simultaneous Revivals, March 27-April 10.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Warren, President

11. J. C. Jones, Sr., Chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee reported that two applications for membership in the Association had reached his hands. 1) Sunset Road Church presented its application, but later decided to request the sponsorship of the Wilmont Church. At the time of this meeting this relationship is still in effect. 2) Providence Church was organized during 1954 and has at present a membership of 120. The chairman made motion that this application for membership be approved, and upon second, the motion carried.

12. The moderator invited the members of the Providence Church to the front and they and the Church welcomed into the Association.

13. Verl Capps was invited to lead in the singing of "Send

the Light."

14. Ben A. Rentz presented the Baptist Book Store report in the absence of the manager, Miss Jo Gwin.

Baptist Book Store Report

"We now have 47 Baptist Book Stores with around 600 employees and the total net sales in 1953 was $7,643,013.76. The store in Charlotte serves Western North Carolina and has 16 employees. The increase in sales the first nine months of 1954 over 1953 was $45,000.00. 78 per cent of the sales were mail order and 22 per cent local. 80 per cent of the store inventory is religious material.

"Our Book Stores are service institutions which exist to serve our churches, through the distribution of the best in religious literature, Bibles, church supplies. Other services rendered are exhibits at all state convention meetings.

"The Audio-Visual Aids department which is in the Charlotte store has grown in the last year. Many new films have been added to our library and new filmstrips and recordings are available. We have added a new field worker, Ben A. Rentz, Jr., to our staff who will attend many denominational meetings and conferences to advise people on the use of visual aids in their churches."

This report was adopted upon proper motion and second.

15. The moderator asked if there were any miscellaneous matters that might claim our attention. Wm. H. Williams advised the messengers that J. D. Moose, pastor of the Emmanuel Church was ill and confined to the Presbyterian Hospital. He suggested, and then made a motion, that we send a message of love and appreciation to our sick brother, and that the officers of the Association pay him a visit. This action was seconded and carried.

16. New pastors of the churches in the Association were recognized as follows: Berryhill, J. Virgil Colson; Commonwealth, Raleigh O. Baker, Jr.; Matthews, W. B. Carr; Stough Memorial, J. B. Gibson; Wilmont, John Kinnamon; Woodlawn, J. O. Young; Independence Hill, Jeta P. Baker. Also recognized were the following new educational directors: Allen Street, Ira Bledsoe, Jr.; Myers Park, W. Emory Trainham; Assistant Pastor at Pritchard Memorial, Kent Faris.

17. The roll of the churches was called and the messengers recognized. All of the cooperating churches were represented with the one exception of Plaza Road Church. There were present members of six from among the twelve missions in the Association; Bethel, Clarkson Street, Davidson, Morris Field, Sunset Road

and Wallace Lane.

18. Associational Statistician, W. A. Pruett, was recognized and requested to bring his report. A digest of the church letters was passed to the messengers. This report covered the period October 1, 1953, through September 30, 1954. A complete report will be on record in the statistical information found elsewhere in these minutes. E. R. Echerd, Jr., Promotional Secretary, pointed out that baptism for the past year were double over the baptism of eight years ago, and that eight years ago the total receipts were near the $500,000.00 mark, but for the past year were almost $2,000,000.00. He deplored the fact that gifts to the Cooperative Program had increased but 50% in the same eight-year period.

19. Charles O. Milford asked the messengers to express their appreciation to the fine work of the Statistician by a rising vote of thanks.

20. A trio of young ladies from Wingate Junior College favored those assembled with a vocal selection.

21. Verl Capps led the congregation in the singing of a hymn.

22. The young ladies from Wingate sang again.

23. James M. Bulman, pastor of Cornelius Church, alternate preacher for the annual sermon read appropriate Scripture and led in prayer.

24. J. Ned Taylor, pastor of Chantilly Church, preached the annual sermon. He used as his text Judges 7:21, and spoke on the theme "Stand In Your Place." The one who is admonished to "Stand" should be 1) Consecrated, 2) Courageous, 3) Cooperative, and 4) have a Confident Faith in God. He closed with the thought, "Let us be found standing."

25. After receiving instructions about the lunch that was to follow, thanks to God was offered.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 21, 1954

26. The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

27. R. M. Holmes, pastor of the Huntersville Church, led in a devotional period. He used Deuteronomy 21:1-9. R. M. Hagler offered prayer.

28. Under the heading of miscellaneous, Charles O. Milford expressed his regret that continued illness had forced our loved

Vice-Moderator, Richard A. Kelly, to resign his work with the Matthews Church, and caused him to move to the western part of our state. He made a motion that the messengers assembled send a greeting of love. This was seconded and carried.

29. C. C. Warren, Associational Board President, was recognized to resume the report of the Board. He made suggestion that all Board reports be printed together in the minutes. (This report will be found under No. 10). At the close of the report he made motion that the report in its different phases be adopted. There was a second, and upon vote, the motion carried.

30. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder Editor and Business Manager, was recognized and presented the following report:

Biblical Recorder Report

In North Carolina, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The RECORDER has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 57,000 each week. It should go into every Baptist home. We wish to thank our pastors and other church leaders for their fine interest and cooperation.

31. The Baptist Orphanage report was given by Isaac Terrell as follows: "We were able to care for about 700 children last year. At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. We are now about ready to let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. Charity and Children has an all-time high in circulation. We send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. The children in your Orphanage are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them."

32. R. K. Young, head of the Department of Pastoral Care at

the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, presented a very heart-searching report that told of the courses available for ministers (46 now in serious study), and challenged all Christians to be in the healing business. In the closing moments he said, "If you want to lose your life; lose it in something bigger than yourself."

33. The North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging was ably represented by the General Superintendent, J. M. Hayes. The Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It affords space for 35 residents and its total cost was $100,000.00. Rest-haven, at Winston-Salem provides for 19 residents began operation March 16, 1951.

34. Wake Forest College sent a special representative in the person of Eugene Olive, who stressed the idea that all of our Baptist work in the State was inter-related and inter-dependent. He said that our work at the school seeks to mold character, to create an awareness of obligation, and to strengthen religious faith in the growing of great Christians.

35. M. H. Kendell came to present Mars Hill College to our people. Mars Hill College is basically a liberal arts junior college with terminal courses provided for students who do not plan to continue their formal education. While adapting its curricula to the needs of the times, the College continues to magnify those eternal verities which give meaning and purpose to life. Here young men and women have an opportunity to study in wholesome and stimulating environment, under the influence of capable and inspiring teachers, surrounded by an atmospphere of friendliness and helpfulness. The constant aim of Mars Hill College is the development of character through knowledge and training that gives emphasis to spiritual values. It is the purpose of the College to send out men and women richer and fuller in life, enlarged and sanctified in vision, and Christ-controlled in action, because they have studied here.

36. Under the head of miscellaneous a report was heard that the Caswell Assembly grounds had been visited by a storm, but that all was in good shape with the possible damage to a few roofs. There was also the report given that the buildings and grounds at Union Mills had been offered for sale to the Baptist of North Carolina.

37. Harry L. Thomas moved that the session be adjourned, and Frank R. Moore led in prayer which dismissed the messengers.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION AT FIRST CHURCH

38. H. L. Ferguson, Chairman of the Missions Committee, called the session to order.

39. Fred C. Roberts, pastor of Hutchison Avenue Church led a brief devotional period. He used two passages of Scripture, Matt. 9: 36-38 and Luke 14: 23, as he presented two thoughts; 1) we must see something as we look (Jesus saw the unorganized), 2) we must feel something as we look (we must seek the lost). prayer closed the devotional period.

40. Ponzi Pennington sang beautifully, "The Love of God."

41. Under the direction of our Promotional Secretary each of the twelve sponsored missions were presented in an interesting and unique manner. E. R. Echerd, Jr., had personally visited each mission and had made colored pictures which were made into slides. As these slides were shown a representative of each mission was presented to give some highlights of their work. Most of the mission pastors and superintendents were present. The twelve missions by name are:

Mission	Sponsor
Bethel	First
Bryant Park	Greenland Avenue
Clarkson Street	First
Davidson	Huntersville
Dilworth	First
Grove Avenue	First
Morris Field	First
Pruette Memorial	First
Shady Brook	Thrift
Sunset Road	Wilmont
Tenth Street	Allen Street
Wallace Lane	Matthews

42. By way of announcement the construction of a building for worship and education by Providence Church was mentioned, and the information was given that Calvary Church plans to locate in the Ashley Park area.

43. The doxology was sung as the session was dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 22, 1954

44. Moderator Wm. Guy Helms called the Association to order at 10:00 a. m. at the Thrift Church.

45. Verl Capps led in the singing of two hymns.

46. John Kinnamon, pastor of Wilmont Church, had a devotional period and used Psalm 111 as a background for his well chosen thoughts.

47. H. L. Ferguson announced the home-going of three of our faithful workers: Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann of the Myers Park Church, and W. L. Chapman, pastor of the Faith Church. He made a motion that was seconded by J. O. Young that the session honor their memory by standing. A prayer was offered by the Moderator.

48. Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr., presented his report for the year and at the close moved for its adoption. His report follows:

Promotional Secretary's Report

It would be difficult to conceive a more active associational year than 1953-54 has been in the Mecklenburg Association. Every church was made to feel that by working together we are helping each other. We are at the same time reaching out to increase our total fellowship. This is more than statistical growth; it is spiritual progress.

The association joined with the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, in playing host to the largest Sunday School clinic ever sponsored by the Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Department of the state convention also participated, both financially and as to leadership. Other state and general meetings held in the association included: a state conference on evangelism; state BSU retreat; regional training union; radio and television workshop.

Timothy Day recognized the large number of ministerial students in our midst. A school for pastors was offered for an entire week, led by Dr. R. T. Daniel of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. A Seminary Extension Center was launched on September 20, with about 175 enrolled for the first semester.

Other highlights of our local program were: a large associational VBS Clinic, a summer worker in Vacation Bible Schools, an associational school of music, the operation of twelve missions by seven sponsoring churches, a revival of activities for young people, the distribution of 10,000 copies of The Mecklenburg Baptist, including a special associational missions edition, an intensive week of Group Stewardship Schools, and an expanding ministry in visual aids. These were in addition to the usual cooperation given to state and southwide emphases.

49. Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, presented a combination report on the activities of the W. M. U. and the Young People's work. Her report follows:

W. M. U. and Young People's Organizations

A Woman's Missionary Union is an organization for women and young people in a Baptist Church which meets regularly for the study and for the promotion of Missions.

The number of these organizations is growing in our Association. Four new Societies were organized during the year, bringing the total number of Missionary Societies to 60. Thirty new Young Peoples Organizations now make a total of 179 Young Peoples Organizations. There are 17 churches with a full-graded W. M. U. and only one church with no society. Fifteen churches have no Young Peoples Organization.

In addition to regular contributions to the Cooperative Program through the local churches, our Associational gifts through special offerings were as follows: Heck-Jones Offering: $1,448.40; Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions: $4,114.67; Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions: $13,885.69; figures for State Mission Offering incomplete.

Mecklenburg is one of several Associations in our State having a B. W. C. Federation, composed of the Business Woman's Circles in the local Societies. The Federation meets bi-annually for business and inspiration. These meetings were held this year with First and Huntersville Churches.

The Work of the W. M. U. was promoted in our Association in and through the following meetings. The 44th Annual Session met April 1, with the Green Memorial Church. In October a Leadership Conference was held at Chantilly Church, providing a workshop for newly-elected officers in the local Societies.

We met in March and September at the Allen Street and Pritchard Memorial churches for quarterly business and inspirational meetings.

A Mission Study Institute was held at the Newell Church in January. Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, State Community Missions Chairman, taught the Guide for Community Missions at the St. Johns Church in June.

An Associational Y. W. A. Council was held at Thomasboro Church in February. The Girls' Auxiliaries met for a Queens Court in May at Plaza Church. A rally was held for Royal Ambassadors Chapters in May at Camp Stewart. An Associational R. A. Ball League was formed for the summer with a trophy being presented to the winning team.

A largely-attended Sunbeam Rally was held at Park Road Church in August.

There were over 600 young people in attendance at these four Young People's rallies. The R. A. work is under the capable leadership of Mr. Cecil Rathel. Mrs. J. Frank Lemmond serves as Associate Young People's Leader.

We would seek to live up to the Watchword of the Woman's Missionary Union: "Laborers Together With God." (1 Cor. 3:9)

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Asso. Supt.
Mrs. E. R. Echerd, Jr., YP Leader

Mrs. Ferguson made motion that the report be adopted and upon proper second and vote this was done.

50. The W. M. U. ladies then presented a very attractive poster display indicating the interest of this group in Associational W. M. U. mission emphasis on study, challenging young men and women to volunteer for mission work, in the matter of stewardship, and encouraging community missions in the neighborhood of each church.

51. Frank R. Moore, pastor of Oakhurst Church presented the stewardship emphasis and moved the adoption of his report which follows:

Stewardship Emphasis Report

During the past year many of our churches held stewardship revivals, and our association held stewardship group schools. Emphasis has been placed upon the necessity of the stewardship of life. We are stewards of our time and talent as well as our possessions. The degree to which a life is yielded to the Lord largely determines the contributions a person will make. Like the Macedonian Christians we must first give ourselves to the Lord.

At the same time more attention is being given to the Lord's plan of giving tithes and offerings. This is the best method ever devised for regular and proportionate stewardship of money. For how can we who have been bought by the precious blood of Jesus give any less under Grace than the Jew was required to give under the Law?

All the churches are pointing toward a larger and fuller stewardship in the coming years than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Moore

He further spoke on the subject and used the life of Paul as an example: Paul glorified in the cross—He was fully committed to it. We do some things with our heart in it: it was in his heart it gave him life, it made him what he was. It possessed him, so he gave all his possessions to it. We need to give ourselves to the great cause of Paul's Christ.

52. Under the heading of miscellaneous the Moderator appointed a committee to nominate officers for the Associational Board as follows: Coit Troutman, Rommie Pierce and John Fletcher, Jr. This committee to work with the new Associational Moderator as they deliberate.

53. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presented his report as follows:

Baptist Sunday School Report

"A Million More in 1954" by Southern Baptists has now been written into the record books. We are proud of the forward movement made by the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Sunday School during 1953-54. As an Association, we did not make a total gain of 20%. However, the following facts revealed tremendous growth in Mecklenburg Baptist Sunday Schools.

We had a gain of 3,640 in Sunday School. This is the largest net gain in any single year. It is more than three times the net gain of 1952-53. Represented in this gain is the growth of twenty-one Sunday Schools of 20% or more. We congratulate these Sunday Schools and only wish that all could have made the progress that they have made.

We now have 27,401 enrolled in our Sunday Schools, in contrast to the 12,887 enrolled in 1940, thus our Sunday Schools have more than twice as many enrolled as they did fifteen years ago. They have also surpassed the 25,000 mark which was set as a goal several years ago.

During the year we earned 3,082 Sunday School training awards.

During the year our six Sunday School meetings presented Mr. J. N. Barnette, the Sunday School Secretary for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Mr. James Ivey, Educational Director First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, Rev. F. D. Hemphill, West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., and a number of local Superintendents and Educational workers.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to the following who worked beyond the call of duty for the Associational Sunday School this past year. Miss Betty Shoaf, Oakhurst Baptist, Miss Ruth Graham, First Baptist, Mrs. John Morrow, Woodlawn, Mrs. W. H. Brookshire, Pritchard Memorial, and Mr. Keener Pharr, First Baptist.

The Sunday School program for next year, with the theme, "Let Us Go On" has already been presented to our Association. We hope that we might once again enroll at least 3,000 new members in Sunday School, thus having a total enrollment of 30,000. — That we might earn another 3,000 Training Awards — That we might continue to encourage and build interest in the total Associational Sunday School programs.

"Mobilization Night" was held at Pritchard Memorial and our feature speaker was Dr. Monroe Swilley of Atlanta, Ga. Our attendance at this meeting was well over 700 which is an increase of about 200 over the previous year. This year our "M Night" meeting will be held on December 7, at Enderly Park. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board will be our inspirational speaker. We are very glad to report that we have organized five new training unions this year. Last year we had completing Training Union study courses 2,341 through June 30. This is an increase of 105 over the previous year with courses completed in July, August, and September to be added to this number. In October a Training Union Director's Institute was held at Pritchard

Memorial, taught by Mr. John Fletcher, with an attendance of twenty-five.

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6—Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St., Charlotte
7—Mrs. Fletcher Culp, 2448 Morton St., Charlotte
8—Mrs. C. V. Johnston, 317 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte

54. Paul Godfrey, Training Union Director for the Association, was not present, but his report which had been prepared, was read for the information of those present.

55. Under the topic "Evangelism In Our Day," Julius W. Digh, pastor of the Wilson Grove Church, gave a challenging call to revival. He said,

Evangelism in Our Day

Evangelism for the past few years has been given a new emphasis under the Southern Baptist Program. The results are being reflected in new churches and in renewed churches. Past records in conversions have fallen under the impact of cooperative effort in soul-winning.

Baptist churches have learned much about methods of promotion and preparation in revival work. United efforts have made an impression upon the entire nation that will be long remembered.

Other denominations seemed to have caught the spirit of revival from those meetings. Some of them who have discarded the old fashioned revival as outmoded have turned once again to this method.

This year our Sunday Schools have made a mighty attempt to en-

roll one million new members in our classes. Some have reached their goal while others have not yet attained it. Our opportunities for Evangelism have multiplied as we have moved closer to this goal. Assuming that we reach this goal to stop there would mean defeat. Now that the number has been enrolled it behooves us as Evangelists to win them to Christ.

Now that our Associational wide meeting under leadership of Howard Butt of Texas has been cancelled due to the burning of the Armory it is our duty to put forth every effort in our simultaneous revivals in the early spring of 1955.

Let us all join in sincere prayer that general revival may come to our southland and to our nation as we join our strength in witnessing.

In closing he spoke of the Simultaneous Crusade under the leadership of E. Powell Lee of the Home Mission Board, March 27, to April 10, 1955, will see the Eastern North Carolina section engaged in great revival.

56. The Home Mission report was given by James F. Graham, pastor of Hoskins Avenue Church, which follows:

Home Missions Report

Dec. 3, 1953, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, retired after serving 24 years as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Home Mission Board. He was a great leader, and his work was faithful. When he came to the Board it was more than 2½ million dollars in debt, when he left it had resources of approximately $1,850,000 — In addition 1 million dollars in home office building — and almost 3 million dollars in church building loans.

During these 24 fruitful years the missionaries reported 361,671 professions of faith, and 2,152 churches were constituted. During these years the following departments and phases of work were added to the ministry of the board:

a: City mission program. b: Rural church program. c: Department of school of missions. d: Student summer mission program. e: City Negro centers. f: Negro Baptist student work. g: Migrant work. h: Western and pioneer mission program. i: Military personnel service. j: Chaplain peace time ministry and ministry to broken homes and juvenile delinquents.

Under the wise and heroic leadership of Dr. Lawrence the Board has greatly enlarged its usefulness and extended its ministry.

But it is no time to rest—The work must go on. And selected to succeed Dr. Lawrence is Mr. Courts Redford and working as his assistant is Mr. G. Frank Garrison.

Entering upon his duties Mr. Redford said, "I cannot fill the shoes of Dr. Lawerence and the other great heroes of faith, who have served in this capacity in the past, I shall not try to do that, I must fill my own shoes, and get inspiration and vision from these great

leaders of the past, as I seek to serve under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the prayerful support to Southern Baptists. It was this striking statement of challenge, from Mr. Redford, when he said, "Let us rise up as one body to meet the challenge that we face in America."

A LOOK AT OUR RECORD:

Because of inadequate funds, and the very urgent demands of the new areas, it has been necessary to decrease the number of workers in our direct missions department. We have had 39 fewer missionaries than we had the year before. The total personnel of the Board is, 937 with 366 students during the summer in our Student Mission Program.

NEW YORK IN THE PAST YEAR:

a: Work in behalf of our Military Personnel in the Service.

b: A ministry provided in behalf of broken homes, and juvenile delinquents.

c: A trailer camp ministry—for defense camp areas.

d: A local Jewish Ministry in some centers was initiated.

WHAT HAVE WE GIVEN TO THE SUPPORT OF THIS WORK?

From our State $175,150 of 10% of the Cooperative program.

NOW—OUR CHALLENGE:

Home Missions has never faced a greater challenge that it faces today. Allow me to point out some of the opportunities of the Home Mission Board:

1: The place of the United States in today's struggle for power and influence.

2: The rapid increase and improvement in world communication and transportation.

—This is bringing us together and making the world one big neighborhood, and gives us the chance as Southern Baptists to serve as good Samaritans.

3: The rapid movement of population, within our own borders.

4: The increase of juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, broken homes, crime and other evils which is the outgrowth of sin.

5: The Shift of Population—from the farm to the city.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE:

A program has been outlined which takes into consideration the desires of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. "That all agencies cooperate in the Convention-wide campaign.

In the year of 55, we shall launch a 4-year conquest of our homeland, and out-post; taking as our slogan the words of Caleb; "Let us go up at once, and possess the land; for we are well able to overcome it."

55: The emphasis will be on Evangelism and Church Membership. (A great simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in the Spring)

56: The emphasis will be on Church Extension, and the Building of new church buildings.

57: The Emphasis: will be on the promotion of our work.

58: The Emphasis: will be on the Rural Church Program.

57. Raymond Long, pastor of te Enderly Park Church, gave

us a look at the Foreign Mission work as he told us:

Foreign Missions Report

Frequently we sing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and truly all Christians should be good soldiers on the "forward march." Our Commander has given a clear, direct command to make disciples of all nations. Within the past few stormy decades amazing strides or advances have been made toward obeying that command. We are grateful for these achievements. However, the advance has not been enough! We realize that the resources of our churches, both in funds and personnel are as yet almost untapped.

The total Foreign Mission personnel, as reported this year, totals only 908, inclusive of 21 missionaries on special appointment. During the past year 70 persons were appointed, There was a loss of 39 missionaries by death, resignation and retirement. It is stated that we must average at least 40 appointments annually to simply maintain our level of personnel.

Elmer S. West, Jr. in reporting on the Missionary Personnel indicated that the pressing needs outstrip the available appointees to fill the needs. Is this one phase in which we are remiss in our obedience to the command?

As leaders and Christian workers we have a sacred responsibility placed upon us in diligently presenting the challenge and encouraging our young people to "seriously explore God's leadership" in this matter of dedicating their lives to world service. Our goal of 100 new missionaries per year should not only be reached but surpassed.

Our advancement or "forward march" ultimately depends upon the obedience of each soldier. Our orders are to "Go!" We have no middle ground. We either obey or disobey.

The command is ours. What will we do about it? Christ has promised us His presence if we seek to obey it. All together, as a mighty army of Christian soldiers, marching shoulder to shoulder, let us move forward in His strength in this matter of Foreign Missions and the seemingly impossible can be accomplished.

The speaker introduced Fred Forester, Pastor of the First Church, Bessemer City of the Gaston Association, who spoke interestingly on his trip to the mission field of Nigeria.

58. Verl Capps led the congregation in the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus."

59. William Fallis, Editor of the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee, was introduced to the session.

60. Claude Broach, pastor of St. John's Church, introduced our faithful missionary to Japan, Edwin B. Dozier, for the feature address of the morning.

61. For twenty-five minutes Edwin Dozier spoke on the thrill

and the challenge of our Baptist work in far away Japan. 104 missionaries have been appointed to Japan since the end of World War II, as against the small group of 14 who worked there previous to the war's outbreak. The church membership has marched to over 7,000, with around 1,000 baptisms; this is a ratio of **one** to six. He told of the prayers in behalf of a stern communist leader, who later yielded to the claims of Christ. He cautioned that praying is dangerous as we say, "Thy Will Be Done," as it might cause the one who prays to volunteer for mission service.

62. Pastor Charles Auten, of the Thrift Church, our host for the Friday session, invited all to a bountious lunch spread in the Educational Building and on the grounds.

63. The session was called to order at one thirty o'clock, and the pastor of Stough Memorial Church, J. B. Gibson, led in a worship period with Scripture and prayer.

64. It was felt that more time and space should be given to Associational Ministry of Music and Paul T. Langston, Minister of Music, St. John's Baptist Church, was requested to give us the benefit of his wide experience in this field. His report was enthusiastically given and received. He told us:

Church Music Report

Throughout our entire denomination an increasing emphasis is being placed on the value of music in worship and Christian education. More and more Southern Baptist people are seeing and filling the need for a church-wide plan of music education. This program is a comprehensive educational ministry which, year in and year out, has in preparation both today's worship service and tomorrow's choirs. Its objective is to discover, enlist, train, and use the musically inclined children, young people, and adults of the denomination, bringing them to a closer working relationship with their church through the ministry of music.

It is only fitting that this program should be included in the associational ministry along with the other areas of our work. With this in mind the ministers of music in Mecklenburg Association planned and promoted an Associational School of Music which was offered at St. John's Baptist Church April 26-30, 1954. Since this was our first endeavor, we were not able to have everything we would have liked in the way of classes. However, in spite of its being a new thing in our association, we had 23 churches participating with a total enrollment of 173 and an average attendance of 90. Faculty members included Verl Capps, First Baptist Church, Paul Lankston, St. John's Baptist Church and Dr. Loren Williams, Associate in the Department of Church Music of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Plans are being made for another associational school with ten-

tative dates in the fall of 1955. It is hoped that for this school a greater variety of classes and a larger faculty can be provided. At the present time there is no official associational music organization, but this need should be met in the immediate future, particularly with the present prospects of a state music secretary coming to North Carolina within the year.

It is true that there are a number of churches in our association and in every association that cannot afford a paid staff of musicians for their music programs. The associational ministry of music is geared for the purpose of helping these churches in establishing a program of music that will aid their worship and program of education. We have all experienced the encouragement and help that can come from working together in common problems and situations. It is hoped that during the coming year we can have every church in our association cooperating in some phase of church music endeavor.

65. James E. Jay, Associational Brotherhood President, reported as follows:

Associational Brotherhood Report

This has truly been a year of progress for the Baptist Brotherhood in the Mecklenburg Association. There have been four new brotherhoods organized this year. We had our first associational brotherhood meeting and also our first regional brotherhood meeting this year. At the regional meeting this association had twenty-one churches represented. Our goal for 1954-55 is ten new brotherhoods organized. By 1957 every church in the association must have a brotherhood for at this time the Royal Ambassadors will be completely in the hands of the brotherhood.

66. State Missions and its vital place in our Baptist life was presented by Charles O. Milford, pastor of the Park Road Church, in the following words:

State Missions Report

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,200,000 people in the State. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian. Here is our urgent challenge.

(2) We have 760,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in

Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 65% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

A. *Our people need to be taught and trained.* Therefore, three of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, and Rural Church Departments. Already 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1954 — giving 23,000 to the Cooperative Program. Over 6,000 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any state. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and Organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to actuate full-time programs of service.

B. *Over 60% of the people* in North Carolina are lost — and need a Saviour. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more.

C. *A growing population demands new and stronger churches.* State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches.

D. *A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.* Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill and Caswell for the benefit of all pastors — trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 500 during these two weeks.

E. *The colored races in our midst* constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more — not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina and, therefore, they are our responsibility.

F. *Other areas of need constantly* challenge the resources of State Missions, Namely:

(a) *The Allied Church League.* This organization is doing a tretremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

(b) *The Silent People.* Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.

(c) *The Department of Pastoral Care.* All our pastors need help, counsel, guidance in facing their own problems and those of their people. This department cannot begin to meet the calls that come.

(d) *The Assemblies — Fruitland and Caswell.* Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Perhaps 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer.

G. *Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.* State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges, universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of *that leadership.*

H. *What are the Sources of Support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work?* Here they are:

(1)	Cooperative Program	262,000	if goals are met
(2)	Sunday School Board	20,000	
(3)	Home Mission Board	2,000	
(4)	W. M. U. Week of Prayer	72,000	(goal)
		$356,000	

(5) Offering through the Sunday Schools October 24

The State Missions budget to meet *minimum* needs is 450,000. The minimum goal for State Missions Day on October 24 is 94,000.

1. Therefore, will you as an individual and you as a church do your part so that the first part of *The Great Commission* might be obeyed — and that these rich ministeries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might be more Christian?

67. Hymn, "He Leadetth Me" was sung by the messengers. The highly appreciated work of our pianist, Mrs. Guy Helms, was commented upon.

68. The Moderator called for committees to report.

69. Chairman J. Clyde Yates, of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, made his report. The time of the next annual meeting would be October 20 and 21; sessions would be held on the first day at the Hoskins Avenue Church during the morning, afternoon and evening, and morning and afternoon sessions of the second day would be at the Oakhurst Church. R. Frank Colburn was proposed as the preacher, with Coit R. Troutman as alternate. Motion was made, seconded and duly carried that the report be received.

70. Chairman Charles O. Milford, of the Nominating Com-

mittee, recommended the following as officers for the coming associational year: Sunday School Superintendent, John C. Fletcher, Jr.; Training Union Director, Paul Godfrey; Brotherhood President, James E. Jay; Statistician, W. A. Pruett; Clerk, Edward Lovell. Motion was made and seconded that these so named be elected. The vote was unanimous.

71. The report of the Committee on Resolutions, Raymond Long, Chairman, and R. Frank Colburn, Secretary, presented the following:

Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it resolved that the association express to the host churches, First and Thrift, our gratitude for the excellent and bountiful entertainment to us.

2. Be it resolved, that the 69th annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association dedicate its minutes to the memory of Mr. G. T. Sinclair, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Van and Rev. W. L. Chapman.

3. Be it resolved that by a standing vote our asociation show its sincere appreciation for the splendid work of our most efficient promotional secretary, Mr. E. R. Echerd, Jr.

4. Be it resolved, that the association express to its officers and to all those who were on the program or have helped in any way to make this session a success, our thanks for a fine service well rendered, with special commendation to our program committee, and Verl Capps and Mrs. Guy Helms for our music during this session of our association.

72. Motion was made that the 69th record of the proceedings of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association be lovingly dedicated to the memory of G. T. Sinclair, Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann, and W. L. Chapman. This motion was heartily seconded, and upon vote was carried.

73. Suggestion was made that by a standing expression the messengers show their appreciation for the splendid work of our Promotional Secretary E. R. Echerd, Jr. during the year just ended.

74. A word of appreciation was extended to the officers of the Association and the program speakers.

75. Moderator W. Guy Helms expressed his thanks for the honor accorded him upon his election one year ago, and requested that his name not be considered for another term.

76. Nominations for Moderator and Vice-Moderator were next in order. W. Guy Helms was placed in nomination and the session voted by acclamation to have him continue his work for

another year. Roy Liner was elected to the position of Vice-Moderator.

77. Motion was made by R. O. Baker, Jr., that the Associational meeting for 1954 be closed. Upon proper second it was so ordered.

78. Wm. Harrington Williams closed the Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association with a prayer.

William Guy Helms, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MINUTES

The 44th Session of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, met at Greene Memorial Church on Thursday, April 1, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.

The theme of the meeting was, "Entrusted to Us."

"We've a Story to tell to the Nations" was used as the opening hymn. Mrs. Frank Moore and Miss Betty Shoaf gave the Scripture reading after which a prayer was led by Mrs. E. B. Greene. A quartet from the First Baptist Church sang to close the devotional period.

It was voted that the minutes be omitted and the printed program be the order of business for the meeting.

During the business session the treasurer gave her report, visitors were recognized and committees appointed. The roll call showed 41 Associations were represented. A-1 Associations were recognized and the announcement that the Mecklenburg Association was A-1 was made. Also that the year's goal had been reached. The secretary was instructed to write cards of greeting to Mrs. P. H. Vann, and Mrs. F. H. Hacker who were ill. Also a card of sympathy to Mrs. H. I. Grimes, who had lost a loved one. Reports and remarks on opportunities, powers, materials, personalities were given by the various chairmen.

Mrs. W. B. Fincher brought a message in song after which Miss Mary Frances Page, a missionary to Nigeria, spoke very forcefully on "Stewards of the Gospel." Lunch was served by the hostess church.

The singing of "O Zion Haste" opened the afternoon session.

Mrs. Robert Suttie brought the devotional.

The Young People's Leaders and the Margaret Fund Chairman brought their report.

Mrs. A. B. Wood gave the memorial thought and Mrs. Ned Taylor brought the appreciation message. Officers were elected and Mrs. David Bobbitt led the dedicatory prayer.

Standing committees for the year were elected as follows: Nominating committee, Mrs. John Vassey, Mrs. H. I. Grimes, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Tom Withrow and Mrs. Guy Helms. Time and Place, Mrs. Howard Niven, Mrs. J. N. White, and Mrs. F. Rivers.

Miss Mary Frances Page closed the day's program with an inspiring message on "Entrusted to Us."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. B. Bryant, secretary
Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Superintendent

In Memoriam of These Honored Servants of God

G. T. SINCLAIR
Allen Street
Baptist Church

Mrs. P. S. VANN
Myers Park
Baptist Church

DR. P. S. VANN
Myers Park
Baptist Church

REV. W. L. Chapman
Pastor
Faith Baptist
Church

"With The Heavenly Father"

ALLEN STREET—Deacon G. T. Sinclair, Mrs. W. N. Fowler, Mrs. R. F. McIntyre, Cleo Tilly, Mrs. J. V. Terry, L. M. Love.

ARLINGTON—Scott Flowe.

BERRYHILL—Mrs. A. C. Fisher.

CALVARY—Billy Womac, Carroll Smith.

CEDAR GROVE—Mrs. Bessie Crabtree.

CHANTILLY—J. W. Harrison, C. J. Hartis.

CLEAR CREEK—Mrs. Carrie B. McManus, J. S. Pigg.

CORNELIUS—G. W. Beatty.

DERITA—Mrs. W. A. Gurley, R. D. James.

EASTWAY—S. B. Newman.

ENDERLY PARK—L. V. Austin.

FAITH (CHAPMAN MEMORIAL)—Rev. W. L. Chapman, Deacon Johnson Oscar Auten.

FIRST—Miss Geraldine M. Bell, Robert A. Broach, O. L. Cooksey, Mrs. W. C. Criminger, Mrs. Henry J. Gheesling, Mrs. Jas. E. Gribble, E. H. Griffin, Mrs. Mary E. Hamby, J. B. Hunnicutt, S. R. Hutto, John H. Kline, Mrs. Blanche Magill, Mrs. Susie K. Peterson, Glenn Robinson, John L. Scoggins, Chas. T. Stroupe, Jr., Karl M. Waters, Mrs. Robert V. Williams, Mrs. Coy A. Yandle, Mrs. H. L. Ziegler, Miss Elizabeth Zeigler.

GRACE—W. J. Deason, C. L. Hartis.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Miss Jessie Dellinger.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Guy Mabrey, Mrs. E. O. Cook, W. M. James, S. A. Mills, R. F. Knight, J. W. Carpenter, G. G. Stockbridge, Mrs. S. J. Millikin, Paul Rogers.

HOPEWELL—Jim Woods, John Honeycutt, C. H. Gurley.

HOSKINS AVENUE—J. J. Berry, W. E. Wilkinson.

HUNTERSVILLE—Deacon J. R. Osborne.

"With The Heavenly Father"

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Miss Ellie Brissie.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—Mrs. N. S. Thomlinson.

MIDWOOD—Mrs. Daisy Mills, P. D. Duncan, J. G. Hasty, W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. W. L. Cruse, Mrs. R. D. Hipp.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. Harvey L. Woodruff, W. Lee Kirby, Mrs. Ida Almeda Pressley, Mrs. Charles T. Brown, W. M. Lineberger, John V. Steger, Mrs. W. Carey Dowd, Jr., Mrs. Wayland H. Cato, Mrs. C. L. Gibson, Mrs. Hattie B. Thomason, Herbert J. Nutting, P. S. Vann, Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. George E. Nuessner.

NORTH CHARLOTTE—Mrs. E. C. Moore.

OAK GROVE—W. C. Stamey, Jack Price.

PARK ROAD—L. C. Cauthen, Archie Collins.

PLAZA—Mrs. Hattie Skidmore, J. R. Shive, J. R. Thomas.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. E. Grady Helms.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—E. H. Stevens, Chas. A. Smith, J. Howard Smith, Z. V. Kendrick, Deacon Frank Clonts, Mrs. L. W. Keeter, R. G. Clayton, J. W. Hilton, A. B. Morgan, Mrs. S. M. Hudson, Mrs. Nellie Dawkins, Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

ST. JOHN'S—J. E. Denton, Jr., Mrs. Charlotte Lanier, Reginald Chipley, O. G. Bain.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. M. Z. Kiser, Roy Baker, Mrs. H. W. Culp.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Deacon Jesse L. Brown, Clyde Misher Green, Frank Savage.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—J. R. Culp, S. S. Williams, B. H. Giles, Mrs. B. H. Giles.

THRIFT—Mrs. W. T. McCauley.

WILMONT—T. L. Ellis, Reece Helms.

WILSON GROVE—Byrd Wilson.

WILSON HEIGHTS—Rev. M. H. Drye.

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Other Gains	Total Losses	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	St. Paper in Budget	Missions Supported	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street	C	1901	All	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	51	57	68	1502	100	1602	652	950	1	150	...	1	6500
Arlington	R	1880	All	E. S. Summers, Monroe R2	8	2	8	144	84	228	....	.....	1	32	...	..	2000
Berryhill	R	1895	All	J. Virgil Colson, R4	8	23	21	180	11	191	82	109	..	22	...	..	3900
Calvary	C	1945	All	Harry Lee Thomas, 2936 Royston Rd	14	14	8	185	8	193	99	94	1	78	...	..	4420
Cedar Grove	R	1949	All	Bill Cochrane, Matthews R3	5	6	9	56	4	60	25	35	2	....	...	..	2370
Chantilly	C	1945	All	J. Ned Taylor, 1822 Belvedere Ave	14	28	24	309	9	318	....	.....	2	65	*	..	5460
Clear Creek	R	1858	All	Carl T. Woodbury, Midland R1	16	....	13	310	....	310	152	158	2	12	...	..	3900
Commonwealth	C	1951	All	Raleigh O. Baker, Jr., 3406 B. Ave	15	36	3	180	9	189	84	105	1	25	...	..	4420
Cornelius	T	1904	All	J. M. Bulman, Cornelius	5	9	10	141	100	241	115	126	..	....	...	..	3000
Derita	T	1941	All	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	13	28	18	202	45	247	120	127	1	95	...	..	4160
Durham Memorial	C	1921	All	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Place	13	35	27	434	40	474	204	270	2	77	...	..	3900
Eastway	C	1941	All	R. B. Ostwalt, 1739 Amherst Pl	8	28	9	172	21	193	....	.....	2	....	*	..	3744
Emmanuel		1953	All	J. D. Moose, R9	....	6	8	49	2	51	19	32	1	....	...	..	3120
Enderly Park	C	1925	All	Raymond Long, 1546 Providence Rd	61	63	58	992	103	1095	....	.....	1	96	*	..	5200
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	V	1949	All	C. W. Propst, Pineville R1	19	39	8	177	....	177	64	113	1	....	...	..	2760
First	C	1832	All	C. C. Warren, 1055 Ardsley Rd	222	282	317	3149	428	3577	1421	2156	1	1111	*	6	10600
Grace	C	1946	All	Roy S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood	42	27	26	185	21	206	74	132	1	42	...	..	4420
Greenland Ave	C	1911	All	J. R. Suttie, 2340 Greenland Ave	72	55	42	376	44	420	176	244	2	55	...	..	4420
Green Memorial	C	1939	All	D. E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonwealth	32	56	84	755	....	755	....	.....	1	....	...	..	5000
Hopewell	R	1880	All	A. R. Templeton, Mooresville	10	10	12	284	....	284	....	.....	2	60	...	..	3120
Hoskins Ave	V	1904	All	James F. Graham, 120 S. Goff St	75	79	14	308	19	327	134	193	1	121	*	..	5200
Huntersville	T	1899	All	Robert M. Holmes, Huntersville	29	24	6	275	24	299	....	.....	1	....	...	1	4500
Hutchinson Ave	C	1939	All	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St	16	33	15	246	....	246	105	141	1	70	...	..	3640
Independence Hill	R	1872	All	Jeta P. Baker, R7	4	1	15	123	70	193	97	96	1	....	...	..	4160
Matthews	T	1877	All	W. B. Carr, Matthews	8	29	20	492	62	554	241	313	1	200	...	1	4300
Midwood	C	1896	All	A. B. Wood, 2215 The Plaza	18	30	43	895	....	895	387	508	1	100	...	..	5354
Mint Hill	V	1949	All	Clyde Simpson, Indian Trail R1	21	2	10	144	153	297	122	175	2	20	...	..	4080
Myers Park	C	1943	All	G. D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Road	64	120	124	1438	68	1506	700	806	..	100	*	..	12000
Newell	V	1894	All	J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	10	9	2	98	7	105	42	63	1	17	*	..	3380
New Hope	R	1947	All	L. A. Faulkenbury, R1	15	6	1	73	24	97	34	63	2	....	...	..	2080
North Charlotte	C	1905	All	E. W. Portor, 3141 Whiting Ave	25	19	19	605	....	605	....	.....	1	30	...	..	5200
Oak Grove	C	1945	All	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave	58	43	30	467	72	539	227	312	2	120	...	..	3900
Oakhurst	C	1936	All	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Rd	68	74	28	555	39	594	257	337	3	139	*	..	5000

Park Road	C	1951	All	C. O. Milford, 908 Hillside Ave	11	46	23	298	30	328	....	.....	..	126	*	..		5400
Plaza	C	1938	All	Rommie Pierce, 3401 The Plaza	111	73	89	395	203	598	....	.....	3	77	...	..		5200
Plaza Road	R	1936	All	R. J. Taylor, R8	1	6	5	36	4	40	18	22	1	9	...	..		2960
Pleasant Plains	R	1870	All	J. A. Hudson, Matthews R2	9	4	14	186	22	208	91	117	2	45	...	..		3600
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	All	Wm. H. Williams, 1115 S. Blvd	43	117	142	1629	259	1888	761	1127	..	309	...	..		7500
Providence	C	1954	All	No Pastor	7	113	....	120	....	120	61	59	..	....	...	..		.....
Rockwell	R	1911	All	J. W. Stowe, Mt. Holly	15	14	5	88	....	88	....	.....	1	17	...	..		1560
St. John's	C	1922	All	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Rd	46	179	159	1447	124	1571	676	895	1	....	...	..		8400
Southside	C	1922	All	R. F. Colburn, 425 McDonald Ave	14	31	39	337	178	515	....	.....	1	....	...	..		4940
Statesville Ave.	C	1940	All	Wm. Guy Helms, CMR544	34	32	18	256	200	456	186	270	2	135	...	..		4160
Stough Memorial	T	1903	All	J. B. Gibson, Pineville	3	3	16	364	....	364	....	.....	..	....	...	..		3280
Thomasboro	T	1935	All	H. L. Ferguson, 216 Bradford Dr.	37	34	29	553	27	580	210	370	2	108	*	..		4995
Thrift	R	1914	All	Charles P. Auten, Paw Creek	40	44	19	440	....	440	199	241	2	....	...		1	4160
Union Grove	R	1898	All	J. R. Blanchard, Matthews R2	1	6	5	62	12	74	34	40	2	12	...	..		1820
Westover	C	1951	All	Coit Troutman, Jr., 1501 Kimberly	8	28	15	158	12	170	62	108	1	65	*	..		4000
Westside	C	1943	All	M. W. Shaw, 524 Lakewood Ave.	44	14	4	121	13	134	43	91	2	65	...	..		2975
Westview	R	1950	All	D. C. Wesson, 100 Floyd Ave	15	15	13	168	15	183	103	80	2	40	*	..		4754
Wilmont	R	1938	All	John Kinnamon, 2669 Wilmont Rd	27	66	94	349	18	367	156	211	1	44	...		1	4680
Wilson Grove	R	1881	All	J. W. Digh, R1	12	5	13	451	....	451	....	.....	3	98	...	..		4715
Wilson Heights	C	1935	All	W. A. Thomas, 2136 B Ave	5	13	17	129	....	129	56	73	2	19	...	..		3640
Woodlawn	R	1942	All	J. O. Young, CMR No. 144	24	17	40	316	44	360	160	200	1	50	...	..		3900
Total	..	....	...	....	1546	2134	1859	23404	2728	26132	8449	11563	71	4056			11	235767

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Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	Training Schools
Allen Street	T. H. McCorkle, 1843 Thomas	25	103	72	169	176	161	107	502	79	6	102	1502	679	444	354	*	2
Arlington	Ralph Bennett, Midland R1	12	12	21	16	22	18	8	82	...	...	....	191	118	82	69	*	1
Berryhill	M. M. Christenbury, R4	...	25	19	26	30	20	7	62	...	5	....	194	127	122	101	...	1
Calvary	L. H. Valentine, 1328 Parkway Ave	9	29	21	30	29	22	22	74	1	5	....	242	172	113	92	...	2
Cedar Grove	M. A. Lilly, Matthews R3	4	....	9	8	15	11	7	19	14	2	....	91	50	48	44	*	..
Chantilly	C. H. Ledford, 446 Lyon Street	11	46	35	42	41	22	11	148	5	5	....	366	195	125	112	*	3
Clear Creek	B. T. Stegall, Midland R1	...	8	11	14	21	23	26	51	...	3	....	157	115	120	98	*	..
Commonwealth	G. P. Plyer, 4311 Commonwealth Ave	...	21	23	25	23	25	16	99	...	5	....	237	104	92	80	*	1
Cornelius	Stewart Messer, Cornelius	...	11	7	5	19	15	....	36	...	3	....	96	.....	136	112	...	1
Derita	Ralph F. Skinner, R7	5	27	23	26	29	32	31	92	13	5	....	283	137	115	105	*	1
Durham Memorial	Charles E. Roberts, 315 Peterson Dr	...	60	54	77	72	55	45	181	...	...	....	544	291	202	183	*	1
Eastway	W. G. Stubbs, 2817 Arnold Dr	...	31	25	18	29	21	8	91	...	8	....	231	138	123	109	...	..
Emmanuel	Walter E. Melton, R11	8	6	10	13	10	4	9	27	...	4	....	91	55	47	43	*	1
Enderly Park	John C. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Rd.	17	101	94	130	143	104	94	409	24	9	....	1125	593	335	287	*	6
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	L. F. Helderman, R6	...	26	27	30	22	25	12	94	...	7	....	243	126	140	119	*	1
First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon St	150	234	117	176	204	182	199	1159	282	17	1117	3837	1857	1048	842	*	5
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Ave	...	19	27	37	33	26	41	95	...	4	....	282	111	....	....	*	1
Greenland Ave	W. C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave	18	60	39	49	42	22	36	193	...	5	163	627	313	257	207	*	2
Green Memorial	Thomas L. Bird, Jr., 2120 Dalehurst Dr.	18	84	77	102	120	65	38	323	45	6	....	878	510	241	194	*	8
Hopewell	Junior Jarman, Huntersville R2	...	13	12	16	9	22	36	72	5	5	....	190	146	93	86	...	1
Hoskins Ave	Howard Roseman, 3926 Beechwood Rd.	54	36	32	57	65	59	61	129	6	5	....	504	290	226	180	*	1
Huntersville	James F. Blythe, Huntersville R2	12	22	23	25	38	34	26	109	17	5	66	377	200	121	81	*	3
Hutchinson Ave	W. V. Harwell, Jr., 2726 Grimes St	...	13	27	43	28	22	19	120	7	5	....	284	143	101	89	...	1
Independence Hill	R. P. McGraw, Sr., R11	...	....	25	24	31	18	14	77	...	2	....	191	113	86	78	...	..
Matthews	J. N. Yandell, Jr., Matthews	8	46	36	52	62	40	36	152	11	4	143	590	349	230	217	*	1
Midwood	Clifford Kissiah, 5001 Montclair Ave	10	100	90	64	84	44	51	318	39	6	....	806	416	282	227	*	2
Mint Hill	James McCall, R1	...	....	19	27	35	18	10	40	...	3	....	152	136	115	111	...	2
Myers Park	T. P. Hawkins, 3130 Pinehurst Place	86	80	94	159	133	103	139	499	...	7	....	1300	646	94	94	...	..
Newell	R. O. Stafford, R8	...	12	6	12	24	9	8	77	10	...	....	158	91	65	55	...	1
New Hope	John P. Privette, Matthews R2	3	10	18	23	26	14	14	39	1	2	....	150	87	106	97	*	1
North Charlotte	C. Leon Harris, R11	...	58	39	44	69	55	35	183	12	7	....	502	288	140	98	...	..
Oak Grove	Paul Robinson,, 305 Oregon St	...	7	40	25	49	20	88	126	...	5	....	360	275	88	100	...	..
Oakhurst	Fred T. Corbin, 1422 Winston Dr	5	34	52	65	89	74	54	189	18	6	....	586	313	203	177	...	2

Park Road	H. S. Willis, 1356 Drexmore Ave	12	70	47	57	48	27	20	185	...	8	....	474	280	125	75	...	1
Plaza	Bruce Webb, 1601 Herrin Ave	16	31	35	54	84	50	13	189	17	11	....	500	261	236	161	*	2
Plaza Road	J. R. Taylor, Beatty Ford Rd. R9	...	....	14	3	8	3	13	21	...	...	....	62	51	....	....	...	..
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Matthews R2	8	8	12	12	15	16	23	82	20	3	....	199	110	32	30	*	2
Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, 1115 S. Boulevard	51	175	134	180	214	150	199	893	82	11	....	2089	1082	314	287	...	5
Providence	R. S. Smythe, 1245 Chandler Place	3	22	14	15	15	15	3	88	...	5	....	180	127	....	....	...	1
Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Davidson R2	...	....	30	....	15	....	30	25	...	...	....	100	80	....	....	...	..
St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1425 Thomas Ave	84	129	117	142	158	112	109	654	48	16	....	1569	872	....	....	...	..
Southside	Max P. Godwin, 648 Dorothy Drive	17	25	27	85	69	47	59	141	4	6	....	480	248	156	145	*	2
Statesville Ave	W. F. Riddle, Jr., CMR544	...	45	39	57	61	53	33	163	...	5	....	456	264	127	121	*	2
Stough Memorial	C. H. McCoy, Pineville	16	19	15	40	54	64	26	218	8	5	....	465	233	126	90	...	1
Thomasboro	Paul Johnson, 400 Southway Dr	18	26	57	66	99	61	45	224	...	15	....	611	358	232	165	...	1
Thrift	Frank Grier, R6	...	55	32	43	46	....	35	166	...	11	118	506	280	240	186	*	2
Union Grove	L. M. Stephens, Huntersville R2	...	8	8	22	9	....	15	35	...	2	....	99	.....	78	75	...	..
Westover	Wm. E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl	11	22	31	46	45	30	8	113	9	5	....	320	164	150	122	*	3
Westside	E. E. Taylor, 422 Lakewood Ave	6	16	24	27	36	30	25	64	...	3	....	231	122	150	117	*	1
Westview	K. E. Hinson, 801 Fugate Ave	...	8	15	24	34	18	10	65	...	7	....	181	98	195	91	...	..
Wilmont	Furman Nash, 2600 Wilmont Rd	...	30	29	49	35	25	44	134	...	5	93	444	243	205	180	...	1
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, R1	...	23	50	52	57	39	26	128	...	...	....	375	274	247	241	...	..
Wilson Heights	C. W. Smith, 1412 Enderly Road, West	...	....	28	20	27	38	18	62	...	2	....	195	81	106	71	...	..
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, R1	...	50	46	66	62	57	59	149	...	3	....	492	273	222	185	...	..
Total	....	697	2096	2028	2689	3013	2220	2121	9666	777	284	1802	27393	14685	8591	7174	...	76

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Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	Officers Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Allen Street	M. R. Baggett, 1615 N. McDowell Ave.	18	13	30	68	77	27	66	...	17	316	140
Arlington	Dexter Connell, R1	2	12	6	6	11	8	25	...	...	70	40
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	...	12	8	22	23	...	46	...	3	114	63
Calvary	E. M. Cloninger, 2852 Cowles Road	12	10	15	13	11	29	26	...	3	119	72
Cedar Grove	No Training Union Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	G. P. Tarlton, 2533 Bay Street	3	8	...	15	7	20	12	...	3	68	39
Clear Creek	Mrs. Marvin McManus, Midland R1	...	10	...	12	21	12	25	...	5	85	75
Commonwealth	W. F. Lemmond, 1500 Briar Creek Rd.	2	5	7	18	17	17	20	...	4	90	27
Cornelius	Mrs. Ralph Howard, My. Mourne	...	...	...	20	16	12	...	...	...	48	30
Derita	Mrs. Fred Bolt, R11	5	6	12	16	30	20	30	...	6	125	64
Durham Memorial	Mrs Mattie Brooks, 2217 Roslyn Ave.	5	5	15	34	44	17	38	...	4	162	69
Eastway	Henry Gibson, 2132 Arnold Drive	4	17	10	21	18	5	23	...	4	102	45
Emmanuel	C. H. Whitlock, 218 Marble St.	...	8	...	8	...	...	20	...	2	38	25
Enderly Park	J. R. Benjamin, 3905 Tillman Rd	12	7	18	51	36	22	50	...	5	201	114
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	F. L. Pilkenton, R7	...	14	12	12	21	12	26	...	5	102	50
First	Carl Wagner, 1618 Nassau Blvd	43	32	53	108	113	97	178	356	8	988	557
Grace	Mrs. Roy S. Liner, 1018 Parkwood Ave.	5	8	7	11	13	12	32	...	3	91	48
Greenland Ave	John C. Gladden, 2133 Highland St.	8	...	6	18	10	24	50	53	3	172	42
Green Memorial	G. A. Smith, 1908 Nassau St	5	3	31	33	36	23	70	...	4	205	105
Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson	...	...	15	...	...	23	25	...	...	63	42
Hoskins Ave	Frank Ingram, 123 Reliance St.	16	14	24	29	35	18	71	...	6	213	121
Huntersville	Mrs. H. T. Sloop, Huntersville R2	6	...	5	17	16	8	28	...	3	83	35
Hutchinson Ave	Eudelle F. Williams, 222 W. 27th St.	5	5	2	9	5	7	17	...	5	55	42
Independence Hill	Earl C. Pinyan, 5104 No. Tryon St.	...	6	5	12	10	10	21	...	6	70	26
Matthews	Mrs. Frances D. Helms, Matthews R3	4	20	25	20	15	25	19	71	4	203	92
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	3	10	12	35	14	9	29	...	5	117	59
Mint Hill	Devore Carriker, R1	...	14	...	22	18	27	24	...	3	108	52
Myers Park	R. E. Poerschke, 2511 Portland Ave.	...	...	...	35	90	50	125	...	...	300	220
Newell	Mrs. V. F. Rogers, R10	...	5	2	8	17	...	12	...	...	44	31
New Hope	No Training Union Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Charlotte	Miss Grace Adams, 813 E. 35th St.	...	...	7	16	27	8	35	...	3	96	29
Oak Grove	E. D. Bradley, 842 N Church St.	3	15	13	29	10	8	51	...	3	132	96
Oakhurst	Carl E. Reeves, 405 Carolyn Rd	7	5	7	59	48	30	51	...	4	211	106

Park Road	P. H. Barton, 1410 Woodlawn Ave	9	10	9	14	14	14	20	...	3	93	62
Plaza	Wm. J. Powers, 1564 Firth Court East	4	5	8	9	16	...	38	...	5	85	53
Plaza Road	No Training Union Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	J. J. Curry, Matthews R2	...	...	...	8	10	12	11	...	2	43	35
Pritchard Memorial	J. A. Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave	20	33	55	98	59	53	184	...	6	508	301
Providence	C. C. Helms, 1401 Thomas Ave	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	9
Rockwell	No Training Union Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	H. E. Crawford, 2112 Darthmouth Place	10	11	35	81	73	48	79	...	16	353	201
Southside	Richard Kirby, 604 E. Tremont Ave	5	8	15	36	31	23	46	...	10	174	118
Statesville Ave.	Blair Baucom, CMR544	...	9	18	20	12	10	45	...	4	118	59
Stough Memorial	Mrs. James McCoy, Pineville	4	...	14	29	10	21	24	...	4	106	...
Thomasboro	Mrs. J. P. Sanders, R9	7	12	11	26	24	10	52	...	13	155	94
Thrift	Bobby Bradshaw, R5	3	8	9	19	17	20	20	...	3	99	54
Union Grove	S. M. Arnold, 419 Fair Street	...	9	...	9	...	9	18	...	1	46	...
Westover	H. L. Hance, 1928 Camp Greene Ave	...	14	12	28	13	9	32	...	5	113	53
Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones Street	...	7	6	11	9	11	17	...	4	65	32
Westview	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Ave	...	9	...	10	12	19	12	...	3	65	34
Wilmont	Palmer Gordon, 2642 Wilmont Road	6	...	14	13	14	22	24	58	5	156	70
Wilson Grove	Leon Simpson, R1	...	14	20	25	16	24	30	...	4	133	85
Wilson Heights	Jimmy Alexander, 2024 Beatty Ford Rd	4	6	4	11	10	...	14	...	5	54	35
Woodlawn	Mrs. Ruth M. Richardson, R3	3	12	13	21	19	11	36	...	3	118	67
Total		234	431	590	1245	1183	896	1947	538	217	7290	3918

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Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Allen Street	Mrs. F. L. Austin, Sr., 1709 Union St.	1	1	2	2	1	7	183	16	59	39	18	315	100
Arlington	Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Midland R1	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	11
Berryhill	Mrs. Arthur Adams, R4	3	..	2	1	1	7	36	...	22	23	25	106	22
Calvary	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, 2516 Elon St	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	8	10	12	20	85	30
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews R3	1	..	1	..	1	3	9	...	4	...	10	23	7
Chantilly	Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 1814 Logie Ave.	1	..	1	1	1	4	58	...	10	10	20	98	21
Clear Creek	Mrs. Charles Polk, Midland	2	..	..	..	..	2	43	...	...	...	...	43	12
Commonwealth	Mrs. E. E. Little, 1825 Lee Ave	4	1	2	2	2	11	37	12	14	16	24	103	18
Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	1	..	1	..	..	2	24	...	8	...	...	32	....
Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	1	1	2	2	1	7	45	4	19	19	18	105	72
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Lawrence McKee, 327 Bacon Ave.	1	1	1	1	..	4	20	6	32	30	...	88	....
Eastway	Mrs. W. F. Stubbs, 2817 Arnold Drive	1	..	..	..	..	1	37	...	...	...	...	37	....
Emmanuel	No Organization	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Enderly Park	Mrs. J. J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2	1	2	7	114	8	25	6	62	215	52
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	Mrs. R. H. Martin, R6	2	..	2	..	..	4	23	...	12	...	...	35	20
First	Mrs. E. L. Harkey, 1251 Pinecrest Ave.	1	1	3	2	1	8	361	17	48	28	40	494	264
Grace	Mrs. E. S. Hatley, 1217 N. Caldwell St.	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	13
Greenland Ave	Mrs. R. Alexander, 1828 Fleetwood Rd.	3	..	1	..	1	5	47	...	5	...	40	92	21
Green Memorial	Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, Commonwealth Ave.	1	1	3	1	2	8	104	25	42	17	63	251	176
Hopewell	Mrs. Evelyn Howard, Mooresville	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	7
Hoskins Ave	Mrs. W. H. Self, R9	1	1	2	1	1	6	56	6	28	21	34	145	50
Huntersville	Mrs. W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	2	..	..	..	..	2	42	...	...	...	...	42	....
Hutchinson Ave	Mrs. Howard Nunn, 630 Atando Ave.	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	7
Independence Hill	Mrs. Reid W. Brown, R7	2	1	1	1	1	6	42	7	8	6	22	85	....
Matthews	Mrs. George McManus, Matthews R1	1	1	2	1	1	6	58	12	34	10	34	148	128
Midwood	Mrs. E. H. Burt, 1827 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	101	10	24	9	28	172	100
Mint Hill	Mrs. T. Carl Griffin, Matthews R3	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	6
Myers Park	Mrs. H. V. Lang, 1516 Stanford Place	1	..	..	..	..	1	325	...	...	...	...	325	34
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	1	..	1	1	1	4	36	...	12	10	8	66	17
New Hope	Mrs. John P. Privette, Matthews R2	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	4	15	7	14	61	....
North Charlotte	Mrs. Jack Auten, Oakwood Ave	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	...	...	...	...	30	18
Oak Grove	Mrs. B. D. McCorkle, Beatty Ford Rd.	1	1	1	1	..	4	29	14	12	20	...	75	35
Oakhurst	Mrs. E. B. Greene, 1533 Pinecrest Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	97	20	46	6	36	205	55

Park Road	Mrs. T. W. Daggett, 1318 Lilac Road	1	..	2	2	2	7	60	...	30	20	26	136	....
Plaza	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St	1	1	1	1	1	5	55	10	18	37	23	143	25
Plaza Road	No Organization	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	....	....
Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews R2	1	..	..	..	..	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	13
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. A. T. Withrow, Wilkinson Blvd	1	1	1	1	2	6	225	20	20	18	45	328	96
Providence	Mrs. H. I. Grimes, CMR332	1	1	..	..	..	2	40	6	...	...	...	46	23
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross, Mooresville	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	5
St. John's	Mrs. J. G. Gullick, 661 Colville Rd	1	1	3	2	2	9	267	13	42	21	41	384	....
Southside	Mrs. Otho Baxter, 501 Magnolia Ave	1	..	..	1	1	3	22	...	...	17	10	49	....
Statesville Ave	Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms, CMR 544	1	..	2	..	1	4	38	...	16	...	30	84	38
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Pineville	2	..	..	..	1	3	63	...	...	...	15	78	24
Thomasboro	Mrs. M. L. Randall, 402 Hovis Circle	1	1	2	2	2	8	54	17	43	25	48	187	75
Thrift	Mrs. E. G. Brooks, R6	1	..	2	..	1	4	37	...	29	...	31	97	24
Union Grove	Mrs. J. P. Regans, Huntersville R2	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	12
Westover	Mrs. J. A. Cope, 1209 Bethel Road	3	1	2	1	1	8	44	4	23	11	46	133	51
Westside	Mrs. M. M. Shaw, 524 Lakewood Ave	1	..	1	1	1	4	37	...	22	20	29	108	36
Westview	Mrs. W. B. Daniels, Wilkinson Blvd	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	10	16	9	13	70	....
Wilmont	Mrs. John T. Godley, R4	3	1	2	2	3	11	39	12	[illegible]	25	36	134	44
Wilson Grove	Mrs. J. W. Digh, R1	1	1	2	..	1	5	26	10	28	...	14	78	....
Wilson Heights	Mrs. M. H. Drye, 2128 B Ave	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	10
Woodlawn	Mrs. J. S. Snyder, R2	1	1	1	1	2	6	68	8	18	10	50	154	71
Total	.....	68	25	58	37	43	231	3245	279	841	502	953	5820	1838

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Table E — BROTHERHOODS — GOALS, ETC.

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood Enr.	Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enr.	Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Church Debt at End of Year	Co-op Program Goal Next Year	Asso. Missions Goal Next Year	Church Library	Number Choirs	Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Ch. Mus. Magazine	Music Tng. Course	Film Strip Projector	Movie Projector
Allen Street	No Organization	...	...	...	...	23000	200000	31000	12000	1000	*	4	133	500	*	...	*	...
Arlington	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	75000	...	150	60	*	2	16	...	...	...	...	*
Berryhill	W. G. McArver, R4	23	5	23	5	10000	60000	27586	1000	120	...	2	...	...	...	...	*	...
Calvary	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	50000	4900	500	104	...	1	20	100	*	*	...	...
Cedar Grove	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	2200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	No Organization	...	...	...	...	8000	80000	12500	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...
Clear Creek	No Organization	...	...	...	...	20000	50000	...	200	60	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	36400	5560	...	...	...	2	25	100	...	...	...	...
Cornelius	No Organization	...	...	...	...	5000	35000	2900	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
Derita	M. S. Funderburk, R7	44	3	44	3	...	70000	7552	600	100	...	2	40	510	...	...	...	...
Durham Memorial	Eulan McSwain, 2206 Roslyn Ave	34	9	34	9	...	110000	31500	...	...	...	1	25	2080	*	...	...	...
Eastway	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	30000	...	...	...	...	2	47	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	No Organization	...	...	...	...	12750	25000	17941	...	...	...	2	26	...	*	*	...	...
Enderly Park	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	300000	134062	5000	100	...	1	40	1900	...	*	...	...
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	No Organization	...	...	...	...	10500	23000	2408	80	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First	W. G. Morrison, 1048 Coddington Pl	175	12	175	12	...	1541879	336846	24000	7800	*	8	315	1576	...	...	*	*
Grace	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	50000	20000	...	120	*	1	18	...	...	...	...	...
Greenland Ave	F. A. Culp, Jr., 2448 Morton St	45	8	45	8	10000	80000	6000	2040	240	...	3	53	240	...	...	...	*
Green Memorial	Raymond Nash, 1919 Stratford Ave	68	9	68	9	13500	312000	119837	6000	350	*	3	80	600	...	...	*	*
Hopewell	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	75000	...	...	...	*	1	21	...	...	...	...	...
Hoskins Ave	Joe Stroupe, R9	90	8	90	8	10000	155000	37000	900	360	...	2	50	400	*	*	...	...
Huntersville	No Organization	...	...	...	...	7000	62000	9624	2000	120	*	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutchinson Ave	No Organization	...	...	...	...	10500	38500	9500	...	...	...	1	16	301	...	...	...	...
Independence Hill	C. P. Kelley, R11	32	8	32	8	12000	24000	...	400	50	...	1	20	400	...	...	...	...
Matthews	Melvin Haigler, Matthews R3	35	12	35	12	20000	100030	800	1800	420	*	2	50	100	*	...	...	...
Midwood	No Organization	...	...	...	...	7500	143500	5851	1800	300	...	2	78	2535	*	*	*	*
Mint Hill	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	55000	7494	...	...	...	1	...	780	...	...	...	...
Myers Park	R. M. Chesney, Sardis Rd., Matthews	515	10	515	10	13592	1446921	250000	17000	8000	*	11	275	3150	...	...	*	*
Newell	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	10000	705	...	...	*	1	20	420	...	...	...	...
New Hope	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	30000	408	...	35	...	1	15	...	...	*	...	...
North Charlotte	No Organization	...	...	...	...	15000	125000	40000	2600	250	...	1	36	200	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Luther Godfrey	37	47	37	47	15000	77000	13231	1500	200	...	2	22	...	...	...	...	...

Oakhurst	No Organization	....	...	....	...	15000	85000	.....	1250	250	*	3	65	150	*	...	*	*
Park Road	No Organization	....	...	....	...	26000	166000	113000	4000	700	*	7	108	380	*	...	*	...
Plaza	W. C. Wallace, 3707 The Plaza	35	12	35	12	20000	100000	26983	2500	200	...	3	60	.....	*	*	*	...
Plaza Road	No Organization	....	...	....	...	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	No Organization	....	...	....	...	20000	35000	2500	.....	.....	...	2	40	.....	...	*	...	*
Pritchard Memorial	B. S. Griffith, 330 Ridgewood Ave	125	12	125	12	20000	596885	87000	.....	.....	*	6	157	4450	...	...	*	*
Providence	No Organization	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	12	.....	...	...	...	...
Rockwell	No Organization	....	...	....	...	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...
St. John's	No Organization	....	...	....	...	35000	652000	86663	15000	2500	*	6	235	1155	...	...	*	*
Southside	M. O. Smith, 608 Melburn Court	30	24	30	24	8000	75000	.....	.....	.....	...	2	....	.....	*	...	...	...
Statesville Ave.	J. C. Mumpower, R11	32	12	32	12	11000	40000	.....	.....	200	...	1	22	.....	*	...	...	*
Stough Memorial	No Organization	....	...	....	...	20000	70000	7700	.....	.....	...	3	95	.....	...	...	*	...
Thomasboro	No Organization	....	...	....	...	10000	100600	7425	.....	.....	*	2	55	75	*	...	...	...
Thrift	Garland Mingus, Jr., R6	36	24	36	24	.....	30000	1548	.....	.....	...	1	....	.....	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	No Organization	....	...	....	...	.....	4500	.....	50	20	...	2	....	.....	...	...	...	...
Westover	A. L. Tucker, 1227 Skyland Road	35	12	35	12	10000	28000	9000	1200	120	*	2	33	80	*	*	*	...
Westside	No Organization	....	...	....	...	5500	12000	4000	.....	.....	...	1	16	.....	...	...	...	...
Westview	Charles Smith, Midland Ave	11	6	11	6	10000	40000	19622	.....	.....	...	1	19	53	*	...	...	...
Wilmont	T. A. Stafford, Rebecca Ave., R4	23	6	23	6	10000	100000	5550	.....	.....	...	3	54	.....	...	...	...	...
Wilson Grove	No Organization	....	...	....	...	12000	60000	6215	.....	.....	*	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...
Wilson Heights	Jimmy Alexander, 2024 Beatty Ford Rd.	19	12	19	12	8000	26000	2500	50	106	...	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...
Woodlawn	No Organization	....	...	....	...	18200	105000	26398	600	300	...	2	38	150	*	...	...	...
Total	....	1444	215	1444	215	482042	7808885	1541309	104220	24255	...	112	2496	22385	...	...	...	...

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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	All Receipts for Year	Total Salaries except Pastor's	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses, Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Allen Street	L. B. Austin, 1534 Carolyn Dr	82746	10813	4061	63793	3944	857	425	9955	6001	99847	6500	106350
Arlington	Herbert Flowe, R1	7748	350	233	.....	263	105	230	.....	586	1767	2000	3767
Berryhill	M. L. Walker, R4	9752	.....	1004	623	350	152	70	4047	143	7388	3455	9843
Calvary	C. E. Burke, Thrift Rd. R5	19261	2273	1066	5494	950	665	360	4707	1870	17384	4420	21804
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. Christenbury, Matthews R3	4093	114	20	1016	108	.....	190	.....	217	1665	2370	4035
Chantilly	R. B. Hartis, 2416 N. Ind. Blvd	24522	2086	1255	14000	1537	20	186	2280	3748	25111	4160	29271
Clear Creek	Beatrice Polk, Indian Trail R1	8309	300	169	1197	233	74	225	938	613	3748	3900	7648
Commonwealth	Mrs. E. E. Stone, 3122 Barnhill	11748	1820	410	.....	334	50	345	2440	1769	7167	4240	11407
Cornelius	Jack Sherrill, Davidson	7445	184	722	.....	.....	177	.....	2789	270	4144	3000	7144
Derita	Mrs. Mark S. Funderburk, R7	13057	780	488	.....	835	.....	231	1967	2887	7187	4155	11342
Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood	37616	2194	635	2216	1244	5	183	5087	3940	15503	3900	19403
Eastway	Norman Huneycutt, 2417 Laburnum	11556	1045	667	1242	772	261	324	.....	937	5249	3744	8993
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave	9095	.....	194	950	191	25	215	3426	638	5639	3120	8759
Enderly Park	D. E. Smith, 2835 Morrison St	112643	4663	4510	5940	3478	116	360	78069	4143	101280	5200	106480
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	A. C. Ballard, R6	9731	335	850	396	589	332	125	1701	161	4489	2760	7249
First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 4500 Monroe Rd	262350	54842	13861	21344	39154	500	1344	49620	5022	185688	10600	196288
Grace	J. T. Hornback, 521 E. 17th St	11449	300	698	1014	398	144	170	2802	780	6306	3970	10276
Greenland Ave	Jack B. Bryan, R4	22995	3308	848	924	2368	539	1073	3011	2195	14265	4420	18685
Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, Jr., 1725 Thomas	52967	8072	4842	1070	3354	.....	516	17949	4271	40774	5030	45774
Hopewell	U. L. Archer, Mooresville R1	10109	208	433	424	333	261	180	2240	1115	5193	3120	8343
Hoskins Ave	W. S. Howell, 324 N. Linwood	29851	2430	2677	.....	1521	263	280	1063	3487	21720	4870	26590
Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	13507	1640	609	239	596	75	92	4113	560	7525	4788	2312
Hutchinson Ave	S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchinson	14016	592	1015	2094	522	.....	140	2090	699	7153	3640	10793
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R7	12020	610	384	.....	453	197	220	.....	455	2319	4160	6479
Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	25201	1056	4121	4043	1389	600	561	.....	2227	13999	6337	20335
Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah	47494	3970	703	11000	957	10	107	5363	2034	18292	5354	23646
Mint Hill	Ralph Simpson, Matthews R3	8466	890	25	325	357	433	200	2042	216	4462	4080	8542
Myers Park	R. M. Chesney, Sardis Rd., Matthews	279655	61734	12907	91812	11138	4712	472	92778	35800	311353	12000	323353
Newell	Vera M. Kimbrell, R10	7507	524	297	1220	409	25	95	540	118	3228	3380	6608
New Hope	M. F. McCall, R8	4441	.....	27	973	198	.....	235	552	104	2089	2080	4169
North Charlotte	W. T. Turner, 3801 Meyer Blvd	19397	1567	501	399	1093	164	719	9860	1078	15381	3900	19281
Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 Cowelle St	20585	750	2213	2399	479	695	300	2004	1500	10340	3900	14240
Oakhurst	O. M. Honeycutt, CMR 332	22013	3442	210	35827	1365	443	630	.....	4251	46169	5000	51169

Park Road	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Dr.	45293	8150	575	10601	2500	408	.....	7216	3625	33076	5400	38476
Plaza	A. E. Harrwell, 515 Wesley Ave	22246	4034	940	1942	1209	325	375	4522	1033	14380	5200	19580
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, R8	4379	265	89	.....	35	.....	100	.....	856	1344	2960	4304
Pleasant Plains	H. Fincher, Matthews R2	8443	180	356	6784	454	.....	80	1695	75	9624	3600	13224
Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland	144411	29395	12216	11089	5687	433	265	23900	17408	99494	7500	106994
Providence	W. L. Martin, Jr., CMR 332	24568	275	.....	1429	625	.....	.....	12642	806	15777	533	16310
Rockwell	Monroe Caldwell, Cornelius	2399	83	.....	.....	53	.....	50	.....	.....	890	1560	2450
St. John's	V. S. Renfroe, 251 Huntley Pl	123519	23219	4947	6657	6004	1725	1117	46800	19640	110109	8400	118509
Southside	J. R. Eller, 2225 Winthrop Ave	23098	2265	1209	6472	1388	190	382	.....	3823	15728	4940	20668
Statesville Ave.	Clyde Kelly, 1926 Marguerite	28364	1665	817	.....	1292	.....	250	.....	3374	7398	4160	11558
Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	24701	300	863	15954	731	.....	636	1480	1228	20911	3270	24191
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Dr	27655	3347	2353	129	1859	33	430	7365	893	16409	4995	21404
Thrift	H. P. Bearden, R5	20243	2325	541	846	1345	25	165	1410	2762	9419	4160	11579
Union Grove	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 State St	3425	161	145	100	108	.....	125	.....	69	709	1934	2643
Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce St	16192	1499	68	900	402	.....	135	1105	4336	8644	4000	12644
Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bogan, 3916 Tuckaseegee	8148	268	506	2439	500	246	100	540	186	4785	2975	7760
Westview	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate	10066	814	334	1453	567	.....	163	1241	1126	8677	4754	13451
Wilmont	Willie Preslar, R4	18514	1020	1484	1145	1013	487	1160	4942	707	11958	2391	14349
Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, R1	19603	1300	115	890	699	1951	675	5100	2985	13706	4715	18421
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, 2125 A. Ave	10823	.....	358	3483	398	220	225	.....	1813	6498	3640	10138
Woodlawn	Mrs. Bonnie Courtney, Weona Ave	22968	1401	1241	38903	1032	226	81	1440	932	45256	2768	48023
Total	....	1842363	254859	91812	383190	109413	18169	17317	433931	161512	1479616	231378	1697054

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Table G — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, ETC.

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill St	10898	1000	209	486	2190	.....	1673	1162	160	17778	124128
Arlington	Loyd B. Grey, Midland R1	150	60	20	100	100	50	150	50	80	760	4527
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	184	40	47	....	33	.....	36	17	.....	357	10200
Calvary	Mrs. J. W. Conder, 2400 Dickens Ave.	500	90	13	39	74	112	91	83	10	1012	22816
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews R3	20	24	16	34	9	24	55	14	.....	195	4230
Chantilly	L. L. Foster, 1015 Lunsford Pl	604	150	17	74	48	50	222	....	43	1208	30479
Clear Creek	Mrs. B. T. Stegall, Midland R1	360	60	69	48	127	125	100	100	.....	989	8637
Commonwealth	Miss Velma Rallings, 2033 Plaza	690	150	16	23	90	.....	.....	....	.....	970	12377
Cornelius	Mrs. Charles Hollifield, Huntersville R2	35	27	33	16	18	.....	63	52	.....	243	7387
Derita	Mrs. T. E. Regans, R11	561	50	83	87	215	285	150	50	.....	1481	12823
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Olin Giles, 308 Grandin Rd	2278	177	46	50	106	.....	363	235	.....	3257	22659
Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, Commonwealth	275	25	50	40	1676	.....	.....	53	156	2276	11269
Emmanuel	Miss Alam E. Moose, R9	.....	.....	....	....	82	.....	.....	....	250	332	9091
Enderly Park	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summit Ave	4586	115	100	162	382	200	266	....	160	5971	112452
Faith (Chapman Mem.)	Mrs. Q. P. Helms, R6	77	70	31	55	38	.....	499	25	.....	795	9184
First	R. M. Alexander, 564A Wakefield Dr	20800	3600	1009	1034	6822	3733	1000	76	17053	55127	251415
Grace	Mrs. Guy Osment, 720 Wesley Ave	403	124	70	9	56	25	75	102	229	1093	11369
Greenland Ave	Mrs. W. C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	1800	240	10	17	1579	.....	330	....	320	4297	22981
Green Memorial	R. T. Kirkland, 1420 Ivey Dr	5583	350	103	172	259	300	367	442	261	7836	53611
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Davidson R2	270	30	....	28	.....	.....	50	13	.....	390	8703
Hoskins Ave	R. L. Flint, 309 N. Dakota St	600	180	120	121	233	300	300	371	74	2002	28592
Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	900	72	17	55	78	.....	42	30	.....	1195	13507
Hutchinson Ave	R. W. Benton, Jr., CMR144	1004	59	....	11	14	.....	207	....	311	1606	12399
Independence Hill	R. E. McGraw, R11	422	50	....	5	259	.....	100	58	245	1138	7618
Matthews	W. B. Stilwell, Matthews	1762	420	105	65	60	500	36	100	260	3308	23643
Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah	1500	300	168	199	353	.....	300	152	160	3131	26776
Mint Hill	Mrs. Thelma Dennis, R1	75	9	7	10	9	.....	9	....	.....	119	8661
Myers Park	Ralph S. Rimmer, 3710 Selwyn Ave	15493	3000	1309	802	1060	1231	5613	1009	2021	31539	354892
Newell	W. B. Simpson, R10	505	50	16	20	88	.....	200	60	133	916	7524
New Hope	John P. Privette, Matthews R2	.....	35	15	17	28	.....	.....	25	.....	120	4289
North Charlotte	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers St	.....	.....	37	....	.....	.....	53	36	131	257	19538
Oak Grove	Claude Meesemore, 405 N. Crigler St	1280	120	....	....	.....	.....	401	60	245	2106	16347
Oakhurst	John J. Baker, 628 Brookside Dr	1000	250	29	26	2100	200	119	....	320	4044	55213

Park Road	S. L. Smith, 3808 Haven Drive	1315	408	66	75	114	.....	.....	....	.....	1978	40454
Plaza	Betty Hoard, 2708 N. Alexander St.	2187	220	....	65	143	.....	125	38	304	3082	22662
Plaza Road	Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, R8	3	.....	....	....	.....	.....	72	....	.....	75	4379
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Joe N. Broome, Matthews R2	100	2	8	17	13	10	.....	29	200	379	13603
Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers St.	35891	2400	502	406	886	2400	1251	469	1039	45244	152238
Providence	James F. Gallant,	200	200	50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	450	16760
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross, Mooresville R1	.....	5	5	5	3	.....	5	....	.....	60	2511
St. John's	Hoyle D. Hill, 2920 Monroe Road	12515	2000	340	493	2691	1470	677	175	564	20925	139434
Southside	Mrs. W. L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	1602	178	14	5	71	122	216	35	189	2430	23098
Statesville Ave.	M. D. Coleman, R11	2817	200	52	26	65	435	105	37	.....	3737	15295
Stough Memorial	C. B. Sowell, Pineville	1496	90	21	59	28	100	254	151	515	2713	26904
Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, Wildwood Ave.	4965	188	....	86	323	200	253	100	180	6294	27698
Thrift	Mrs. Sylvia Bradshaw, R5	4756	100	....	....	142	243	240	60	.....	5540	20119
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, Huntersville R2	81	20	4	15	3	.....	25	15	.....	198	2841
Westover	W. E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	1042	140	32	35	63	.....	74	20	189	1601	14245
Westside	Mrs. J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	183	55	88	36	26	.....	.....	70	.....	388	8148
Westview	Mrs. Helen McGee, R6	100	10	4	8	23	3	28	9	.....	185	13636
Wilmont	S. T. Mikeal, R4	697	200	207	153	207	.....	141	....	149	1754	16102
Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, R1	1175	260	44	43	215	.....	100	48	.....	1886	20307
Wilson Heights	Betty Blackwelder, 2201 A Holly St.	50	100	3	3	3	3	75	25	.....	262	10400
Woodlawn	Mrs. Bette G. Laney, R2	673	300	153	85	168	274	323	338	1020	3333	51356
Total	....	146463	18003	5538	5420	23373	12395	16834	5924	26971	259446	1971527

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CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep

an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committee to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

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DERITA—Mrs. R. D. James, Mrs. C. C. Crawford, Mrs. Violet Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Mrs. T. E. Regans.

DURHAM MEMORIAL—None Listed.

EASTWAY—Charlie Hartsell, V. L. Hancock, Mrs. Homer Funderburk, Mrs. Albert Huneycutt.

EMMANUEL—Mrs. T. L. Boone, Mrs. C. H. Whitlock, Miss Alma Moose, Mrs. H. M. Thrower.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. Robert Greene, John Allen, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. E. R. Caldwell, Mrs. F. W. Eaton, J. C. Brookshire, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Brookshire, Jr.

FIRST—Keener Pharr, Jeanne Whitaker, Mrs. E. L. Harkey, Mrs. M. G. Perry, P. C. Rodwell, Mrs. P. C. Rodwell, Charles Neal, R. W. Smith, Edward Lovell, Mrs. C. L. Wall.

GRACE—H. E. Carpenter, Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, Mrs. R. S. Liner.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Willis C. Griffin, Mrs. Polly Rush, Mrs.

Irene Mygatt, Mrs. Helen Painter, Mrs. T. L. Query, Mrs. R. J. Godfrey, T. L. Query.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Marian J. Green, R. M. Peek, Mrs. V. G. Roberts, L. A. Driggers, C. C. Austin.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Jess Winecoff, Mrs. C. H. Gurley, Mrs. Jim Small.

HOSKINS AVENUE—Albert Helms, C. W. Morgan, Parker Snyder, Mrs. Lillian Smith, R. L. Howell.

HUNTERSVILLE—L. L. Scercy, Mrs. Charlie Fite, Mrs. L. M. Holmes, J. P. Thomas.

HUTCHISON AVENUE—Robert Wadkins, John D. Compton.

INDEPENDENCE HILL—C. L. Hucks, Mrs. C. P. Kelley, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mrs. R. P. McGraw, Grace Cashion.

MATTHEWS—W. A. Hargett, J. Boyce Talbert, Mrs. Albert E. Anderson, Mrs. G. T. Alexander, Mrs. S. L. Forbis, Mrs. S. Y. Hood, Mrs. Elam Sinclair, Mrs. H. F. McManus, Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Mrs. G. R. Horne.

MIDWOOD—J. H. Strickland, Frank Caldwell, S. B. Hagler, Mrs. S. B. Hagler, Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

MINT HILL—Mrs. Carl E. Helms, Sr., Mrs. James Lovde Connell, Mrs. Calvin Benton, Mrs. Bill Clontz, Mrs. T. Carl Griffin.

MYERS PARK—Mrs. H. V. Lang, Mrs. H. Mark McNeal, Mrs. H. M. Short, R. S. Dickson, H. M. Short.

NEWELL—Mrs. C. B. Kimbrell, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Beaver, R. G. Faulk, J. R. Austin.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Coleman R. Williams, Mrs. Henry E. Miller, Mrs. John McCarver, Mrs. L. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. R. Allen.

OAK GROVE—None Listed.

OAKHURST—Betty Shoaf, Mrs. Eddie Greene, Mrs. Frank R. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Threatt, Mrs. C. A. Hartis.

PARK ROAD—Mrs. L. B. Bryant, Mrs. T. M. Daggett, Mrs. R. H. Childress.

PLAZA—Mrs. Joe Harp, Mrs. M. B. Holcombe, Mrs. Marcille Orr, Mrs. J. E. Corn, J. A. Smith.

PLAZA ROAD—Mrs. Lester Hagler.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Herbert Fincher, Tom Paxton, Mrs. C. W. Austin, Mrs. Lily Paxton.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Kent Faris, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Tom Withrow, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Mrs. W. F. Brownlee, John Fletcher, Jr.

PROVIDENCE—R. E. Tucker, Andrew Borders, Mrs. C. C. Helms, Clyde Griffin, E. R. Echerd, Jr.

ROCKWELL—J. A. Ingle, Mrs. J. A. Ingle, Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Mrs. Monroe Caldwell.

ST. JOHN'S—None Listed.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. H. R. Douglas, Mrs. David Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Love, Mrs. R. Frank Colburn.

STATESVILLE AVENUE—Mrs. Lillian Winecoff, Mrs. Helen Helms, Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, Mrs. W. S. McMillan.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. F. S. Satterfield, Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. Wallace Jackson.

THOMASBORO—Mrs. F. C. Lawing, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Saunders, Mrs. June White, Mrs. R. V. York.

THRIFT—Theron Carpenter, R. M. Knight, Mrs. G. E. Brooks, Mrs. Flowers.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Joe McAllister, Mrs. W. A. Willingham, Mrs. C. S. Stilwell, Mrs. J. P. Regans, Mrs. L. M. Stephens.

WESTOVER—Blake Morrison, C. C. Talbert, W. E. Rorie, Mrs. G. P. Farson, Mrs. T. W. House, Mrs. J. A. Cope, Mrs. John Gulledge.

WESTSIDE—J. C. Glenn, R. T. Alexander, Macabee Robinson.

WEST VIEW—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Peele, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Lamb.

WHITING AVENUE—Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Manie Lee Austin, Mrs. Irene Beard, Mrs. Helen Smith, Dewey Gregory.

WILMONT—Mrs. John Kinnaman, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Gladys Barley, Mrs. Faye Baker, Mrs. Margaret Stafford.

WILSON GROVE—Leonard Mullis, V. S. Mullis, Lester Hargett, Mrs. Pearl Reid, Mrs. Hubert Pritchard.

WILSON HEIGHTS——Mrs. E. D. Hargett, Mrs. Charles Hunsucker, Mrs. J. E. Dodgins, J. A. Griffith.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. M. E. Courtney, Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Mrs. James Gulley, Mrs. J. H. Butler.

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ALLEN STREET—Mrs. P. H. Thornton, E. E. Mills, Mrs. Maude Howie, Mrs. J. E. Darnell, Mrs. P. H. Howard, Mrs. Ida Burnett, Deacon R. R. Black, H. F. Turner, Mrs. Helen Hodge, Mrs. Sally Brooks, Carroll Bailey, Vancy Terry, S. F. Lomax, R. M. Burnette, Sr.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Edd Brafford.

CALVARY—W. A. Lane, Marshall Watts.

CHANTILLY—Mrs. T. R. Spivey, Mrs. Eubanks, Brown G. Hall, Charles W. Wood, C. R. Sims, Arthur Ridenhour.

ENDERLY PARK—Mrs. J. D. Copeland, G. M. Ervin, Mrs. Clara Taylor Lefler.

FIRST—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. Lio H. Dahn, Mrs. W. F. Eckerd, Mrs. Adrian Garrett, Mrs. John M. Griffith, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, E. B. Howell, J. Elmer Jordan, Harry Joyner, W. L. Kennedy, Carver O. McSwain, Sam A. Sheets, Jacob M. Mouchet, Mrs. Bessie Padgett, Mrs. J. N. Parker, Virdie Plummer, Mrs. F. L. Riggsbee, Mrs. R. R. Ritchie, Claude E. Robinson, T. B. Stevenson, Rev. J. J. Strating, James L. Vaughn, C. L. Wall, W. J. Ward, John W. Waugh, Mrs. C. C. Whelchel, Mrs. Carl H. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Deacon Porter Wimbish.

GREENLAND AVENUE—Deacon J. J. Cunnup.

GREEN MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. S. Perry, Mrs. W. F. Dover, J. L. Clark, Sr., Mrs. D. N. Ledwell, Mrs. J. A. Kiser, F. O. Poovey.

HOSKINS AVENUE—C. A. Thrower, Mrs. Viola Malcom.

HUNTERSVILLE—Mrs. M. A. Gilbert.

MATTHEWS—Ruth Elizabeth Anderson, Samuel Sinclair, Clarence Keziah, Daniel Ferguson, Harvey D. Hunt.

MIDWOOD—Otto Hehn, Mrs. R. M. Hagler, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Joe Harkey, Mrs. C. M. Chastain.

MINT HILL—Baxter Paris.

MYERS PARK—Herbert J. Nutting, Mrs. P. S. Vann, J. P. McNelle, Sr., Mrs. Maddie Williamson, Mrs. Waverly Jones, Thurston J. Kiser, Mrs. R. E. Fechhelm.

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OAK GROVE—Dan Porter, Carl N. Ledford.

OAKHURST—L. A. Marsh, O. M. Honeycutt.

PARK ROAD—W. A. Archer, E. J. Morgan (Associate Pastor-Summer), Deacon E. H. Hillis, Deacon H. G. Ashcraft.

PLAZA—Mrs. A. T. Barkley, J. B. Harris, Herbert Reeves.

PLAZA ROAD—Rev. R. J. Taylor.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Henry McLeod, W. E. Austin.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL—Boyce Griffin, M. P. Randall, Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Eugene Blitch, Mrs. M. E. Coltharpe, Mrs. J. R. Seabrooks, George S. Coble, Mrs. L. M. Hancock, E. W. Keller, Mrs. W. B. Blackburn, H. D. Middleton, Mrs. J. S. Ward.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. B. B. McMahan.

ROCKWELL—Ruby Moore, W. M. McClain.

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. W. J. Hardage, J. K. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Mack Woodside, Mrs. S. W. Bennett, Mrs. M. P. Chipley, T. W. Norsworthy, Sr., George E. Jansen, Deacon I. W. Williams.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Mattie Briggs, Mrs. L. A. Bowen, J. B. Polson, Sr., Robert L. Wilson, Sr.

STOUGH MEMORIAL—Mrs. Lizzie Hargett, J. R. Parnell, Mrs. J. R. Culp, Massie C. Culp.

THOMASBORO—C. A. Padgett, A. J. Buchanan, Will Deaton, Rev. W. T. Brown.

UNION GROVE—Mrs. Oliver Hager.

WESTOVER—Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Fred Burton, Mrs. Fred Burton.

WESTSIDE—W. P. Grant.

WHITING AVENUE—Mrs. Bessie McAllister, Mrs. T. C. Mullis, Mrs. C. E. Bailes.

WILMONT—L. L. Mouchett, E. L. Lambert, Mrs. R. B. Fowler.

WILSON GROVE—Martin Burnett, Junior Pritchard, Mrs. Walter Gladden.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. Nellie Brown, A. K. Collins.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Seventieth Annual Session
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 20, 1955

1. The Seventieth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte, Thursday morning, October 20, 1955, at 10 o'clock, with Wm. Guy Helms, the Moderator presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session at the Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church was the host church for the sessions on the first day. Chadwick Baptist Church (name changed to Hoskins Avenue after the 1950 associational meeting) was organized (according to the Statistical Table) in the year 1904. The record of this church is not listed in the 1905 minutes, but there are some interesting bits of information contained in the clerk's minutes. "Chadwick messengers were not present at the roll-call... Chadwick reported nothing contributed for State Missions ... nothing for Foreign Missions... no contributions for Ministerial education... nothing for Ministerial relief... there were other churches in this same listing, and the clerk in a spirit of charity wrote, "We believe many of these blanks are due to an oversight and neglect rather than from lack of interest." How different the story is in 1955 as we view the very modern plant of the Hoskins Avenue Church, and thrill to the report of 40 baptisms, 59 by letter, a church membership of 391, a Sunday school enrolment of 543, a Training Union enrolment of 230, and total gifts for all purposes of $30,373.00.

4. The music was under the direction of Verl Capps, Minis-

ter of Music of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Wm. Guy Helms of the Statesville Avenue Church was at the piano.

5. Announcement was made of the decease of Mrs. William Harison Williams, wife and faithful companion of the much loved pastor of the Pritchard Memorial Church.

6. Willam J. Yeaman, Jr., pastor of the Greenland Avenue Church led in a period of worship, and leading a special prayer for Dr. Williams.

7. New pastors and religious workers were requested to come to the front of the auditorium and be introduced, but it was found that they were gathered outside the building having a group picture made.

8. W. B. Carr, pastor of the Matthews Church and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business made motion that the program as announced and printed be adopted with such changes as may be found necessary.

9. Motion was made that the messengers present and those who would attend compose the seventieth annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

10. Wm. Guy Helms, moderator appointed the following committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: Chairman, A. B. Wood, Jeta Baker, Robert M. Holmes, E. S. Summers, J. W. Digh, C. E. Baker, James A. Hudson.

Resolutions: Chairman, J. Ned Taylor, John Kinnaman, Virgil Colson, J. B. Gibson, L. A. Gable, Jr., Bill Cochrane. (The Resolutions Committee was later increased by the addition of W. B. Carr, Claude U. Broach, and R. O. Baker.)

11. New pastors (after having their picture taken) were introduced as follows: Lawrence Laney, Westside Church; Neal Baker, Cornelius Church; Winifred Mills, New Hope Church, Carl Helms, Mint Hill Church; Charles Neal, assistant to the pastor, First Church; and D. Parker Snyder, music director, Hoskins Avenue Church.

12. The president of the Associational Board, Coit R. Troutman of the Westover Church, came to the platform to introduce the report of this board. He stated that the report would be given by the various committee chairmen and that a motion to adopt would be made at the close.

Report of Finance Committee (Associational Board)

Charles P. Auten, Chairman

The members of the Finance Committee have tried to enlighten our churches as to the importance of this great Mission effort. First we re-emphasized the need of churches making semi-annual gifts or quarterly gifts. Therefore more of our churches have adopted this ideal suggestion.

Secondly the committee worked hard in six meetings during the year. In August the committee was ready to offer a suggested budget for the coming year, but due to another committee and their needs we waited until September and sent out the new budget for 1956 so each church would have the Associational budget before them as the local church made its own budget. In this respect we have a conviction that our Associational Program is on sounder, and business like basis.

The Committee has a growing conviction that we are in the business of growing missions into churches within a few years like Providence Baptist Church.

$3000.00 has gone to three missions of First Church.
500.00 to Shady Brook Mission.
780.00 toward the work at Davidson.
1000.00 relocating of Calvary Church.
1500.00 on the Tenth Street Note.
3000.00 for Interracial Commission.

Mecklenburg Baptist Association Budget for 1955-56

Approved by Associational Board

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Operating

Office Rent	$ 420.00
Office Phone	200.00
Mecklenburg Baptist	700.00
Associational Minutes	450.00
Mailing and Postage	300.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Associational Equipment	200.00
Promotional Secretary	2500.00
Travel Expenses	900.00
Utilities (Promotional Secretary's Residence)	180.00
Convention and Conferences	250.00
Secretarial Help	2000.00
Summer Worker	400.00
Clerk	100.00
Statistician	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$ 9400.00

DIRECT MISSIONS	
Capital Needs	
Tenth Street	500.00
Hickory Grove	5000.00
Pinewood	5000.00
Unallocated	1000.00
	11500.00
Operating (Direct Missions)	
Davidson	780.00
Unallocated	500.00
	1280.00
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	
Miscellaneous	300.00
Music	400.00
Promotion	500.00
	1200.00
INTERRACIAL COMMISSION	3000.00
W. M. U. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK	200.00
SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER	300.00
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$26980.00

Gifts from the Churches and Other Sources

Allen Street—for Tenth Street Chapel	$3000.00
Allen Street	1312.00
Arlington	85.00
Berryhill	374.20
Calvary	150.00
Cedar Grove	34.00
Chantilly	212.30
Chapman Memorial	70.00
Clear Creek	60.00
Commonwealth	302.50
Cornelius	29.00
Derita	100.00
Durham Memorial	317.07
Eastway	25.00
Emmanuel	25.00
Enderly Park	115.00
First	4200.00
Grace	161.20
Greenland Avenue	340.00
Green Memorial	425.00
Hopewell	10.00

Hoskins Avenue	413.55
Huntersville	120.74
Hutchison Avenue	244.99
Independence Hill	70.00
Matthews	480.00
Midwood	100.00
Mint Hill	25.00
Myers Park	3000.00
Newell	75.00
New Hope	5.00
Oak Grove	100.00
Oakhurst	370.00
Park Road	780.00
Plaza	350.00
Plaza Road	3.00
Pleasant Plains	30.00
Pritchard Memorial	3427.60
Providence	962.50
Rockwell	20.00
St. John's	2700.00
St. John's (For Westover)	3613.16
Southside	148.70
Statesville Avenue	250.00
Stough Memorial	90.00
Thomasboro	630.00
Thrift	176.60
Union Grove	28.00
Westover	155.00
Westside	10.00
Westview	80.00
Wilmont	200.00
Wilson Grove	345.00
Wilson Heights	110.00
Whiting Avenue	720.00
Woodlawn	350.00
Wallace Lane Chapel	88.70
Bryant Park Chapel	20.00
Davidson Chapel	10.00
Grove Avenue Chapel	31.25
Morris Field Chapel	37.50
Shady Brook Mission	14.00
Baptist State Convention	1040.00
City of Charlotte, Right-of-way Seldon Dr. Lot	1500.00

Report of Petitionary Letters Committee

J. Clyde Yates, Chairman

Your Petitionary Letters Committee offers the following report to the Mecklenburg Baptist Associational Board:

The committee was composed of the following persons: A. B. Wood, C. E. Baker, Jeta P. Baker, M. C. McCowan, and J. Clyde Yates, Chairman. All members of the committee were contacted except Mr. McCowan, and we tried to get in touch with him.

Only one request was received by the committee, and that was from the Sunset Road Chapel. Our committee was agreed that we could not recommend that it be admitted into the Association; First, that the request came too late, and the other reason was that it is a mission sponsored by the Wilmont Baptist Church, and the request came from that church.

When our decision was made known to the leaders of the mission and the sponsoring church, they were deeply disappointed. Your committee was not willing to leave them like that. So your chairman, with other members of the committee, went all out to help them get the matter straight in their minds. This was finally accomplished in a meeting with J. T. Baker, pastor of the mission, and John Kinnaman, pastor of the Wilmont Church. Although the Sunset Road group was once organized as a Baptist church, the members voted later to become a mission. So we advised them to continue as they are until both groups are ready for the Sunset Road Chapel to be organized as a regular Baptist church. Then they can request the pastors and other responsible leaders in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association to convene and effect such organization. Then the new church will be free to transact its own business, independent of any other church, and send in its petition to enter the association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Clyde Yates, Chairman

Report of Interracial Committee

Rommie Pierce, Chairman

The Mecklenburg Baptist Interracial Commission is an organization sponsored by the Mecklenburg Baptist Federation and the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. A Negro, elected and sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, serves as Director. The Chairman of the Commission with nine other white representatives is elected by the Association. The Vice-Chairman who serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee, with nine other Negro representatives, is elected by the Federation.

At present there is no Director. Brother James Holloway, who for several years has been a very efficient Director, has resigned to take up the work as Pastor in another state.

Because of the pressing need for newly organized missions and churches among our Negro People, a new constitution has been adopted

and is now being put into effect. As soon as a Director is employed, it is felt sure that a new day awaits the work of the Mecklenburg Baptist Interracial Commission.

Report of Seminary Extension Committee

By E. R. Echerd, Jr.

The Seminary Extension Center of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association is now pursuing its third semester. It was inaugurated in the fall of 1954 and completed two semesters during the past associational year.

The Rev. Charles O. Milford has served as dean of the school since its inception. Miss Joyce Pressley has succeeded Mrs. Ben Rentz as registrar-treasurer. The school is directed by the promotional secretary of the association. The meeting place is at the Park Road Baptist Church, class sessions conducted each Monday evening.

Five courses are now offered in Bible, Preaching, and Counseling. In addition to Mr. Milford, the teachers are: Charles E. Neal, Harry Lee Thomas, Coit R. Troutman, Jr., and H. Gordon Weekley, Jr. The enrollment for this year will be about sixty.

Facilities have been provided without cost by the host church. These include adequate and convenient parking space. For such gratuities we are sincerely thankful.

The extension work is a phase of the Baptist program approved and directed by the seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1954 school had the largest enrollment of students in the convention. The enrollment for 1955 is about 60.

Report of Committee on Evangelism

C. C. Warren, Chairman (Given by Charles Neal)

The mission of Christ in the world has become our commission to evangelize the world. His mission "To seek and save that which was lost" was transferred in the Great Commission and to the end of the age it must remain the first concern and primary objective of the individual Christian and the New Testament Church.

We recognize, with gratitude to God, the enheartening signs of divine blessings upon the evangelistic efforts of North Carolina Baptists. There is a rising tide of evangelism moving across the entire area of our Southern Baptist Convention.

During 1954 North Carolina Baptists baptized 35,620 people, which represented an increase of 4,525. During that same period of time Mecklenburg Baptists baptized 1,546 people for an increase of 331 over the preceding year.

We experienced during the associational year just concluded, one of our most successful efforts in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign designed to win people to Christ and active participation in our churches. A large percentage of our Mecklenburg churches shared in this

simultaneous effort and we feel it to have been a successful venture with many attendant blessings to our association.

As we survey the unfinished task here in our association, your Committee on Evangelism offers the following recommendations:

First, that a greater effort be put forth to enlist more individual Christians in the work of evangelism through personal soul-winning.

Second, that we recognize the chief aim of our Sunday School to be that of teaching the Bible in such a way as to win the lost. As we strengthen this organization and inspire its leaders to enroll the lost in its classes, we will be assuring a perennial program of evangelism in the local church.

Third, that the leaders of our other organizations shall incorporate the spirit of evangelism in that we seek to train and develop the evangelized to the place where they themselves shall become evangels. Until this is done, the process of evangelism is not complete.

Fourth, that special prayer be offered continually for the salvation of the lost all about us, and that greater burden shall be upon our hearts for the unsaved.

Report of Missions Committee

C. O. Milford, Chairman

The direct missions program of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association involves the sponsorship of thirteen chapels, five of them within the city limits of Charlotte. Six of them, Bethel, Clarkson Street, Dilworth, Grove Avenue, Morris Field, and Pruette Memorial, are a part of the First Baptist Church. Wallace Lane is sponsored by the Matthews Baptist Church, Bryant Park and Hickory Grove by Pritchard Memorial, Sunset Road by Wilmont, Shady Brook by Thrift, Davidson by Huntersville, and Tenth Street by Allen Street.

The one new project of the year was the beginning of a Baptist work in the Hickory Grove community. Regular services were inaugurated June 12, 1955, meeting in the Hickory Grove School. Since that time they have found space in an unused dairy barn owned by Mr. Harvey Morris, have remodeled it, and on October 2 began there a full church program of activities.

A large tract of land is being purchased, the Rev. Charles Wagner of Sheffield, Alabama, has been committed as pastor, and plans are underway for organization of the church on November 6. Mr. Wagner is expected to begin his ministry on Sunday, November 20.

The sponsoring Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church has voted to give the sum of $15,000 to Hickory Grove; the association has allocated $5,000 of its 1955-56 budget for that purpose.

Another $5,000 from the association has been assigned for a prospective Baptist church in the area between Park Road and Pineville Road. In the budget we have termed this Pinewood, the name of the school which serves this community. "A veritable city" is the most apt way to describe the legion of new homes already completed

and under construction in this particular section.

Although the total amount expected to be available next year for associational work will undoubtedly exceed that of last year the budget figure is smaller. The only explanation is that the goal set for the ensuing year is more realistic, and not that we are cutting back or lessening our efforts.

The direct missions account is divided into capital outlay and operating. The sum allocated for capital outlay is almost totally consumed by the two aforementioned projects. The only regret is that a much larger amount is not at hand to materially expedite strong local churches in the extremely challenging fields they are designed to serve.

As indicated in the annual report of the treasurer, some assistance was provided during the past year for the relocation of the Grace and Calvary Baptist churches. The property purchased for the Tenth Street Mission was deeded to the Allen Street Baptist Church, clearing the title so that the necessary construction and enlargement could be financed. An emergency allocation was made to the Mint Hill Baptist Church, and a contribution was voted for the expansion of the Shady Brook Mission.

Two gifts in the nature of local missions were made by churches: a grant by the Myers Park church to the Providence church, and a contribution from the St. John's church to the Westover church. All in all interest in and support of local Baptist work is growing.

The committee (Missions) feels that in order to foresee the needs, make surveys, and plan for the future its constituency should be enlarged. The extent to which the association will lead in establishing and operating chapels will of course be determined by the churches.

13. Coit R. Troutman made motion that the reports as presented by the various committees of the Associational Board be adopted. Upon receiving a second the motion was carried.

14. The Statistician of the Association, W. A. Pruett, was presented and had passed to all the messengers a digest of the church letters. His report covered the period October 1, 1954 through September 30, 1955 and a complete coverage is printed in the statistical tables in these minutes.

15. Appreciation was expressed to the Statistician for his fine work.

16. Verl Capps led in the singing of the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

17. A time for presentation of miscellaneous matters was announced by the moderator.

The host pastor of Hoskins Avenue Church, James F. Graham, heartily welcomed the messengers. He gave directions for the use of the building and made announcement for lunch.

Charles O. Milford, pastor of the Park Road Church, requested the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution which had been previously presented to the Mecklenburg Baptist Pastor's Conference. A copy of this presentation is given here:

Since North Carolina Baptists are passing through a period when our distinctive Scripture doctrines, our noble institutions, and our Baptist program are being seriously threatened, we the messengers of the Mecklenburg Association in annual session, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and being unalterably opposed to the existing effort of groups outside of our convention to disrupt the constructive work of our denominational program, do hereby declare:

(1) That our churches are and of right ought to be free and independent congregations; that such is the teaching of the Scriptures, our sole authority;

(2) That as regards this principle our North Carolina courts have erred, in that they have in practical effect taken the position that there is a general Baptist Church, of which the individual congregations are parts, and from which these congregations cannot secede:

(3) That, in view of the present situation, whereby it would seem that a church must of necessity be a part of the denominational program in order to retain possession of its property, it would be well for churches to take steps to change this situation; that such steps could be taken by the churches making constitutional provision insuring to the local congregation sole ownership of its property irrespective of its denominational affiliation. We would, accordingly, recommend the adoption by the churches of the following proposal, or of something substantially similar:

"It is agreed that the majority of the membership of the congregation of this Church is to retain sole ownership of the property of this Church, irrespective of the Church's denominational affiliation. By 'majority of the membership of this Church', is meant a simple majority of those members of this Church present and voting at any regular or special meeting or conference of the members of this Church, duly called and held in accordance with the customary regulations made by the Church for holding such sessions, for the purpose of considering and acting upon any question which may involve, directly or indirectly, any of the property of this Church or the right to control any of such property; and the trustees of this Church empowered to hold title to any of the property of this Church, and their respective successors, shall, from time to time and at any time, be appointed or elected, and they may be removed, and in the management and disposition of any such property, they shall be subject to the orders and directions of the congregation of this Church, with respect to the use, sale, conveyance, mortgage, management or other disposition of such property, as determined from time to time by a simple majority of those members of this Church present and voting at any regular or special meeting or conference of the members of this Church, duly called and held, except only

to the extent that any such majority vote should undertake to direct a violation of any trust, condition, or intention with respect to the use and disposition or management of any such property as may be clearly and specifically expressed by imperative language in the instrument of conveyance, gift, grant, trust, devise or bequest, or other instrument by which title to the property vested in the trustees of this Church or in the Church congregation or membership itself. If there should be any conflict or supposed confllict between these provisions and any action taken by the Church, then these provisions shall be given precedence and shall be controlling upon the members of this Church."

(In the event of any Church considering adoption of the model Constitution which has been prepared by the Baptist State Convention Committee on Church Constitution and By-Laws, we recommend that such a Church be careful NOT to adopt Section 4 of Article VI of that model Constitution, and that, instead, such a Church adopt such a proposal as has been set forth above, or something substantially similar.)

Motion was made, seconded and upon vote carried, to refer the above to the Committee on Resolutions.

18. A. B. Wood, Chairman of Time, Place and Preacher Committee, stated that his group was ready to listen to invitations for next year's meeting.

19. Verl Capps sang beautifully "He's God, the Whole World in His Hand."

20. Coit R. Troutman, pastor of Westover Church, alternate preacher for the annual sermon read from Matthew 7:15-29.

21. Frank R. Colburn, pastor of the Southside Church, brought the annual sermon. He announced his text as: "And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority." The theme of his message was — THE NEGLECTED DOCTRINES OF CHRIST; and, his points were:

1. Doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man
2. Doctrine of Total Depravity
3. Doctrine of the Deity of Christ—the Virgin Birth
4. Doctrine of Blood Atonement
5. Doctrine of the New Birth
6. Doctrine of Man's Destiny
7. Doctrine of the Second Coming of Christ

22. Prayer concluded this challenging sermon, which included thanks for the lunch to follow.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 20, 1955

23. The hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" opened the second part of the first day's session.

24. Neal Baker, of the Cornelius Baptist Church, led the devotional period using Acts 4:13 upon which to base his well chosen thoughts.

25. A period for miscellaneous matters was announced:

M. H. Kendall, of the Department of Religious Education, Mars Hill College, brought greetings from this splendid school. He spoke of the Centennial celebration, and told of the crowded conditions made so by the enrollment of 1,035 students.

Claude U. Broach, pastor of St. John's Church, rose to present a resolution which is given below:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

the Mecklenburg Baptist Association in its annual session adopt the following statement of principles with regard to current tensions in the area of race relations:

(1) We welcome every opportunity to reaffirm our conviction that God is no respecter of persons and that every soul is equally precious in his sight and under his care.

(2) As Christian citizens we acknowledge our responsibility to obey the law of the land, and we encourage the responsible officials of our city, county, and state in their efforts to give sane and constructive leadership toward compliance with the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Motion was made that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. So carried.

W. B. Carr, pastor of the Matthews Church, made a motion that our moderator be authorized to convey the sympathy of the messengers in session to Dr. Williams Harrison Williams in the home going of Mrs. Williams.

26. Report was called for from the representative of the **Biblical Recorder.** No one was present with a statement, but a copy of report which had been mailed is included below:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

The printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. Christian

literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the Lord's work and in sowing the seeds of righteousness in the minds of people today. The devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature that promotes paganism, worldliness, and downright evil thoughts and deeds. Some of these bad books, periodicals, magazines, often get into Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptists have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is to be had today; and surely they ought to read the excellent variety that comes from Baptist presses.

Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists. The aim of it all is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days. Christian literature must be promoted, read, and used by our people in our homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptists working together.

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, as stated in its Constitution, was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterwards, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded, and for 122 years it has borne the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfil. No Baptist home or mail box in North Carolina is outside the reach of the RECORDER each week. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,000 each week. We are grateful to our pastors, associational workers, Sunday School officers, teachers, State workers, and many other friends for their continual interest in and support of the RECORDER. The representatives in the local churches have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers. We wish to thank every one for his or her help.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans, unchanged for years: individual or single subscriptions are $2.50 a year; subscriptions in the Club Plan are $2.00 a year; and in the Every-Family Plan the rate is only $1.50 a year for each resident home or family in the church.

We urge all pastors, superintendents, deacons, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders and others to do all possible to encourage the Every-Family Plan, or at least a good-sized RECORDER Club in every church. At present, about 1,500 churches in North Carolina have either Clubs or the Every-Family Plan.

Please remember in your prayers the RECORDER and its staff, as we seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER to be a faithful weekly witness and helper in every Baptist home and church in

this State. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Faithfully yours,
L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Mgr.
C. W. Bazemore, Associate

27. Zeb A. Caudle, Superintendent of the Albemarle Baptist Home for Aging, was presented and spoke from the following report:

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

Associational Year 1955

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes — Resthaven and Albemarle — have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow — furnish and maintain — a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque — bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored — will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly

reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a large number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes — some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes — staff and residents — are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

Mecklenburg Assn. Contributions to N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging

January 1, 1955 to October 1, 1955

Allen Street, Charlotte	$148.77	Midwood	32.32
Arlington	12.00	Morris Field Chapel	2.00
Berryhill	13.57	Myers Park	268.93
Calvary	16.14	Newell	33.24
Cedar Grove	10.00	New Hope	25.00
Chantilly	56.00	Pritchard Memorial	300.00
Clear Creek	52.78	Southside	16.27
Cornelius	39.00	Sunset Road	5.00
Derita	50.00	Union Grove	10.00
Durham Memorial	35.30	Westside	11.13
Enderly Park Tr. Union	3.00	West View	17.10
Green Memorial	271.30	Wilson Grove	40.60
Greenland Ave	25.00	Wilson Heights	11.82
Hopewell	11.00	Wilmont	15.73
Hoskins Avenue	39.97	Woodlawn	225.00
Huntersville	10.10		
Independence Hill	27.50		
Matthews	70.00		$1,905.57

28. Dr. McGee of the Baptist Hospital staff was recognized. He gave thanks to Mecklenburg Churches that had made contributions, but regretted that 18 of our churches, or 31%, had made no contribution to the far-reaching work of our great medical institution. He told of the 50,000 people who were served in a year's time, and hoped that more of us would join in the work that Jesus loved—the ministry of healing.

29. I. G. Greer spoke in a manner to challenge all hearts to be more concerned in the care of our orphaned children. He left with us a copy of the annual report of General Superintendent, W. C. Reed, which is given herewith:

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Work Moves On

During the past year your program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, we are doing our best at your Children's Homes to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible. This is reflected in the fine spirit of your children.

During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Charity And Children

Your Orphanage publication, *Charity and Children,* continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every Church in the state should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday Schools. The subscription price is 60¢ per year in clubs of 10 or more. Through *Charity and Children* you get so much for so little you just can't afford to miss it.

Building Program

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

Our New Plan of Support

In 1954 our income from the Churches was at an all-time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the Churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-A-Month offering just

as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Co-operative Program budget. It now looks as if about $60,000.00 of our income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Thanksgiving Offering

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, the Orphanage representative in your Association, along with every pastor and Sunday School worker, is urged to try to get every Church to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. Urge each person to give at least "One Day's Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

What Will Our Answer Be?

The true greatness of any group of people is measured largely in terms of the care, the training, and the religious attitudes it gives to its children. If we Baptists are to hear from our Saviour the words, "Well done, thou faithful servants," we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in the redeeming love and power of a merciful Saviour is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. We never have, we never will fail them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Reed, General Superintendent

30. Motion was made by Claude U. Broach that we adjourn the morrow's afternoon session so that ministers and messengers might be free to attend the funeral services of Mrs. William Harrison Williams. This motion received a second and so carried.

31. Motion to adjourn the session was made, and we were dismissed with a prayer.

32. A count of the registration cards revealed the attendance for the day of 362 messengers. At the earlier roll call of churches all answered present with the exception of Huntersville and Plaza Road.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
October 20, 1955

33. This session was called to order at 7:45 with the singing of two hymns: Day Is Dying In the West and More Love To Thee.

34. Charles Neal, assistant to the pastor of the First Church,

conducted a brief devotional using selections from the second chapter of II Timothy.

35. Claude U. Broach was on the platform to present the evening program dedicated to Christian Education.

36. Dr. Budd E. Smith, president of Wingate Junior College, was introduced. He told of the enrollment of students which has steadily increased over the past few years. Attention was called to the many millions of dollars spent in our state for education, but that only one million was used to promote Christian Education.

37. Dr. Harold Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, brought the evening message on Christian Education. We have been educating men first for business and for liberal arts, but we must see to it that these men are Christian. In their chosen fields they can represent Christ. He made reference to the fact that large corporations are investing in the lives of men attending church related colleges. Dr. Tribble told of the many from foreign lands that want to study in our schools. It is in this area that we can assist other nations toward Christ. He told of Russia sending farmers, newspaper men and others to our land. They may want to send students, also. Our mission program can be advanced as we train young people to represent Christ. Christian men and women are more important than money. He recited the fact that Hitler never did gain control of the church. The churches can undergird the colleges.

38. The hymn, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" was sung, and the session was dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 21, 1955

39. The Friday morning session met with the Oakhurst Baptist Church as host.

40. The Oakhurst Church petitioned the fifty-second (1937) annual session for membership. The meeting was held at the Pleasant Plains Church. The petition follows: "GREETINGS; We, The Oakhurst Baptist Church of Charlotte, Route No. 2 with cooperative mind and spirit, ask for admission into the Mecklenburg Association. The Church was organized November 1, 1936, with J. R. Fizer, chairman, with Articles of Faith adopted.

The organization began with 12 members. Our present membership is 64, with 26 tithers. Sunday school enrollment at the time of organization was 60, and it is now 137. The Church went to full time May 1, 1937, paying the pastor $25.00 per week, and is meeting all of its financial obligations. Signed Jeter Baker, Pastor, K. A. Brown, Supt. S. S."

41. Today the Oakhurst Church is proud of its new sanctuary which was completed in February of 1955. It is justly proud of its 652 members, with a Sunday School enrollment of 711, and a Training Union numbering 211. Last year (Associational year) gifts for all purposes amounted to $45,358.88 and has property valued at $252,584.29. The present pastor is Frank R. Moore.

42. The session opened at 10 o'clock with the singing of hymn "We're Marching To Zion," which was led by Verl Capps.

43. Winifred Mills, pastor of the New Hope Church, led an inspiring devotional period.

44. W. B. Carr, pastor of the Matthews Church, and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, presented a revised schedule for the morning (and final) session. The recommendations made by this committee were adopted.

45. Wm. Guy Helms, moderator, requested that vice-moderator Roy S. Liner now act as presiding officer.

46. Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, with Mrs. Mary Porter of the Whiting Avenue Church, presented a very interesting report using the "Mission News." The written W. M. U. report follows:

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

This has been a year of "increase" in our Asso. W. M. U. We would enlist women and young people in the study and promotion of missions so that "all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord." Psalm 22:27.

We have shown a marked increase in attendance upon our Asso. meetings, the largest attendance being upon our Leadership Conference last October at the Plaza Church. Over 350 women came for instruction in W. M. U. methods. Other meetings included the Annual Inspirational meeting at Whiting Avenue Church in April, a mission Study Institute at Enderly Park in January, two association meetings at Thomasboro in March and at Allen Street in September. The B. W. C. Federation met in April at First and in September at St. John's. These supper meetings, with a vital missionary program, have

an attendance of from two to three hundred business women from the local societies. An Associational Sunbeam rally in August had 267 in attendance. The Associational Sunbeam work is under the direction of Miss Betty Shoaf. The Associational Y. W. A. Council met quarterly under the leadership of Mrs. E. R. Echerd. Mrs. Virgil Colson, G. A. Counselor, and Mr. Kellar Bush, R. A. Counselor, have carried on the work of these organizations in a splendid way.

We have increased in our gifts which were as follows: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, $17,057.41, an increase of $3,171.62 over last years gift; Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, $4,620.96, an increase of $500; State Mission Offering, $3,073.70, an increase of $300; Heck Jones Offering, $1,625.60, an increase of $200; a gift to Wingate Junior College of over $1,000 through the Regional W. M. U.

Other increases show in our records as follows: Net increase of 9 Young Peoples Organization; an increase of 90 more mission study classes than last year with 1000 more enrolled. An increase of over 200 tithers reported; increase in number of organizations reporting to Associational Officers, for which we are grateful.

According to the reports received from the local churches we now have in our Association W. M. U.: 59 W. M. S.; 23 Y. W. A.s; 70 G. A.s; 48 Sunbeam Bands; Total Organizations, 247. There are 18 full-graded W. M. U.s. The following organizations were A-1: Oakhurst W. M. S.; Enderly Park W. M. S.; Providence W. M. S.; Wilson Grove Intermediate and Junior G. A.; Midwood Intermediate G. A.s; Thomasboro Junior G. A.s; Westside Junior G. A.s; Westover Junior G. A.s.

47. Paul T. Langston, Chairman of the Associational Music Committee, presented the following report:

Report of the Associational Music Committee

The ministry of music seeks to glorify God through worship service, and education. The church music department on the associational level endeavors to help every church in the association realize that goal through the annual associational music school.

This year the committee sponsored the second in what we hope will be a long series of music schools in this association. The school, which was held at First Baptist Church the first week in October, offered courses of instruction in conducting hymn playing, voice training, music fundamentals, and this year two classes for junior boys and girls were offered.

The faculty for the school consisted of Mr. Vearl Capps, Mr. Paul Langston, Mrs. Bryce Iley, Mrs. Verl Capps, Mrs. Paul Langston, Mrs. Roy Lewis and directing the adult choir and teaching the voice class was Mr. Dwight Phillips, successful minister of music at the First Baptist Church Texarkana, Texas.

The enrollment for the school this year reached 140 which was a 60% increase over last year's enrollment.

The committee expresses the hope that very soon we shall have a director of music in the state convention. This addition to our state staff will greatly aid the success of the associational music work.

48. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent prepared the report of Sunday School activities which follows

The Sunday School Report

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation;" and therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

"One to Eight" has become history, and we in our Sunday School of the Mecklenburg Association, regret that the report of our churches this year show a decrease of 59 baptisms from last year. The goal of "One to Eight" remains a great challenge to our association.

This year our Sunday Schools reported a total gain of 1776; whereas, last year we reported a gain of 3,640. Our total enrollment now is 29177. This places within our reach one of our Sunday School objectives of 30,000 enrolled in the Sunday Schools. 36 of our schools reported a gain in enrollment for the year.

During the year 56 of our churches and missions reported a total of 1992 training awards earned. We were the third association in the state in awards earned. This also is a drop from our total of 3,082 awards last year. So training and more training is our challenge this next year.

All but two of our churches reported vacation Bible schools with a gain in enrollment of 1,054 last year.

This year in our association there are 1,359 more Sunday School members than we have church members. Throughout the state the churches report their Sunday School enrollment as being 88.9% of the total church enrollment.

This year our six Sunday School programs presented the following topics in conferences: Bible Evangelism, The Sunday School and the Evangelistic Crusade, Summertime is Bible School Time and Opportunity Time, Permanent and Stable Growth are the Result of Better Bible Teaching, You Can Measure Your Progress By The Plans You Make, The Place of the Sunday School In The Stewardship Program of The Church.

The General Assembly Programs during the year presented Rev. Albert A. Young, of Viewmont Baptist Church of Hickory, Mr. Cecil Rathel, Educational Director, St. Johns Baptist Church, John Glenn, summer worker for the Hickory Grove Branch, Dr. M. O. Owens, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lenior, N. C., Mr. Nolan Johnston, Educational Director, Green Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Coit Troutman,

Westover Baptist Church, Mrs. Ira Bledsoe, Educational Director, Allen St. Baptist Church, and Mr. Ed Echerd, Promotional Secretay, Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The Association is grateful to the following conference leaders for the past year: Mrs. Hosea Holder, Bethel Baptist Chapel, Mr. Keener Pharr, First Baptist Church, Mr. Ira Bledsoe, Allen St. Baptist Church, Mr. Cliff Kissiah, Midwood Baptist Church, Mrs. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs. Ira Bledsoe, Allen St. Baptist Church, Mrs. John Morrow, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Mrs. Joe Burkholder, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs. W. H. Brookshire, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Nolan Johnston, Green Memorial Baptist Church, and many others.

This year our association for the first time elected group superintendents to promote the associational meetings. These men were: Mr. Bill Rorie, Westover Baptist Church, Rev. Kent Faris, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Joel Williams, Allen St. Baptist Church, Mr. Bill Hackney, St. Johns Baptist Church, Mr. Charlie Roberts, Durham Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Joe Rush, Greenland Ave. Baptist Church, Mr. James Blythe, Huntersville Baptist Church, and Mr. J. N. Yandle, Matthews Baptist Church.

49. The Brotherhood report was made by E. R. Echerd, Jr.

50. Miss Jo Gwin, Baptist Book Store manager prepared the following report:

Report of the Baptist Book Store

"Among the various ventures of the Sunday School Board none is more interesting and more far-reaching in its possibilities than this chain system for supplying our people with good books." This statement was made in 1925 by Dr. J. Vn Ness, executive secretary of the Board when it was decided the Baptist Sunday School Board should become owners of the Baptist Book Stores. Several states had book stores but it was felt there was a need for stores to serve the convention.

In 1910 at the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore the resolution was offered and accepted, "That the Board be authorized and urged to enter, at as early date as possible, on the work of supplying the brethren of our churches with books, tracts, hymn and song books, and indeed all supplies for churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies, Young People's Unions such as are suitable."

Many of the stores began as small book rooms and continued to grow as the churches grew. Through the years, from state to state in the Southern Baptist Convention came urgent calls and requests for the establishment of service centers to aid in the work of our churches. The Sunday School Board responded to these calls. Until now we have 49 Baptist Book Stores serving the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The work of these 49 stores is under the supervision of the Merchandise and Sales Division of the Sunday School Board. The Stores

are operated as Christian service centers. Bibles, New Testaments, religious books, and a complete line of church supplies are offered for sale to our Baptist people and those of other denominations. Special services are provided in audio-visual aids, and church library work, and other phases of organized church life.

The sales volume of all stores for 1954 was nearly 9 million dollars. This is an increase of more than 1200 per cent in a 21 year period. This task was accomplished with about 600 persons in the stores.

The net earnings of these stores are continuously being reinvested in Baptist work throughout the various states in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The stores in North Carolina have had an unusual growth. The work was started in 1919 in Raleigh with a few books in an office in the Biblical Recorder Building. This grew until in 1947 there was a definite need for two stores and the store in Charlotte was opened. In 1952 the store in Raleigh expanded by moving to a new location with ample space. The store in Charlotte has out grown the space in the present building and has shown an increase in business each year.

In all the Baptist Book Stores the mail order business is the greater part of the business. The Sunday School Board produces 9 major supply catalogs and 20 promotion folders as the Promotion Day and Christmas folders as well as other advertising folders to let our people know what is available. A committee carefully screens and chooses the material to be listed in the catalogs and advertising folders. Ministers and laymen throughout the Convention territory are reviewers. Only those titles deemed best in their field are shown for special promotion.

Much attention is given to the selection of Bibles, which are chosen to fill every need with regard to utility and price. A Bible catalogue is issued annually, listing Bibles for every need in both home and church.

The CHURCH SUPPLIES and AUDIO VISUAL AIDS SECTION of the Sunday School Board is charged with the responsibility of selecting for advertising and promotion, all items in the church supply field such as church furniture, choir robes, Lord's supper service, music, record forms, projectors, motion pictures, recordings, etc. This section is constantly on the alert for new supplies which will enhance the work of our Churches.

The Book Stores try to have all this material or at least know the source of supply so any may be secured for the church. 80% of the business of the store in Charlotte is mail order.

Two special departments of service has been promoted through the stores. A program of church library service through the stores was begun in 1945. 18 supervisors are employed in this type of work now. They spend part of their time in the book store filling library orders, and a portion of their time helping to establish church libraries.

In North Carolina the supervisor of church library service is Miss Addie Mae Cook. She writes for this report, "Realizing that the book ministry carried on through church libraries plays a vital part in win-

ning souls, enlisting members, and training and personal growth of Christians, the Baptist Book Stores of North Carolina are providing a full-time Church Library Supervisor to assist churches in having libraries.

Twenty-five new church libraries have been started this year, bringing the total in the state to 591. Several libraries also have become more useful by being re-activated. Interest in the library is constantly increasing, and more and more churches are asking for assistance in getting this program started."

Organized visual aids through the book stores began in 1948. There are now 33 film libraries established in the book stores with 19 full time supervisiors. The Visual Aid library for North Carolina is in the Charlotte store with Miss Sue Dellinger as supervisor. There are 425 films in our library for rental. Other films are available to our people through our store but located in other depositories. The average number of film rentals per month through the Charlotte store is 200. Filmstrips and slides that supplement our denominational program may be purchased at the store.

Other services rendered by the store are the special exhibits for all state wide conventions and associational meetings and clinics when possible.

In June, 1953, Dr. Sullivan came as executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board. With keen foresight and perception of the future needs of Southern Baptists he is continuing the expanding program of the Book Store service. He said, "the Baptist Book Store will continue to expand their influence and enlarge their ministry because of their deep sense of mission, well-chosen book titles, and nearness to the people whom they serve."

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Gwin, Manager

51. The Training Union report was prepared by Paul D. Godfrey, the director for Training Union in the Association. The report follows:

Report of the Training Union

The impact of the training union upon Baptist life in this association is shown to be more far reaching as all of our churches but three made reports to the denomination in 1954-55.

The total enrollment reached 7,872, a gain of 598 for the year. It is noteworthy that one church, the First, now has an enrollment in excess of 1,000.

The M Night speaker for 1954 was Dr. James Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board. For that same service this year, at the St. John's Baptist Church, Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, Tennessee, will be the main attraction.

A very capable corps of workers assisted in the planning for the

tournaments and for four meetings with simultaneous conferences. It is most appropriate to give credit at this time to: Robert J. Gore, Miss Joyce Pressley, Herman Nance, Mrs. Willis Griffin, Rev. Frank R. Moore, J. Auddy Parker, Miss Betty Shoaf, Miss Mary Ellen Anderson, Mrs. Helen Crawford, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchens.

52. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. Promotional Secretary, presented his report as follows:

Report of Promotional Secretary

Mecklenburg and other Southern Missionary Baptists are accustomed to reports of progress and advance: God has so richly blessed us and honored our efforts. The year 1954-55, in our association, is to be a large extent a repetition of continued growth. But if all phases of our activities were placed on a graph, and the work of all our churches shown, it would not of course indicate in every department consistent gains every year.

In the matter of baptisms, for example, there was a total of 1,487, a good record, no doubt, but 59 less than for the preceding period. There is a gain in Sunday school enrollment of 1,776 and in training union 598, but 14 schools showed a loss and 21 churches were forced to declare decreases in their training union enrollment. The loss in W. M. U. enrollment is not without some explanation, for the R. A. work is now a part of the Brotherhood program.

But there is a great deal more to rejoice over than to cry about. Five of our churches reported gains in membership of 100 or more. Of the six which sustained losses, one or more is a matter of clearing up some faculty records.

With thirteen chapels, part of them strictly mission situations and some of them prospective churches, we have one of the best direct missions programs in the state. It is imperative that we retain it. Our churches receive, all together, about two million dollars a year. Certainly a part of that should be expended to minister to those in our own midst who need Christ, who need our fellowship and encouragement.

Because we are located in the largest city of the Carolinas we have the largest mission field. Ours is also a rapidly growing area; hosts of new people are moving in. May many of them be able some day to say, in the words of Jesus, "I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

53. John Kinnaman, pastor of the Wilmont Church was asked to prepare the American Bible Society report which follows:

The American Bible Society

"Why didn't some one bring me this Book long ago?" These are the words of an aged man in India as he reads for the first time a copy of the Bible in his own language. Giving the Bible to the millions of the world is the task of the A.B.S. Last year they distributed over

15 million volumes of the Scripture. Much of this Scripture continues to find its way into communist countries and to those countries along the fringes of the Iron Curtain, such as Germany. Millions of Bibles, Testaments and illustrated Gospels were sent, along with funds to distribute them, to: Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea, India and to the millions of Chinese now living outside of the Communist-controlled mainland of China. This is indeed a great missionary task. Last year the Society had the largest budget in its history. This year has adopted an even greater program to serve the millions who still wait for the word of God, keenly conscious that advance through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds. Our churches and denomination have always stood by the Society. Last year our churches gave $112,064. but the help of every church is needed for this year's program of advance.

54. A report was prepared on the subject of Relief and Annuity, which is given herewith:

Minister's Retirement Plan

Our Minister's Retirement Plan is a cooperative plan to protect ministers and full-time church employees against the day of retirement. It is right that all the churches which the minister serves should share in giving him security in the sunset of life.

We call attention to the deplorable fact that not more than one-third of those eligible for membership are taking advantage of the plan.

The plan of payment is simple. The pastor pays 4 percent of his salary, not to exceed $4000.00, and the church pays a like amount. The convention is obligated to add to that amount a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now $500.00 a year. It is hoped that this benefit can be increased to a maximum of $900.00 a year.

Including those with retirement annuities, disability annuities, and the widows of former members, there are now some one hundred receiving annuities under this plan.

Every church should enter the plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

Social Security is now open to ministers on a salary not to exceed $4200.00. It should be pointed out that Social Security should not take the place of a retirement annuity. The wise pastor will undertake to have both.

Relief:

The calls for help from the relief funds of the Relief and Annuity Board have not diminished. Many pastors in service prior to the inauguration of the Retirement Plan are now calling for help from relief funds.

55. W. Bryant Carr, pastor of Matthews Church, was asked to prepare this report on Foreign Missions:

Foreign Mission Report

There has been a growing conviction among Southern Baptists that we must enlarge our world wide ministry. This conviction has found expression in increased giving and in dedication of life to foreign mission fields. Through the support from the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering the Foreign Mission Board has received more resources during the year 1954 than in any previous year of its history.

The dedication of life for world wide mission service has blessed numerous hearts. Many of the most outstanding students in the colleges and seminaries continue to volunteer to go to our mission fields. Some adults, who had completed training and were yet within appointment age are among the volunteers.

As we witness the dedication of life it is a greater challenge to us to dedicate our possessions to the end that the Gospel of Christ may be carried to the ends of the earth. We call upon our churches to keep the fires on their altars of prayer burning that we may continue to "lengthen the chords and strengthen the stakes in this field of Christian endeavor.

56 Earl N. Porter, pastor of the Whiting Avenue Church prepared this report on Home Missions:

Report On Home Missions

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a universal gospel. When Jesus commanded his disciples to "Go . . . and teach all nations . . ." he was giving to them a world task. The marching orders of Christ have never been revoked. Therefore, Christ has given to Southern Baptists a world task. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be preached to all peoples. Our response and our approach to the task must be through the homeland to all the world. Only as our homeland is Christianized can we hope to effectively reach the world for Christ.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Report of the Home Mission Board gives us the following facts: The past year closed a special Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions. Some of the results of the Crusade were: 167,247 professions of faith; 1,440 new churches; 2,974 missions started; 131,527 added to the churches. During the five years, Southern Baptists have baptized an average of 1,000 persons per day; added 1,200 per day by letter; and given approximately $5,000,000 per week for the Lord's work. An average of 11 new churches were constituted per week.

In 1955 a Four-Year Conquest for Christ began. The emphases for the Conquest for Christ are: 1955, Evangelism and Conservation; 1956, Church Extension and Revitalization; 1957, Reaching the Minority Groups, Language Groups, and Underprivileged; 1958, Promotion of Rural Work, City Missions, and Missionary Education.

It is reported that the Home Mission Board now has the greatest

program of direct missions it has ever had. There are more direct missionaries than ever before. Direct missions has the largest budget it has ever had. Direct missionaries are better prepared, and the Department of Direct Missions is better organized than it has ever been.

The Home Mission Board continues its efforts among the Negroes, Minority Groups, Language Groups, and the Underprivileged. Evangelism continues to receive a major emphasis.

It is reported that our quotas for active-duty chaplains in all branches of the services are filled. There is room for more reserves in all branches. There are vacancies in The National Guard for a large number of Southern Baptist chaplains. There is also a call from the Civil Air Patrol for a large number of Baptist pastors. One-third of the 458 Southern Baptist chaplains on duty at the present time are serving overseas.

The challenge of Home Missions to Southern Baptists is seen in the fact that there are many well-trained, consecrated young couples waiting for enlarged Mission support in order that they might serve on direct mission fields.

The challenge is for Southern Baptists to give more, that more may serve. Let us not ignore the challenge.

57. Miscellaneous matters were called for and at this time the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Thomasboro Church, presented the following names for election:

Clerk	Edward Lovell
Statistician	W. A. Pruett
Sunday School Superintendent	John C. Fletcher, Jr.
Training Union Director	R. O. Baker, Jr
Brotherhod President	J. D. Taylor

There were no other nominations and these were duly elected for the coming year.

58. The report of the Program Committee for 1955 was given by H. L. Ferguson as follows:

Report of Program Committee 1955

Article 2 section 1 of our associational constitution reads as follows: The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world. Your program committee has endeavored in all of its plans and undertakings to do just what the constitution states to be the object of our association. Our committee has had eight or more meetings

this year. Some hightlights of our program planning include plans for Simultaneous Crusade in March, plans for our Central Training School in October, and various other meetings and emphases. Effort was made to avoid conflicts in meetings and to promote every phase of our denominational life. Our Promotional Sec. Mr. Ed Echerd has rendered our committee invaluable service.

59. H. L. Ferguson, Chairman of the Committee on Good Government requested that every consideration be given to his report which would include an introduction of R. M. Hause of Shelby, North Carolina, of the Allied Church League. He warned of (1) the campaign to cause people to think it smart to drink beverage alcohol, (2) the growing idea that it is not morally wrong to drink; and, (3) the insidious advertising which promotes drinking as a part of gracious living. Mr. Hause told us that the beer and wine forces are losing ground every day in North Carolina. He wondered if Mecklenburg people were drinking themselves rich, or poor, as our county continues to lead North Carolina in liquor sales. There have been 51 elections held thus far, and in 49% of them beer has been told to go.

60. Wm. Guy Helms, moderator, expressed his thanks for the fine way the officers and messengers and churches had supported him during his term as moderator.

61. Nominations for mederator and vice-moderator were next in order. Several names were placed in nomination thus making it necessary to ballot for these positions. Motion was made that the person receiving the second highest number of votes be elected as vice-moderator. So carried. The moderator appointed tally judges, and when the count was made results were announced:

Claude U. Broach, Moderator
Roy S. Liner, Vice-Moderator

62. The moderator appointed a committee for the purpose of nominating Associational Board officers.

63. A few moments were given to miscellaneous matters:

J. Clarence Jones, pastor of the Newell Church, spoke deploring the poor support given last year by the Mecklenburg Churches to the Baptist Hospital.

Motion was made that the Association go on record as favoring increased interest and contributions, especially on Mother's Day, be given to the wonderful work being done at our Baptist Hospital.

64. The Committee on Resolutions was asked for its report and a copy follows:

Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it resolved that the Association express to the host churches, Hoskins Avenue and Oakhurst, our gratitude for the excellent and bountiful entertainment to us.

2. Be it resolved that by a standing vote our Association show its sincere appreciation for the splendid work of our most efficient Promotional Secretary, E. R. Echerd, Jr.

3. Be it resolved, that the Association express to its officers and to all those who were on the program, or have helped in any way to make this session a success, our thanks for a fine service well rendered, with special commendation to our Program Committee, and Verl Capps and Mrs. Guy Helms for our music during this session of the Association.

4. Be it resolved, with regard to the resolution presented by Charles O. Milford, that due to the complicated nature of the problem involved and the shortage of time for discussion, we have no recommendation, either favorable or unfavorable, to present to the Association. Chairman, J. Ned Taylor, John Kinnaman, Virgil Colson, J. B. Gibson, L. A. Gable, Bill Cochrane, W. B. Carr, Claude U. Broach, R. O. Baker, Jr.

65. The moderator asked for a report from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, which was submitted by the chairman, A. B. Wood:

TIME: October 25 and 26, 1956
PLACE: First day and night: Woodlawn Baptist Church
Second day: Cornelius Baptist Church
PREACHER: Frank R. Moore
Roy S. Liner, alternate

The committee recommends that; beginning next year the Committee on Order of Business be instructed to provide a place on the program for three sermons, namely; the regular associational sermon, a missionary sermon, and an evangelistic sermon: and, that, the sessions close with the evangelistic sermon. Chairman, A. B. Wood, Jeta Baker, C. E. Baker, J. A. Hudson, J. W. Digh, E. S. Summers, R. M. Holmes.

66. Motion was made by C. O. Milford that the two additional sermons and preachers be left to the Order of Business Committee for next year. So carried.

67. Verl and Helen Capps sang beautifully 'Love Divine'. Paul Langston was at the piano.

68. Dr. Edward Lowell Spivey, Secretary of State Missions for North Carolina Baptists, was presented to bring the closing message of the 1955 session. He spoke of the scarcity of Christian witnesses in the Holy (unholy) Land, and mentioned the abundance of strife and ill will there. Dr. Spivey painted a picture of the magnificent cathedrals of Europe, mentioning that in the inefficient service coming out of these great buildings there was a failure to meet the need of the people. Communism swept over Russia because the Greek Orthodox Church was content to erect buildings and neglected to give the gospel to the people. This should be a warning to us here in America. Christian missions is a ministry of good to the souls of men everywhere. It is first in the heart of God, it was the endeavor of Christ on earth, and the church is to promote it. Christian missions should be first in the budget of every Baptist church.

Mars Hill College was founded by a missionary over 100 years ago. His pay was $10.00 per month, but he gave the gospel to the people. Mars Hill has sent more people into missions than all other Baptist schools with the one exception of Baylor University. He told us that the great First Church of Greensboro did not reduce its gifts to missions while engaged in their great building program.

We were told that George W. Truett was a product of a missionary to the mountain people. South America is calling for 200 missionaries at once. There are 300 applications from foreign countries for missionaries, and we have money in the treasury for 100, but only 70 have applied for mission work. 'They who stand by the stuff at home, will share equally with those who go to battle'. There are 550,000 on our church rolls who are not in training to represent Christ properly.

68. Here follows a report on State Missions that was prepared by Dr. Spivey.

Report On State Missions

Edward L. Spivey

1. STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,225,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian. Here is our urgent challenge.

(2) We have 781,777 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 65% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

A. *Our people need to be taught and trained.* Therefore, three of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, and Rural Church Departments. Already 2,200 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1955 — giving $29,000 to the Cooperative Program. Over 5,700 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any state. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and Organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to actuate full-time programs of service.

B. *Over 60% of the people* in North Carolina are lost — and need a Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist churches, during the crusade, Baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

C. *A growing population demands new and stronger churches.* State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year approximately $110,000 was invested in this work.

D. *A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.* Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill and Caswell for the benefit of all pastors and their wives — trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 400 during these two weeks.

E. *The colored races in our midst* constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more — not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina and, therefore, they are our responsibility.

F. *Other areas of need constantly* challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

(a) *The Allied Church League.* This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

(b) *The Silent People.* Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.

(c) *The Department of Pastoral Care.* All our pastors need help, counsel, guidance in facing their own problems and those of their people. This department cannot begin to meet the calls that come.

(d) *The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.* Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Perhaps 12,0000 attended these assemblies this summer.

G. *Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.* State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges, universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of *that leadership.* Baptist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must.

H. *What are the Sources of Support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work?* Here they are:

	if goals are met (goal)
(1) Cooperative Program	$264,000
(2) Sunday School Board	20,000
(3) Home Mission Board	2,000
(4) W. M. U. Week of Prayer	75,000
	$361,000

(5) Offering through the Sunday Schools October 23—hoped for $89,000.

The State Missions budget to meet *minimum* needs is $450,000. The minimum goal for State Missions Day on October 23 is $89,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our Mission emphases.

I. Therefore, will you as an individual and you as a church do your part so that the first part of *The Great Commission* might be

obeyed—and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might be more Christian?

69. Motion was made that the Associational meeting for 1955 be closed. This motion reecived a second and was so ordered.

70. With a prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God the Seventieth Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association was dismissed.

William Guy Helms, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

Minutes of 1955 Associational Woman's Missionary Union Meeting

The 45th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Mecklenburg County met on April 14, 1955, at Whiting Avenue Baptist Church. "Go Quickly and Tell" was the theme for the day.

Mrs. Earl Porter led the devotional period using Matthew 28: 1-10 as the basis of her remarks.

The printed program was adopted as the Order of Business for the day. During the business session the roll call of churches was made and committees appointed as follows: Time and Place, Mrs. L. A. Gable, Mrs. T. W. Daggett and Mrs. E. H. Burt.

Nominating: Mrs. John Vassey, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Withrow, Mrs. V. G. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Harp.

The treasurer reported a balance of $940.68 in treasury. (See copy attached)

Mrs. Henry Gamble, Regional Superintendent, used "God has Called Womanhood" as her topic and gave her report. She reported 825 W. M. S. organizations in the Charlotte Region but also stated that 47 churches were without any W. M. U. organizations. She stated that the Region gave $54,598 in special gifts to missions last year.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational Superintendent, gave the report for the Association stating that in 54 churches we had 53 with W. M. U. organizations. She also reported one A-1 W. M. S. (Oakhurst). Mrs. Gratt Johnston reported for the B. W. C. Federation urging complete cooperation and stating that the B. W. C. is the Business Women of our Association.

Mission Study, Community Missions and Stewardship Chairmen then brought inspiring reports of their work for the year yet pleaded for more to be done in telling of the great need, even yet in our Association. Mrs. E. R. Echerd, Jr., reported on all Young Peoples' work telling among other things about the ball league sponsored among the R. A.s. She reported a total of 160 Young Peoples' organizations in the Association. Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam worker, brought a challenging message which closed the morning session.

The afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. Gordon Weekly. She used Scripture from Matthew 28 and Mark 16.

Telling the story through the Carver School of Missions and the Margaret Fund was brought by Mrs. J. Ned Taylor. Committee reports followed, these include Time and Place and Nominating.

Mrs. Gamble led the Dedicatory Prayer after the officers had been duly elected. Mrs. Arthur Adams brought a Memorial thought in memory of the W. M. U. members of our group who had expired during the past year. Mrs. F. L. Austin gave remarks of appreciation for the wonderful day together. The Session was closed with an inspiring message brought by Miss Elaine Crotwell, a missionary to the Philippines. She made her message more meaningful to each of us by dressing in the native costume of the Philippines.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Supt.
Mrs. L. M. Bryant, Secy.

Statistical Tables

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Edward C. Lovell, Clerk
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Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Other Gains	Total Losses	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	St. Paper in Budget	Mission Enrolment	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street	C	1901	4	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 The Plaza	85	76	79	1578	100	1678	1	1	200	...	...	1	6500
Arlington	R	1880	4	E. S. Summers, Monroe R7	7	7	8	146	88	234	...	2	32	...	...	...	2100
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. Virgil Colson, R4	29	21	27	191	24	215	...	2	38	*	...	...	3900
Calvary	C	1945	4	Harry Lee Thomas, 2936 Royston Rd.	14	13	14	209	7	216	...	2	99	*	...	...	4420
Cedar Grove	R	1949	4	Bill Cochrane, Matthews, R4	2	5	1	67	1	68	...	1	12	*	...	...	1620
Chantilly	C	1945	4	J. Ned Taylor, 1823 Belvedere Ave.	24	43	36	322	27	349	...	1	63	*	*	...	5460
Chapman Memorial	R	1949	4	C. W. Propst	19	23	6	197	13	210	...	1	...	...	...	...	4005
Clear Creek	R	1858	4	J. C. Hill, R1	10	7	14	244	59	303	...	2	45	...	...	...	3750
Commonwealth	C	1951	4	R. O. Baker, Jr. 3406 Coldstream Ave.	23	18	9	214	8	222	...	2	45	...	...	...	4200
Cornelius	T	1904	4	W. N. Baker, Cornelius, N. C.	...	2	16	112	100	212	...	...	15	...	...	...	3500
Derita	T	1940	4	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	9	47	15	251	37	288	...	2	75	...	...	...	4160
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Pl.	19	39	31	451	50	501	...	2	80	...	...	...	4716
Eastway	C	1941	4	R. B. Ostwalt, 1939 Amherst Place	17	22	33	147	15	162	...	2	54	...	...	...	4178
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	J. D. Moose, R9	7	1	3	53	3	56	...	1	...	...	...	...	3380
Enderly Park	C	1925	4	Raymond Long 1546 Providence Rd	76	91	74	1069	119	1188	...	1	198	...	*	...	6200
First	C	1832	4	C. C. Warren, 318 S. Tryon St.	155	288	280	3276	464	3740	...	2	1102	*	*	6	11917
Grace	C	1946	4	Roy S. Liner, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	22	14	8	208	30	238	...	1	40	...	...	...	4420
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr., 2340 Greenland	26	63	44	379	47	426	...	1	65	*	*	...	4940
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	D. E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonweath	44	61	49	811	...	811	...	1	...	*	...	...	5300
Hopewell	R	1880	4	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	6	7	3	294	...	294	...	2	60	...	...	...	3120
Hoskins Avenue	V	1905	4	James F. Graham, 120 S. Golf St.	40	59	35	371	20	391	...	1	126	...	*	...	5200
Huntersville	T	1899	4	Robt. M. Holmes, Huntersville, N. C.	11	13	10	283	24	307	...	1	41	...	...	1	4550
Hutchinson Avenue	C	1939	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St	11	17	13	250	11	261	...	1	90	...	...	...	3640
Independence Hill	R	1872	4	Jeta P. Baker, R7	5	12	3	139	70	209	...	2	...	*	...	...	4160
Matthews	T	1877	4	W. B. Carr, Matthews	43	18	37	533	35	568	...	2	111	...	...	1	5000
Midwood	C	1896	4	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	35	41	53	918	...	918	...	1	145	*	...	...	5150
Mint Hill	V	1949	4	C. E. Helms, Sr., Matthews, R3	4	15	34	161	123	284	...	2	27	*	...	...	2690
Myers Park	C	1943	4	Geo. D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Rd	72	116	118	1501	75	1576	...	...	...	*	...	...	12000
Newell	V	1894	4	J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	13	8	1	117	9	126	...	1	17	*	*	...	3380
New Hope	R	1947	4	Winfred T. Mills Monroe, R2	6	11	1	80	22	102	...	2	...	...	...	...	2080
Whiting Avenue (1)	C	1947	4	Earl N Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave	20	33	63	504	31	535	...	1	60	*	...	...	5200

Oak Grove	C	1945	4	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave	36	27	14	300	286	586	...	1	83	...	...	...		3600
Oakhurst	C	1936	4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	20	67	29	621	31	652	...	3	155	*	*	...		5250
Park Road	C	1950	4	Chas. O. Milford, 908 Hillside Ave.	48	94	35	406	31	437	...	1	129	*	*	...		6120
Plaza	C	1938	4	Rommie Pierce, 3321 Plaza	98	114	73	425	312	737	...	2	85	*	...	...		5200
Plaza Road	R	1936	4	J. D. Taylor, R8	3	1	1	40	4	44	...	2	15	...	...	...		1090
Pleasant Plains	R	1870	4	Jas. A. Hudson, Matthews, R2	6	10	14	190	22	212	...	2	52	...	*	...		3600
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	4	Wm Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Blvd	95	174	121	1768	264	2032	...	1	441	*	...		2	8500
Providence	R	1954	4	H. Gordon Weekley, 4726 Addison Dr	24	83	7	217	3	220	...	1	96	*	...	...		6200
Rockwell	R	1911	4	J. W. Stowe, 111 Short St. Mt. Holly	7	8	19	103	....	103	...	2	21	...	...	...		1810
St. John's	C	1922	4	Claude U. Broach, 226 Cloville Rd.	50	104	139	1481	105	1586	...	2	....	*	...	...		8400
Southside	C	1922	4	R. Frank Colburn, 425 McDonald Ave	19	25	30	347	180	527	...	2	77	...	...	...		4940
Statesville Avenue	C	1939	4	Wm. Guy Helms, CMR 544	24	18	22	430	....	430	...	1	50	*	...	...		4160
Stough Memorial	T	1903	4	J. B. Gibson, Pineville	34	12	12	408	....	408	...	2	....	...	...	...		4210
Thomasboro	C	1935	4	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Dr.	22	32	41	564	28	593	...	2	127	*	...	...		5035
Thrift	V	1914	4	Charles Auten, Paw Creek	15	5	....	300	150	450	...	2	35	*	...		1	4160
Union Grove	R	1898	4	J. R. Blanchard, Matthews, R2	10	4	7	70	10	80	...	2	14	...	...	...		3445
Westover	C	1951	4	C. R. Troutman, Jr. 1501 Kimberly Rd.	13	36	14	192	13	205	...	2	70	*	...	...		4000
Westside	C	1943	4	Laurence Laney, 524 Lakewood Ave.	5	12	7	120	30	150	...	2	34	...	...	...		3800
Westview	R	1950	4	D. C. Wesson	4	24	14	192	15	207	...	1	63	...	...	...		4940
Wilmont	R	1938	4	John Kinnaman, 2669 Wilmont Rd.	17	30	23	388	15	403	...	2	44	...	...	...	1	4680
Wilson Grove	R	1881	4	J. W. Digh, Rt 1	24	13	10	476	....	476	...	2	98	...	*	...		4410
Wilson Heights	C	1935	4	Wm. A. Thomas, 2136 "B" Ave.	26	3	5	140	5	145	...	2	40	...	...	...		3900
Woodlawn	R	1942	4	J. O. Young, CMR 144	23	31	23	408	....	408	...	1	....	...	...	...		4155
Total		....	-	.....	1487	2118	1778	24663	3116	27779	1	83	4569	...	...		13	250441

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Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

John C. Fletcher, Jr.
Associational Superintendent
1115 S. Blvd

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers	SS Mission Enrol.	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	Training Schools
Allen Street	J. L. Williams, 1219 Harrill St.	16	110	82	156	181	161	130	474	44	6	287	1647	814	302	243	*	1
Arlington	Osborne Flowe, Midland, R1	10	10	23	24	16	17	5	83	...	...	....	188	98	92	88	*	2
Berryhill	M. M. Christenbury, R4	...	17	20	37	39	26	22	81	...	3	....	245	146	172	146	...	...
Calvary	R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	11	39	24	32	20	18	18	83	8	6	....	259	169	97	94	...	1
Cedar Grove	M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4	..	5	7	8	13	10	10	29	...	2	....	84	56	75	65	...	1
Chantilly	Joe B. Hartis, 4523 Fenwick Court	19	41	39	44	33	29	24	139	5	4	....	377	192	129	119	*	2
Chapman Memorial	L. F. Helderman, R6	..	26	24	36	31	25	17	99	...	3	....	261	155	112	99	*	1
Clear Creek	Ben T. Stegall, Jr., R1	..	16	16	13	33	28	22	78	...	...	....	206	132	120	90	...	...
Commonwealth	H. E. Little, 1825 Lee Street	..	26	24	28	32	23	20	97	...	5	....	255	153	90	84	*	2
Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	...	10	12	7	12	16	8	34	...	2	....	101	59	131	98	...	...
Derita	Ralph F. Skinner R7	15	29	23	47	37	35	36	114	4	4	....	344	160	131	124	*	...
Durham Memorial	Paul C. Jackson, 2329 Orton Street	25	57	21	78	63	59	39	184	12	5	....	543	288	180	168	...	1
Eastway	Jas Funderburk, 510 Pierson Drive	...	20	18	28	19	26	8	72	...	9	....	200	125	146	128	...	...
Emmanuel	W. E. Melton, R11	...	12	8	8	14	6	4	33	...	3	....	88	56	54	49	*	...
Enderly Park	J. E. Allen, Sr., 3106 Tuckaseegee Road	21	88	73	113	116	106	104	448	24	8	....	1101	631	386	331	*	5
First	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon Street	155	257	124	197	197	181	174	1225	282	21	1172	3985	1910	1074	872	*	4
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Ave	4	13	27	26	36	41	37	114	...	4	....	302	139	141	107	*	2
Greenland Avenue	W. C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	7	82	43	67	64	21	38	176	...	4	....	502	247	150	125	*	1
Green Memorial	Thos L. Bird, Jr., 2120 Dalehurst Dr.	18	75	74	132	114	102	32	348	40	6	....	941	523	262	221	*	4
Hopewell	J. T. Jarmon, Jr. 2849 George Ave.	...	16	16	19	17	24	20	86	...	5	....	203	140	81	70	...	...
Hoskins Avenue	Howard Roseman, 3926 Beechwood Ave.	42	46	45	65	59	52	34	187	8	7	....	545	318	185	154	*	1
Huntersville	C. C. Walters, Huntersville	13	27	28	27	40	29	33	108	17	5	70	397	167	168	121	*	2
Hutchinson Avenue	Raymond F. Hoffman, 2832 Bancroft St.	...	34	25	44	30	31	29	141	...	7	....	341	156	104	103	...	1
Independence Hill	R. P. McGraw, Sr., Rt 11	...	....	35	36	34	14	18	84	...	2	....	223	120	96	94	...	1
Matthews	W. A. Hargette, Matthews, R4	15	51	32	58	56	39	19	167	8	6	135	586	367	265	236	*	1
Midwood	Clifford W. Kissiah, 5001 Montclair	11	98	70	96	66	49	51	314	31	6	....	792	436	253	236	...	1
Mint Hill	J. L. Connell, Matthews, R3	...	10	27	24	28	26	20	48	...	3	....	186	107	105	94	...	...
Myers Park	C. M. Couric 1520 Scotland Ave.	85	136	131	156	136	187	45	652	...	14	....	1542	739	124	100	...	4
Newell	R. D. Stafford, R8	...	15	9	14	29	8	10	77	12	...	....	174	116	69	63	*	2
New Hope	J. D. McCall, Matthews, R4	4	12	14	23	32	13	16	41	3	2	....	160	86	89	80	*	...
Whiting Avenue (1)	Cleon Harris, R10	...	88	48	77	64	63	35	240	12	7	....	634	295	193	157	*	1

Oak Grove	Paul Robinson, 305 Oregon	8	7	35	30	38	28	39	154	...	5	....	344	278	167	158	...	...
Oakhurst	K. A. Brown, 201 Carolyn Road	21	57	46	85	102	68	71	253	...	7	....	711	372	232	205	*	1
Park Road	H. S. Willis, 1356 Drexmore Ave.	17	105	67	59	74	40	35	249	...	7	....	653	290	412	119	...	1
Plaza	Carl M. Finlayson, 2923 Rush Ave	27	52	30	43	73	58	12	188	10	12	....	505	222	196	141	*	1
Plaza Road	J. R. Taylor, R9	...	....	16	4	4	3	16	23	20	...	....	66	45	61	46	*	3
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Matthews, R2	26	....	11	7	24	14	18	87	...	...	....	207	100	....	....	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, CMR 461, Verne D'le Ln.	51	160	148	205	203	142	208	897	27	12	273	2326	1107	425	363	*	4
Providence	R. M. Smythe, 1245 Chandler Place	4	48	20	35	29	18	11	148	2	5	....	321	166	130	116	*	2
Rockwell	J. R. Ingle, Davidson, R2	...	....	30	....	16	....	30	49	...	...	....	125	95	....	....	...	...
St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1425 Thomas Ave.	68	166	116	151	163	125	103	673	47	14	....	1626	901	372	310	*	1
Southside	T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	17	24	37	64	61	47	65	148	3	5	....	471	230	132	119	*	...
Statesville Avenue	W. E. Riddle, Jr., CMR 5444	...	43	35	72	53	45	32	139	...	4	....	421	243	142	134	*	2
Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville, N. C.	...	34	14	34	39	42	37	195	10	3	....	408	262	136	128	...	2
Thomasboro	Hoyle Hill, 714 Bradford Ave.	...	59	44	95	99	73	52	245	...	5	....	672	367	256	184	...	3
Thrift	Garland Mingus, Jr., R6	...	55	30	36	42	36	25	150	...	9	126	509	225	163	151	*	2
Union Grove	L. M. Stephens, Huntersville, R2	...	....	11	9	12	....	11	38	...	...	....	81	60	78	55	*	...
Westover	W. E. Rorie, Jr. 2620 Brentwood Place	11	37	32	41	47	33	5	114	9	5	....	334	164	130	113	*	1
Westside	E. E. Taylor, 422 Lakewood Ave.	...	14	22	30	35	28	23	63	...	4	....	219	129	96	88	*	1
Westview	Mrs. Hoke Smith, Midland Ave.	...	18	20	26	22	17	19	72	...	10	....	204	112	105	91	*	2
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks, R4	...	28	28	50	32	21	42	139	6	7	101	454	251	188	180	*	3
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, R1	...	23	28	51	66	35	28	119	...	...	....	350	281	285	278	*	...
Wilson Heights	J. R. Alexander, 2024 Beatty's Ford Rd.	...	5	13	33	32	10	11	54	...	2	....	160	125	105	75	*	...
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, Rt 1	...	72	53	88	61	51	79	191	...	3	....	598	310	271	229	*	2
Total		721	2473	2048	2967	2987	2400	2050	10444	645	278	2164	29177	15435	9658	8042	...	72

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Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Paul D. Godfrey Associational Director Walnut Ave. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	Officers Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Allen Street	Mike Baggett, 1615 N. McDowell	27	16	34	85	77	33	69	101	6	448	173
Arlington	Olin Millis, R1	...	...	...	13	4	...	15	...	...	32	18
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	12	7	13	15	21	15	44	...	3	130	71
Calvary	Earl M Cloninger, 2852 Cowles Rd	9	7	14	12	8	30	24	...	3	107	69
Cedar Grove	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	W. Boyd Beaver 112 1/2 Watts Ave.	...	13	...	12	13	28	19	...	3	88	48
Chapman Memorial	J. C. Ferrell, R1	...	12	...	13	12	9	32	...	5	83	...
Clear Creek	Rayvon Ferguson, R1	...	...	7	15	24	16	26	...	2	90	62
Commonwealth	W. F. Lemmond, 1500 Briarcreek Rd.	3	8	7	19	...	25	23	...	4	90	52
Cornelius	Mrs Ralph Howard, Mt. Mourne	...	...	...	9	13	...	10	...	2	34	22
Derita	Mrs. W. G. Hyman, R7	7	4	15	17	23	18	35	...	6	125	61
Durham Memorial	Tracy Hooper, R4	5	5	12	24	40	20	30	...	4	140	59
Eastway	E. C. Phifer, Jr., 524 Pecan Ave.	2	6	9	18	18	5	11	...	4	73	49
Emmanuel	Mrs. J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.	...	...	5	9	...	...	16	...	3	33	22
Enderly Park	J. R. Benjamin, 3905 Tillman Road	13	8	27	71	53	16	74	...	4	266	118
First	Carl Wagner 1615 Nassau Blvd.	50	34	51	129	114	93	155	453	9	1088	605
Grace	Mrs. Roy S. Liner, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	6	7	15	16	23	20	22	...	2	111	71
Greenland Avenue	Joe T. Rush, 2153 Greene St.	4	7	...	25	...	27	63	...	3	129	65
Green Memorial	B. M. Lowe, 3400 Central Ave.	8	16	38	36	61	23	77	...	4	263	124
Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson	...	...	5	5	...	10	15	...	3	38	33
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs V. Medlin, 3537 Rozells Ferry Rd.	20	10	24	25	33	23	88	...	7	230	120
Huntersville	Mrs. Carrie Sloop, Huntersville, R2	...	8	...	17	14	6	27	...	3	75	35
Hutchinson Avenue	Carl M. Nance, 420 1/2 S. Summit Ave.	1	9	9	14	...	18	38	...	3	92	47
Independence Hill	Mrs. Jeta P. Baker, Rt 7	...	6	6	10	8	10	25	...	5	70	42
Matthews	Carrol E. Taylor, Matthews R4	8	11	18	35	17	12	25	58	3	187	124
Midwood	Mrs. C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	...	11	9	28	21	...	40	...	4	113	54
Mint Hill	Mrs. Paul Crump, Matthews, R3	...	13	...	15	15	27	27	...	4	101	52
Myers Park	Rev. R. E. Poeschke, 1900 Queens Rd.	...	...	...	35	85	35	50	...	...	205	165
Newell	R. G. Faulk, Rt 10	...	...	9	8	...	17	14	...	...	48	32
New Hope	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whiting Avenue (1)	Grace Adams, 813 E. 35th. St.	16	4	27	46	27	13	60	...	3	196	79

Oak Grove	Earl Bradley, 3504 Darby Ave.	3	10	10	24	10	11	40	...	4	112	102
Oakhurst	Carl E. Reaves, 405 Carolyn Road	8	10	15	66	45	33	67	...	4	248	113
Park Road	R. V. Richards, 4900 Gilmore Drive	8	14	11	26	18	...	25	...	4	106	70
Plaza	C. D. Heasley 2212 Stratford Ave.	2	4	3	3	17	...	14	...	6	49	37
Plaza Road	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	J. J. Curry, Matthews, R2	...	...	...	7	7	6	9	...	5	34	30
Pritchard Memorial	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	23	31	64	91	64	56	174	50	7	560	300
Providence	C. C. Helms, 4011 Ridgecrest Ave.	8	7	15	23	15	10	33	...	3	114	67
Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Mooresville, R1	...	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	40	35
St. John's	H. Crawford, 2112 Dartmouth Place	7	13	25	82	88	35	83	...	15	348	214
Southside	Richard Kirby, 604 E. Tremont Ave.	17	7	18	40	22	22	62	...	4	192	96
Statesville Avenue	H. L. Carter, CMR 544	...	6	9	11	16	9	48	...	4	103	59
Stough Memorial	Mrs. James McCoy, Pineville	7	...	29	16	14	14	28	...	3	111	45
Thomasboro	Mrs. J. P. Sanders R9	15	4	11	26	23	17	66	...	16	178	99
Thrift	H. D. Flowers, R6 B	2	4	8	15	10	9	35	55	6	144	65
Union Grove	Jas Stillwell, Huntersville, R1	...	7	11	9	5	...	22	...	1	55	40
Westover	J. D. Styers, Jr., 1945 Camp Greene Ave.	8	8	14	21	17	8	37	...	5	118	60
Westside	J. E. Glenn, 216 Jones Street	...	5	7	18	9	...	16	...	3	58	24
Westview	Mrs. Bob McGee, 3401 Thrift Road	..	...	13	27	11	9	25	...	4	89	44
Wilmont	Ralph Sloan, R3	...	5	11	20	16	23	32	83	4	194	87
Wilson Grove	Raymond Phillips, Rt1	...	15	16	29	18	27	30	...	...	135	87
Wilson Heights	V. H. Combs 2133 Holly St.	...	6	6	11	3	8	8	...	4	46	35
Woodlawn	Mrs. F. G. Richardson, R3	4	20	16	28	14	11	56	...	4	153	83
Total		303	408	667	1379	1166	867	2074	800	204	7872	4264

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Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson
Associational President
216 Bradford Drive

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Allen Street	Mrs. F. L. Austin, Sr., 1709 Union Street	10	1	3	1	15	162	20	46	13	241	66
Arlington	Mrs. W. J. Flowe, Midland, R1	1	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	19	6
Berryhill	Mrs. Arthur Adams, R4	3	1	2	2	8	36	9	22	33	110	31
Calvary	Mrs R. W. Beaty, 2516 Elon Street	1	...	1	1	3	35	...	4	27	66	30
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Bill Cochrane, Matthews, R4	1	...	2	1	4	10	...	10	6	26	7
Chantilly	Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 1814 Logie Avenue	1	...	1	1	3	58	...	16	42	116	63
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Ferrell R6	2	1	2	...	5	19	10	21	...	50	....
Clear Creek	Mrs. Charles Lee Polk, Midland	2	1	1	1	5	42	10	11	14	77	12
Commonwealth	Mrs. Ethel Whitley, 2920 Willow Drive	4	1	1	2	8	32	12	7	24	81	25
Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	3	...	1	...	4	30	...	8	...	38	10
Derita	Mrs Fred Bolt, R11	1	1	2	1	5	40	5	15	22	82	29
Durham Memorial	Mrs. F. Coyle., 115 S. Smallwood Place	1	1	1	...	3	20	8	14	...	42	....
Eastway	Mrs. F. F. Hartsell, 1801 Bay Street	1	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	31	....
Emmanuel	Mrs. C. H. Whitlock, 218 Marble St.	1	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	21	....
Enderly Park	Mrs. John J. Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	1	1	2	2	6	128	8	22	42	200	64
First	Mrs. E. L. Harkey, 1251 Pinecrest	1	1	4	1	7	382	15	67	34	498	253
Grace	Mrs. F. A. Bryant, 1820 Anderson Dr.	1	...	1	...	2	22	...	10	...	32	15
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Gladys Culp 2448 Morton Street	1	...	1	1	3	54	...	6	15	75	....
Green Memorial	Mrs. V. G. Roberts, Belle Terre Ave.	1	1	4	1	7	105	7	42	11	165	78
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Davidson, N. C.	1	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	17	12
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. L. E. Etters, 3120 Boyd Street	1	1	1	...	3	54	10	19	...	83	35
Huntersville	Mrs. R. E. Gibson, Huntersville, N. C.	1	...	...	...	1	53	...	...	...	53	28
Hutchinson Avenue	Mrs. S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchinson Ave	1	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	8
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. L. Hucks, R7	2	1	1	1	5	35	6	9	7	57	18
Matthews	Mrs. L. H. Yandle, Jr. Matthews	2	1	3	2	8	113	8	31	25	177	75
Midwood	Mrs. E. H. Burt, 1827 Mecklenburg Ave.	1	1	2	1	5	90	10	39	23	162	116
Mint Hill	Mrs. Thelma Dennis, R1	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	15	10
Myers Park	Mrs. H. M. McNeal, 1911 Wendover Rd.	13	...	...	...	13	327	...	...	...	327	....
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	1	...	1	1	3	35	...	12	10	57	14
New Hope	Mrs. Henry E. Miller, R461	1	1	1	1	4	12	2	15	18	47	....
Whiting Avenue (1)	Mrs. Earl N. Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	1	...	...	...	1	41	...	...	...	41	24

Oak Grove	M. Norwood, 3321 Rozzelle Ferry Road.	1	1	1	1	4	27	5	16	6	54	....
Oakhurst	Mrs. E. B. Greene, 1416 Nassau Blvd.	1	1	3	1	6	108	12	48	46	214	78
Park Road	Mrs. D. R. Childress, 1400 Heather Lane	1	...	3	2	6	77	...	30	40	147	47
Plaza	Mrs. Joe Harp. 3535 Card Street	1	...	1	1	3	34	...	20	20	74	50
Plaza Road	No Organization	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Pleasant Plains	Miss Jessie McLendon, Matthews, R2	1	...	...	...	1	46	...	...	...	46	21
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. A. T. Withrow, Wilkinson Blvd.	1	1	1	2	5	257	15	25	40	337	146
Providence	Mrs. H. I. Grimes., CMR 332	1	1	1	1	4	62	5	8	32	107	57
Rockwell	Mrs. Maggie S. Ross, Mooresville, R1	1	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	21	21
St. John's	Mrs. J. G. Gullick, 661 Colville Road	1	1	4	2	8	294	24	50	48	416	....
Southside	(Not Yet Elected)	2	...	...	1	3	25	...	...	6	31	....
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. W. S. McMillian, CMR 544	1	...	2	1	4	25	...	18	24	67	26
Stough Memorial	Mrs. Phylis Knight, Pineville	1	...	...	...	1	46	...	...	...	46	22
Thomasboro	Mrs. M. L. Randall, 232 Bradford Dr.	1	1	2	2	6	66	13	32	51	162	87
Thrift	Mrs. E. G. Brooks R6 B	1	1	2	1	5	38	10	30	32	110	18
Union Grove	Mrs. J. P. Regans, Huntersville R2	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	7
Westover	Mrs. J. A. Cope, 1209 Bethel Road	4	...	2	1	7	35	...	33	52	120	34
Westside	Mrs. J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	1	...	3	1	5	33	...	24	6	63	23
Westview	Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Wilkinson Blvd.	1	...	...	1	2	31	...	...	11	42	31
Wilmont	Mrs. Betty Baker, R4	3	1	2	1	7	32	10	21	20	83	34
Wilson Grove	Mary Lee Tucker, R1	1	1	2	1	5	13	10	31	10	64	....
Wilson Heights	Mrs. B. Blackwelder, 2201 A Holly St.	1	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	13
Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, CMR 144	1	1	2	2	6	61	6	21	22	110	42
Total		91	25	69	43	228	3432	250	823	832	5377	1786

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Table E — BROTHERHOODS — GOALS, ETC.

Churches	BROTHERHOOD BUILDING GOALS CHURCH MUSIC VISUAL EDUCATION James E. Jay 2737 Mayflower Road Associational Brotherhood President Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	No Meetings Held	R.A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastors Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Church Debt End of Year	Cooperative Program Goal	Association Missions Goal	Church Library	Number Choirs	Total Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Musician Mag.	Music Tng. Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Proj.
Allen Street	No Organization								23000	250000	46788	16000	1000	*	4	115	400	*		*	
Arlington	No Organization									76000		150	60	*							
Berryhill	Amos Lavender, Rt 4	24	12		32	36	56	48	10000	60000	24346	1353	600		2	30				*	
Calvary	D. Roe Lane, R5	25	12		5	24	30	36		55000	8724	500	110		1	25	100	*	*		
Cedar Grove	No Organization									12000		96	36		1	10					
Chantilly	No Organization				16	20	16	20	8000	80000	11050	600	150		1	26	70				
Chapman Memorial	No Organization								10500	23000											
Clear Creek	No Organization								20000	50000	8638	200	60								
Commonwealth	No Organization				12	24	12	24		37000	1000	1000	336		1	25	100				*
Cornelius	No Organization								6000	36000	411	25	10		1	20					
Derita	No Organization				20	38	20	38	14000	89000		1000	150		1	24	540				
Durham Memorial	No Organization				46		46			110000	28000	14%	1%		1	25	2080	*			
Eastway	No Organization									30500					2						
Emmanuel	No Organization								13000	28000	15900				2	19					
Enderly Park	No Organization									325000	132193	5500	100	*	1	40	1900	*	*	*	*
First	C. C. Martin 919 Woodlawn Road	215	12		31	24	246	36		1566879	341884			*	8	320	1970	*	*	*	*
Grace	No Organization								12500	65000	30000	10%	120	*	1	18					
Greenland Avenue	No Organization								10000	80000	3000	2040	240		4	70	240				*
Green Memorial	Raymond Nash, 1919 Stratford Ave.	206	11		22	20	228	31	13500	312000	109664	6000	350	*	3	82	500		*	*	*
Hopewell	No Organization									75000				*	2	42					
Hoskins Avenue	Brady Thrower, R9	84	11	1			84	12	10000	200000	81439	1200	600		3	100	500	*			
Huntersville	No Organization								15000	90000	7823	2200		*							
Hutchinson Avenue	No Organization								10500	40000	8200	8%	2%		1	22	624				
Independence Hill	No Organization								12000	24000		500	50		1	20	400				
Matthews	G. T. Alexander, Matthews, R3	30	12		12	18	42	30	10000	112000		2100	480		3	60	150			*	
Midwood	No Organization				15		15		7500	226500	30000	2000	300		2	84	2625	*	*	*	*
Mint Hill	No Organization									60000	5931				1	25					
Myers Park	John R. Knott, 2154 Norton Road	537	10				537	10	13592	1461332	178000	17000	8000	*	10	235	4254		*	*	*
Newell	No Organization				12		12			10000	840			*	1	22	460		*		
New Hope	Wade Collins, R1	10	12		11	24	21	36		30000	1887	125	35		1	15					
Whiting Avenue (1)	Ellis Lambert, 1629 Morningside Dr.	47	8		5	2	52	10	12500	125000	36000	3120	275	*	1	41	200			*	*

Oak Grove	Clyde Williams, 103 S. Halsey	42	50	...	...	...	42	50	18000	75000	6107	...	...	...	2	42	...	...	...	...	...
Oakhurst	No Organization	...	...	...	2	20	2	20	15000	252584	111443	2000	300	*	1	35	250	*	...	*	*
Park Road	W. L. Carpenter, 426 Hassell Place	56	12	...	40	52	96	64	26000	170000	110000	2500	1000	*	8	131	3470	*	...	*	...
Plaza	W. C. Wallace, 3707 Plaza Road	28	11	...	30	24	58	35	25000	110000	24398	2000	300	*	2	36	...	...	...	*	...
Plaza Road	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20000	35000	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	...	...	*
Pritchard Memorial	J. Calvin Padgett, 2144 Avondale Ave.	125	10	...	18	12	143	22	20000	596885	85000	...	...	*	4	124	5060	...	...	*	*
Providence	No Organization	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	23000	108000	52400	...	...	...	2	30	200	...	...	...	...
Rockwell	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	No Organization	...	...	...	17	20	17	20	35000	652000	...	30000	3000	*	6	225	8815	...	*	*	*
Southside	M. O. Smith 608 Melbourne Ct.	43	18	...	17	26	60	44	8000	75000	...	23%	2%	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
Statesville Avenue	Carl E. Morris, 3300 Rich Ave.	25	4	...	...	...	25	4	10000	25000	...	3000	300	...	1	30	...	*	...	...	*
Stough Memorial	No Organization	...	...	...	6	20	6	20	20000	70000	2900	2054	90	...	2	45	...	...	...	*	...
Thomasboro	Jack Barnes, R4	43	9	...	30	34	73	43	14000	125000	7940	...	...	*	2	73	78	*	...	...	...
Thrift	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	35000	1500	5400	150	*	3	75	150	...	*	*	...
Union Grove	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10000	...	60	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westover	A. L. Tucker, 1227 Skyland Rd.	37	12	...	14	12	51	24	10000	55000	7000	2400	180	*	3	135	800	*	*	*	...
Westside	No Organization	...	...	...	12	20	12	20	5500	12000	3800	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...
Westview	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30000	18915	813	120	...	2	45	50	*	...	...	...
Wilmont	T. A. Stafford, R4	20	24	...	14	24	34	48	10000	100000	3000	1800	200	...	2	30	...	*	...	...	...
Wilson Grove	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12000	70000	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson Heights	L. S. Lunsford ,2820 Beatys Ford Rd.	17	12	...	...	...	17	12	10000	30000	900	250	100	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Woodlawn	R. L. McCraven, R3	18	1	...	10	52	28	53	18500	160000	73700	1800	300	...	...	...	150	*	...	...	*
Total	...	1632	263	1	465	546	2097	810	536592	8635680	1600721	114986	19132	...	108	2671	36136	...	...	...	...

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Table F & G — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Paul W. Hamrick Associational Treasurer 4826 Doris Ave. Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Allen Street	Ira A. Pigg, 2109 Pinkney Ave.	76200	16705	3412	13266	5864	1213	680	10661	6131	57932	7225	65157
Arlington	Herbert Flowe, R1	7786	400	61	.....	428	.....	265	.....	809	1963	2100	4063
Berryhill	M. L. Walker, R4	13018	.....	1848	1294	899	.....	359	3775	106	8281	3900	12181
Calvary	R. B. Harwell, 3100 Gibson St.	23329	2160	1017	10117	751	2128	310	6386	2929	25798	4420	30218
Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. Christenbury, Matthews, R4	5021	96	368	1700	169	50	90	.....	912	3385	1620	5005
Chantilly	R. B. Hartis, 2416 N. Ind. Blvd.	24812	2974	2242	113	1631	210	150	1458	1895	10673	5460	16133
Chapman Memorial	A. C. Ballard, R6	11548	469	1419	50	382	66	100	3453	.....	5939	4005	9944
Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Indian Trail, R1	9713	300	402	899	262	93	385	1250	1518	5109	3750	8859
Commonwealth	Mrs. E. E. Stone, 3122 Barnhill Rd.	18009	1845	105	817	336	250	371	4440	3474	11638	4200	15838
Cornelius	Jack Sherrill Davidson	6077	204	861	98	162	83	812	2250	277	4747	923	5670
Derita	Mark Funderburk, Sr., R7	17378	870	815	261	1066	24	328	2673	3972	10009	4160	14169
Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.	24020	2633	323	478	1327	92	209	5079	4112	14253	4716	18969
Eastway	Charlie Hartsell, 1300 Weldon	10669	955	316	354	541	201	379	.....	782	3528	4178	7706
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama St.	8750	190	217	938	239	53	125	1751	1473	4986	3290	8276
Enderly Park	D. E. Smith, 2824 Morson St.	63281	5408	5112	8674	3337	75	285	23136	5437	51464	6300	57764
First	W. J. Smith, Sr., 318 N. Tryon	303657	64699	16801	55524	42437	4307	3190	35754	6694	229406	11917	241323
Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1321 N. Alexander	13842	325	947	2140	870	469	324	2192	940	8207	4420	12627
Greenland Avenue	J. B. Bryan, R4	21924	3345	657	654	1605	248	475	4334	1723	13041	3025	16066
Green Memorial	J. D. Williams, 1725 Thomas Ave.	58540	8389	2491	3749	5212	40	1222	18679	4645	44427	5300	49727
Hopewell	W. L. Archer, Mooresville, R1	10902	259	567	327	371	35	150	2334	1261	5304	3120	8424
Hoskins Avenue	W. S. Howell, 324 N. Linwood Ave.	30373	3965	3553	45167	3105	225	261	5443	494	62213	5200	67413
Huntersville	W. E. Kerley, Huntersville	16434	1040	645	1035	526	43	219	2700	3076	9284	4600	13884
Hutchinson Avenue	S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchinson Ave.	14420	920	657	.....	556	10	110	2168	1584	6005	3640	9645
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R7	13176	470	322	252	250	75	275	.....	857	2501	4080	6581
Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	30676	4346	2133	2206	1700	600	785	866	1349	13985	5000	18985
Midwood	Miss Elizabeth Kissiah	56058	4443	2803	88932	1096	.....	452	871	1741	100338	5150	105488
Mint Hill	Miss Annie F. Ruching, Matthews, R3	7990	705	573	1579	456	38	200	2159	952	6662	2700	9362
Myers Park	G. A. Biggers, 1933 Overhill Rd.	279513	71802	10803	19516	12330	7286	.....	76875	47230	245842	12000	257842
Newell	Miss Vera Mae Kimball, R10	9919	524	482	3792	465	117	170	540	293	6383	3380	9763
New Hope	M. F. McCall, 3113 Shamrock Dr.	4517	.....	214	563	199	75	168	539	170	1928	2080	4008
Whiting Avenue (1)	W. Frank Turner, 3801 Myers Blvd.	26766	1352	164	4682	1064	127	320	7800	2167	17676	5200	22876

Oak Grove	A. E. Wiliams 103 Dwelle St.	20334	1200	1176	240	487	.....	200	6667	3200	13170	3600	16770
Oakhurst	R. C. Birmingham, 119 Mandarin Blvd.	45359	4759	3462	15293	2051	470	545	6400	6979	39959	5250	45209
Park Road	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Dr.	41541	9831	958	6439	3000	466	815	11454	3253	36216	5940	42156
Plaza	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	20234	3499	1023	936	1348	100	275	4200	754	12135	5200	17335
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8	3595	250	426	.....	42	130	275	.....	626	1749	1090	2839
Pleasant Plains	Herbert Fincher, Matthews, R2	9123	180	791	.....	583	.....	215	2500	484	4753	3600	8353
Pritchard Memorial	D. D. Godfrey, 1958 Maryland Ave.	178760	31306	22772	21102	8048	777	818	2000	21674	108497	8500	116997
Providence	W. L. Martin, CMR 332	43490	1038	747	10251	2055	.....	235	21404	4694	40424	4960	45384
Rockwell	W. M. Caldwell, Davidson R1	2871	156	224	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	249	714	1810	2524
St. John's	Virgil S. Renfroe, 251 Huntley Pl.	133309	28005	5604	14217	5637	800	1910	16430	18124	90727	8400	99127
Southside	Max Godwin, 628 Dorothy Drive	24494	3935	2216	.....	1130	37	488	.....	2413	10219	4940	15159
Statesville Avenue	C. L. Kelly, 1926 Marguerite Ave.	24894	1670	636	.....	1360	99	100	.....	3397	7262	4160	11422
Stough Memorial	Torrence Robinson, Pineville	16774	300	1454	382	942	68	316	5130	1170	9762	4210	13972
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Dr.	34165	3340	1154	12206	1675	10	384	.....	2629	21398	5035	26433
Thrift	H. P. Bearden, R5	18000	2200	325	125	600	1200	200	840	.....	5490	4160	9650
Union Grove	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 Charles Ave.	6030	180	110	2506	127	.....	50	.....	86	3059	3445	6504
Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce St.	19726	1384	347	19775	413	35	281	1160	1968	25363	4000	29363
Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bogan, 3916 Tuckaseege Rd.	9186	520	406	1383	574	47	151	744	992	4817	3570	8387
Westview	Mrs. Dave Ellis, 1262 Cheshire Ave.	12281	1189	618	940	686	74	193	1899	326	5975	4940	10865
Wilmont	C. B. Nash R3	20569	1020	1285	1238	1039	511	500	4300	3015	12908	4680	17588
Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, R1	21783	1275	866	.....	456	1106	565	6451	3673	14392	4410	18802
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, 2125 A-Ave.	14161	.....	1813	4951	551	120	235	1807	728	10205	3770	13975
Woodlawn	Mrs. M. E. Courtnet, Weona Ave.	30608	1230	1875	12071	2024	1697	150	2840	1482	23369	4155	27524
Total	.....	1969605	300260	112618	393232	124464	25980	22155	325792	190919	1495420	244884	1740304

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Table H & I — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Lee Pridgen Secretary of Missions Box 1046, Raleigh Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures
Allen Street	W. E. Faulk, 1409 Harrill St.	14555	1000	651	452	1719	173	2059	....	230	20839	85996
Arlington	L. B. Grey, Midland, R1	150	60	40	.....	109	190	154	86	80	869	4932
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	889	10	41	25	161	.....	31	23	156	1336	13517
Calvary	Mrs. J. W. Conder, 2400 Dickens Ave.	600	110	9	26	98	84	104	73	10	1114	31332
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4	60	34	12	18	7	10	35	17	.....	193	5198
Chantilly	F. L. Foster, 4115 Hickory Grove Rd.	375	63	103	96	100	119	430	107	166	1559	17692
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. I. P. Helms R6	159	60	17	10	.....	12	564	26	.....	848	10792
Clear Creek	Mrs. Ben T. Stegall, Jr., Midland, R1	200	60	60	84	216	132	174	154	103	1183	10042
Commonwealth	Miss Velma Rallings, 2033 The Plaza	720	263	10	13	125	.....	.....	....	.....	1131	16969
Cornelius	Donna Bumgardner, Cornelius	25	15	....	9	40	.....	72	....	39	200	5870
Derita	Mrs. Thomas E. Regans, R11	703	100	100	80	143	49	100	100	.....	1375	15544
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Tracy Ray, Jr., 170 S. Gregg St.	2999	267	74	33	223	.....	154	45	160	3955	22924
Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk, Commonwealth	125	25	18	66	1758	61	162	22	172	2409	10115
Emmanuel	Miss Alma E. Moose, R9	20	25	30	.....	10	.....	.....	....	263	348	8624
Enderly Park	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summit Ave.	4306	115	127	212	418	.....	286	....	53	5517	63281
First	Harvey Brown, 318 N. Tryon	26538	3656	1253	18171	5724	96	1249	30	4796	61513	302836
Grace	Mrs. G. W. Osment, 3200 Central Ave.	303	165	66	6	26	20	22	30	271	909	13536
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. W. C. Griffin 2333 Greenland Ave.	1800	320	....	.....	1363	.....	360	25	107	3975	20041
Green Memorial	R. T. Kirkland, 3709 Country Club Dr.	6000	350	280	96	251	300	369	188	433	8267	57994
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Davidson, R2	279	10	11	70	5	.....	59	63	117	614	9038
Hoskins Avenue	Robert L. Flint, 309 N. Dakota Street	900	360	104	93	154	.....	35	52	.....	1698	69111
Huntersville	H. V. Nelson, Huntersville	2009	121	24	47	79	210	39	21	.....	2550	16434
Hutchinson Avenue	Robt. W. Benton, Jr., 213 Wally Rd.	1026	230	....	10	65	.....	216	....	269	1816	11461
Independence Hill	Richard E. McCraw, R11	418	70	....	.....	36	.....	100	39	511	1174	7755
Matthews	Wm. Bruce Stillwell, Matthews	2111	509	111	75	67	500	100	100	276	3849	22834
Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	1980	300	295	299	400	41	400	122	340	4177	109665
Mint Hill	R. S. Rimmer, 3710 Selwyn, Concord	.....	25	5	24	8	.....	.....	13	.....	75	9437
Myers Park	R. S. Rimmer, 3710 Selwyn, Concord	15798	3000	320	759	1255	2510	7200	758	2633	34233	292075
Newell	W. B. Simpson R10	534	83	21	22	100	.....	200	40	135	1135	10898
New Hope	John R. Privette, Matthews, R4	125	35	....	21	30	7	.....	....	.....	218	4226
Whiting Avenue (1)	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myers, St.	2512	250	18	.....	35	.....	628	....	376	3819	26695

Oak Grove	Claude W. Mecimore, 405 N. Crigler St.	1900	120	....	100	400	.....	.....	60	355	2935	19705
Oakhurst	John J. Baker, 628 Brookside Drive	1252	250	10	28	2146	225	130	....	380	4421	49630
Park Road	S. L. Smith, 3808 Haven Drive	2497	714	45	64	85	.....	.....	....	.....	3405	45561
Plaza	Betty Hoard, 2708 N. Alexander St.	1799	310	32	128	240	.....	.....	....	336	2845	20180
Plaza Road	Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Matthews, R8	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	2849
Pleasant Plains	Horace B. Thompson, Matthews, R2	300	30	7	16	5	.....	38	....	340	736	9089
Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers St.	36183	2850	459	383	1212	2451	1298	36	690	45562	162559
Providence	John O. West, Jr., 171 Canterbury Dr.	932	932	152	100	200	37	.....	15	.....	2368	47752
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross Mooresville, R1	45	5	3	3	3	.....	.....	....	.....	59	2583
St. John's	Hoyle D. Hill, 2920 Monroe Road	15013	6313	200	535	3902	3329	694	112	757	30855	129982
Southside	Mrs. W. L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	1506	149	9	32	96	.....	98	16	308	2214	17373
Statesville Avenue	M. Blair Baucum, CMR 544	2396	250	11	28	50	.....	.....	69	.....	2804	14226
Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, East Ideal Way	1783	90	63	.....	27	100	432	148	159	2802	16774
Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, 140 Wildwood	4323	630	273	.....	554	.....	198	....	348	6326	32759
Thrift	Mrs. Charles Auten, Paw Creek	5400	175	....	.....	141	300	197	49	138	6400	16050
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, R2	58	28	....	10	.....	.....	15	25	.....	136	6640
Westover	W. E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	1281	120	34	34	97	11	32	20	160	1789	31152
Westside	Mrs. J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones Street	168	20	28	105	20	51	8	18	.....	418	8805
Westview	Mrs. Bob McGee, 3401 Thrift Road	275	80	27	56	100	.....	.....	38	.....	576	11441
Wilmont	Joe Barley, R4	1815	200	17	20	91	.....	63	40	270	2516	20104
Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, R1	1108	343	54	54	287	.....	100	50	.....	1996	20798
Wilson Heights	Mrs. B. Blackwelder, 2201 A-Holly St.	63	100	3	3	3	.....	75	50	12	309	14284
Woodlawn	Mrs. B. Laney CMR 144 Ridgeway Rd.	750	350	198	55	232	300	382	336	325	2928	30452
Total		169066	25750	5425	22571	24616	11318	19062	3226	16274	297308	2037612

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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
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1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
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	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains			
	Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lovell
1954	First and Thrift	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell
1955	Hoskins Avenue			
	Oakhurst	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell

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St. John's ..... Hal S. Harrill, 5000 Valley Stream Road
Woodlawn ..... David Bland, RFD 3

CONSTITUTION

Kerfoot's Rules of Order followed:

Article 1—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Mecklenburg Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg County, and other Missionary Baptist Churches which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be an ex-officio messenger.

Article 2—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts, in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot at each annual meeting. The Clerk, Statistician, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Brotherhood President shall be elected at the same time but nominations for these offices shall be made by a committee consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator at least one month prior to the meeting of the Association. Nominations by the committee appointed shall not, however, preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the second successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He shall keep

an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment. His annual compensation shall be $100.00.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as may be profitable.

Article 4—Associational Board

Section 1. The Associational Board shall be composed of one lay member, elected by each cooperating church, together with the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, and the Superintendent of the W. M. U. work. Seven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business after notice has been given all members of the Board of such meeting. The officers shall be elected by the Board.

This Board shall cooperate with the churches in this Association in informing them about all the causes fostered by this Association. This Board shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator of the Association shall call a meeting of the Board, as early after the annual meeting as is deemed advisable, and allow time for each church to elect its lay member.

Section 2. The committee to report at the next session of the Association shall be appointed by the Associational Board.

The following Committees to report at the session sitting shall be appointed by the Moderator: (1) Place and Preacher; (2) Resolutions.

Article 5

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually at a time and on a day to be determined at the direction and upon action of the Associational Board and publicized at least three months prior to the time of meeting and in time for publication in the Minutes of the Association.

2. The Associational year shall begin October 1 of each year and close September 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's parliamentary law.

4. The reports to this body, with the exception of the report of the Associational Board, shall be limited to 500 words.

5. All newly formed churches desiring admission into the Association shall present their petitionary letters to the Chairman of the

Associational Board three months prior to the meeting of the Association, so that they may be referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters for their examination and recommendation to the Association during the next meeting. The committee is empowered to recommend that such churches be received as members of the Association or that they be received under the watchcare of the Association for at least one year. Any new church which is constituted by a presbytery of the pastors of the Association, may upon recommendation of the committee on Petitionary Letters, be tentatively received into the membership of the Association by the Associational Board, pending final action at the next regular meeting of the Association.

6. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "CORPORATIONS," and the applicable sub-sections thereunder and the amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth:

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be, THE MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD, INC.

Article II. Location

The location of the principle office of this corporation shall be Charlotte, N. C.

Article III. Objects and Purpose

1. The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power and activities of the Baptist Churches, and for developing their energies, their resources and gifts in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2. To encourage the establishment of mission stations, Sunday Schools and churches.

3. To make such pronouncements as deemed wise and actively oppose all forms of vice and corruption.

Article IV. Powers

Pursuant to the aforesaid objects and purposes, this corporation shall have power to create indebtedness, mortgage, own, buy, sell, lease, convey and receive as gifts, property, both real and personal, and all other and additional powers necessary or convenient to carry into

execution the foregoing powers and purposes, the same as a natural person might do or could do.

Conveyance of real estate shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary, when authorized by a majority vote of the Associational Board, including also Bank Checks and other written instruments.

Article V. Membership

The corporation shall have no capital stock and its membership shall be composed of the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in Mecklenburg Baptist Association, North Carolina, who have been duly elected to serve on the Associational Board as prescribed in Article IV, Sec. 1 of the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Associational Board which shall be vested with the usual powers of the Board of Directors of a corporation under the laws of North Carolina, said Board, by a majority vote of its members, shall set the times and places of its meetings. Each member of the corporation shall have one vote on all matters coming before said membership for action and a majority vote of the members shall control.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, elected by ballot at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association and shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The present officers of the Associational Board of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association as shown in the minutes and records of said Board for 1946 shall ipso facto become the officers of this Corporation as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The name and the address of the agent of this corporation upon whom process may be served is Virgil M. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.

Article VII. Committees

Section I. The Corporation shall have an Executive Committee composed of five members elected from its body together with the officers of the Board and chairman of each regular committee. This executive committee shall handle all matters, particularly of an executive nature, committed to it by the Board and shall recommend to the Board the members of the regular committees.

Section II. The Corporation shall have a Mission Committee composed of seven members who shall have general oversight of the mission work in the Association; to locate strategic places where missions or churches should be established; to negotiate for the purchase of lots and other property for mission stations, churches, etc., and to recommend to the Board steps for establishing work in these locations.

Section III. The Corporation shall have a Program Committee consisting of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare a calen-

dar of activities for the year, to be responsible for the programs at the monthly meetings and the annual meeting of the Association, and for other cooperative meetings that shall be deemed wise and advisable.

Section IV. The Corporation shall have a Finance Committee composed of seven members whose duty shall be to prepare an Associational budget for the proposed work to be undertaken by the Board through its various committees.

Section V. The Corporation shall have an Inter-racial Committee composed of five members whose duty shall be to arrange for any and all cooperative efforts with our brethren of other races in promotion of the Kingdom work.

Section VI. The Corporation shall have a Committee on Petitionary Letters, composed of five members whose duty shall be to consider all applications of churches for membership into the Association and to report its findings to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section VII. The Board shall have authority to draw from its membership, or from the membership of any of the churches, individuals to serve on any and all of its regular committees, or special committees, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit any member of any cooperating church from serving on such committees.

Section VIII. The present members of the aforesaid committees shall ipso facto become members of said committees as herein provided for the rest of the Associational year or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Section IX. The Board may at its own discretion appoint or elect other regular committees than herein provided and special committees as it deems necessary.

Article VIII. Incorporators

Dr. A. B. Wood ..... 2215 The Plaza, Charlotte
Rev. J. D. Moose ..... 120 Goff Street, Charlotte
Rev. J. M. Crowe ..... 724 Clement Ave., Charlotte
Virgil M. Spencer ..... 1329 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte

Article IX. Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be unlimited.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15th day of July, 1946.

Signed by: A. B. Wood
J. D. Moose
J. M. Crowe
Virgil M. Spencer

NOTE: This has the notarial seal of W. H. Price, Notary Public for Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, and is dated 15th day of July, 1946.

Filed August 26, 1946
Certificate of Inc., # 53733; Book 23, Page 32
Office of Clerk of Superior Court
Mecklenburg County Court House
Charlotte, N. C.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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CALVARY—

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Mecklenburg-Cabarrus until 1935)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 25, 1956

1. The Seventy-first Annual Session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met with the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County, Thursday morning, October 25, 1956, at 9:30 o'clock, with Dr. Claude U. Broach, the Moderator Presiding.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. The Preacher and Moderator were one, Rev. E. C. Williams. The clerk was J. M. McCurdy. At the annual session at the Durham Memorial Church, September, 1935, the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Carbarrus Association.

3. Woodlawn Baptist Church was the host church for the sessions on the first day. This fine church was organized in the early part of 1942 and was received into Associational membership at the Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting on September 15, 1942. Here is Woodlawn's petition for membership: "We, the Woodlawn (Missionary) Baptist Church, located near the Woodlawn county school, Charlotte, North Carolina, desire membership with you in this Association. This church was duly organized and declared a Missionary Baptist Church on January 4, 1942, with the following ministers of your Association present: L. R. Pruette, W. E. Entrekin, W. W. Jones, Raymond Long, Fred C. Roberts, and G. W. Burch. Mr. R. B. Oswalt was called as pastor to our church at the organization, and served with us until the last Sunday in August, 1942, after which he took up his new pastorate at Elizabeth Baptist church of Charlotte, N. C. This act was unaimously approved in regular church conference August 5, 1942. Miss Bonnie Chapman, Church Clerk." Woodlawn Church submitted a report at the 1942

meeting which listed 43 church members, a Sunday school enrollment of 102, a Training Union enrollment of 31, with a property valuation of $2,000.00. Fourteen years later (1956) we see this report: Church membership 458, Sunday School enrollment 689, and Training Union enrollment of 208. Their beautiful new sanctuary is valued well above $100,000.00.

4. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Eastway Church, led in a period of worship. He spoke of the early Christians as being 'on fire for Christ', and issued a challenge for present day Christians to be more like them.

5. A. B. Wood, pastor of the Midwood Church and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made motion that the program as announced and printed, be adopted, with such changes as may be found necessary.

6. A. B. Wood made further motion that the messengers present and those who would attend compose the seventy-first annual Mecklenburg Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

7. Claude U. Broach, moderator, appointed the following committees: **Place and Preacher:** J. Clyde Yates, Chairman; C. O. Milford, Raymond Long, David E. Bobbitt, Geo. D. Heaton. **Resolutions:** Charles Wagner, Chairman; Wm. J. Yeaman, Fred C. Roberts, Rommie Pierce, W. Emory Trainham, Jr.

8. New pastors, educational directors and religious workers were requested to come to the front of the auditorium and be introduced to the Association. Those presented were: James A. Holston, Chantilly Church; L. F. Helderman, Chapman Memorial; W. A. Knight, Eastway, Charles Wagner, Hickory Grove; Jim G. Oates, New Hope; Lucius E. Williams, Pleasant Plains; W. C. Sledge, Southside; Ralph Knight, Wilmont; Roy Thomas, Morris Field, Hoyt Rutledge, Tenth Street; L. W. Fields, Wallace Lane. These eleven new pastors were heartily welcomed to the Associattion. The Moderator also extended the right hand of welcome and fellowship to these Educational Directors; J. Franklin Helms, Green Memorial; Mrs. Rita Wiley, Oakhurst; Wendell Sloan, Providence; and Frank L. Perry, Jr. St. John's.

9. D. Parker Synder, music director of the Hoskins Avenue Church, was introduced to the Association as in charge of the music

for the sessions. He in turn introduced Frank Helms, who would be playing the organ. These led in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

10. Moderator Broach exhibited a beautiful gavel which he proposed to use during the proceedings. This gavel made of Costa Rican hardwoods had been presented to the W. M. U. at St. John's Church by a group of Costa Rican Baptists.

11. Edwin R. Echerd, Jr. Promotional Secretary, presented his report as follows:

Report of Promotional Secretary

The past year was a period of achievement in our association, as the reports of our associational board and standing committees will show. Since we are committed to win and enlist for Christ we believe that more churches, better churches, and larger numbers require growth, progress, and advances in all phases of Kingdom work.

There are two challenges before us. One is to cultivate a spirit of missionary outreach in all of the churches within our fellowship. The first step in that direction is not to span an ocean, but to be concerned for the unsaved and unchurched here. One church is giving more to Bible teaching in the schools; another more to the ministry of the aged; a rather large church is giving at this time from five to ten cents a member a year.

The other challenge is even more determinative for upon the outcome lies a way of life. Worldliness, selfish business interests, and an influx of many from far beyond the "Bible belt" are combining in such a way as may radically change our Christian culture and society. It seems prophetic that there will be adjustments, but in whose favor remains to be seen. The evangelical witness must be stronger now than at any time in the history of Christianity.

An example of the threat before us is the current controversy regarding laws guaranteeing the sanctity of the Lord's Day, and the right of all the men to be free from labor in order to worship as they desire. For the moment the question is concerned with only a phase of business in the field of entertainment, but it could easily spread. Sunday would then be no different from any other day in the week. It has happened elsewhere. We pray that it may not take place here. The best guarantee we know is that the influence of the Baptists in our area may be awakened and prepared to meet these challenges, to reach these goals. Full participation, cooperation, and support of all the churches, leadership and people can do it.

We believe that the associational spirit is improving. More and more use is being made of the associational office and facilities. Mrs. W. J. Phifer is rendering a secretarial ministry, which is made available as much as time permits to our departmental leadership.

The association now has two film strip-slide projectors and a 16mm. film projector. For the presentation of denominational emphases, worship periods, teaching periods, visual aids are coming into their own. A tape recorder is needed, but something better than the "home" type would perhaps be worth the additional cost.

The Seminary Extension Center was discontinued after last session, but may be resumed if we can determine how it may best meet the needs of our constituency. We believe this is the task of every association.

It is a privilege to serve you and to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Echerd, Jr.

12. We were led in the singing of "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

13. The president of the Associational Board, Frank R. Moore of the Oakhurst Church, came to the platform to introduce the report of the committee chairmen, and that a motion to adopt would be made at the close.

Report of Associational Board

The Associational Board met each month during the year at the regular time. Places of meeting and denominational emphases are cleared through the board, as guided by an approval calendar of activities.

The board, which functions as the association between annual sessions, works through standing committees and special committees as needed. In this way the affairs of the association are transacted through the year.

We now have 55 churches and 12 missions. The Hickory Grove Baptist Church was organized November 6, 1955. The purchase of a site in Selwyn Park and the beginning of a work there gives promise of an additional church.

In the development of leadership and in the strengthening of existing churches, a full educational program was projected. These included a central training school at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church and a school for deacons at Enderly Park.

A new director has been secured for the Mecklenburg Baptist Interracial Commission. He is the Rev. Walter Williams, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Moore, President

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Associational Board)

The Finance Committee for 1956 is composed of the Chairman, Charles A. Auten, and the following members B. Arp Lowrance, C. C. Hope, Jr., J. F. Graham, Paul A. Hamrick, E. T. Anderson, and G. I. Kimball.

The Finance Committee has been guided by three major objectives in recent years: To better educate our Baptist people in the educational process of the eternal values in supporting Associational activity; To encourage each church and mission to contribute semi-annually, quarterly or monthly to the ever expanding mission cause in Mecklenburg County; These were accomplished in 1955; And, to increase our total efforts in challenging our churches and missions to contri- This is the only way by which missions in this association can survive these religious, imperative demands, coming from every corner of this great county.

The Finance Committee realizes that it is not good business to suggest and adopt a budget, when at no time has the Associational budget been met; at least, in recent years. On the other hand various committees make their prayerful pleas for greater increases. So, we come before the Association to request more and more. The third crisis is that our budget grows, but not out of proportion, or beyond the ability of the local church to increase its gifts to the greatest need in all Baptist life. And yet, the offerings from our churches have not increased from year to year.

In the light of present and future outlook for Associational Missions the Finance Committee not only stands in favor of suggesting 2% of a churchs' total budget to Associational Missions, but prays for its adoption — beginning first with the minister, and his local board.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Auten, chairman

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET FOR 1956-57
Approved by Associational Board

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Operating

Office rent	$4 420.00
Office telephone	200.00
Mecklenburg Baptist	700.00
Associational Minutes	500.00
Mailing and postage	350.00
Office supplies	450.00
Associational Equipment	600.00
Travel Expenses	900.00
Utilities (Pr. Sec's Res.)	180.00
Convention and Conferences	250.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

Relief and Annuity	240.00	$4990.00
Personnel		
Promotional Secretary	2500.00	
Office Secretary	2000.00	
Summer worker	300.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Statistician	100.00	
Treasurer	150.00	5150.00
Direct Missions		
Capital Needs:		
Westside (relocation)	1000.00	
Selwyn Park	4100.00	
Unallocated	4800.00	9900.00
Operating:		
Davidson Chapel	780.00	780.00
PROGRAM COMMITTEE		
Training Union Workshop	500.00	
Music School	500.00	
Associational Program	1000.00	2000.00
INTERRACIAL COMMISSION	3000.00	3000.00
W. M. U. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK	200.00	200.00
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	100.00	100.00
BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD	200.00	200.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$26,320.00

After the budget had been presented President of the Board, Frank R. Moore offered an amendment as follows: Under 'Operating' the proposed $350.00 for mailing and postage be changed to $400.00, and $600.00 for Associational Equipment be changed to $1200.00. This would increase the total for 'Operating' to $5,640.00. Under 'Personnel', the salary of the Promotional Secretary be changed from $2500.00 to $3000.00, and the salary of the Office Secretary be increased from $2000.00 to $2500.00. This would increase the total for 'Personnel' to $6,150.00. The entire budget would be changed from $26,320.00 to $27,970.00.

The amendment received second and upon vote was duly carried.

Gifts from Churches, 1955-56 of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association

Allen Street	$1000.00
Arlington	60.00
Berryhill	600.00
Calvary	165.00
Cedar Grove	36.00
Chantilly	140.50

Chapman Memorial	100.00
Clear Creek	60.00
Commonwealth	283.00
Cornelius	7.50
Derita	3.00
Durham Memorial	230.31
Eastway	25.00
Emmanuel	0
Enderly Park	133.00
First	2003.00
Grace	120.00
Greenland Avenue	180.00
Green Memorial	350.00
Hickory Grove	30.00
Hopewell	10.00
Hoskins Avenue	615.00
Huntersville	169.18
Hutchinson Avenue	244.65
Independence Hill	50.00
Matthews	480.00
Midwood	603.00
Mint Hill	25.00
Myers Park	3000.00
Newell	75.00
New Hope	40.00
Oak Grove	60.00
Oakhurst	303.00
Park Road	1072.00
Plaza	310.00
Plaza Road	3.00
Pleasant Plains	800.00
Pritchard Memorial	2750.00
Providence	1597.19
Rockwell	2.00
St. John's	3000.00
Southside	143.56
Statesville Avenue	200.00
Stough Memorial	90.00
Thomasboro	415.00
Thrift	70.00
Union Grove	30.00
Westover	168.00
Westside	3.00
Westview	30.00
Whiting Avenue	851.41
Wilmont	200.00
Wilson Grove	210.00
Wilson Heights	100.00
Woodlawn	375.00

Missions and Chapels Contributing:	
Bethel	3.00
Grove Avenue	37.50
Morris Field	37.50
Sunset Road	63.00
Wallace Lane	60.00
TOTAL	$23,102.30

Report of Program Committee (Associational Board)

W. B. Carr, *Chairman*

There have been several well-planned Associational activities for Mecklenburg Baptists during the year: a Leadership Training School, a Regional School for Deacons, a Pastor's School, and an Institute for Training Union Workers. We have given some thought to changing the annual Leadership School from a busy Fall season to some period in the Winter. The Association is inviting the Sunday School Board to hold a Southwide Sunday School Clinic in Mecklenburg during 1958.

Report of Treasurer (Associational Board)

Balance in bank September 30, 1955			$ 5,960.91
Receipts:			
From churches		$23,102.30	
Music School		40.00	
Baptist State Convention		300.00	
Union Nat'l Bank, Selwyn Park Lots		6,930.00	30,372.30
Total Receipts			36,333.21
Disbursements:			
Operating		8,857.69	
Missions—Capital Needs:			
Tenth Street	$ 500.00		
Hickory Grove	5000.00		
Selwyn Park	9100.00		
Union Nat'l Bank-Note Selwyn Park	3000.00		
Unallocated	125.67	17,725.67	
Missions—Operating:			
Davidson	780.00		
Unallocated	65.00	845.00	
Associational Program:			
Promotion	416.05		
Music	157.57		
Miscellaneous	73.10	646.72	
W. M. U. Young People's Work		200.00	

Interracial	3,000.00	
Seminary Extension Center	300.00	
Baptist Student Union	100.00	31,675.08
Balance in Bank September 30, 1956		$4,658.13

Respectfully submitted,
Paul A. Hamrick, Treasurer

Report of Missions Committee

The major missions accomplishment of the Association this year was the organization of the Selwyn Park Baptist Chapel. A beautiful five acre site at the corner of Wedgewood Drive and Tyvola Road, valued at $36,000, was purchased from Mr. George Goodyear for $9,100 and will be donated to the Chapel group when they are organized into a Missionary Baptist Church. The Chapel began Sunday School on July 29, meeting in the Pinewood School. It is sponsored by the Park Road Baptist Church. A religious census is being completed this month and plans for rapid expansion to meet the growing needs of this massive new community development are underway.

Your Missions Committee has observed with compassion the multitudes of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and determined that there is an emergency need for new Baptist churches. In a city growing at a rate unparalleled in her history Baptists must purchase sites for new churches in new developments when they are first opened or pay exorbitant costs for less desirable locations after the area is built up. The Committee, therefore, urgently recommends that the Association act now to challenge our people to give $100,000 over and above our regular budget during the next three years for the purchase of at least ten sites for new churches strategically located in as many new areas of development. This recommendation is based on careful study and planning by all members of the Committee: C. O. Milford, H. L. Ferguson, J. C. Jones, Joel L. Williams, C. W. Kissiah, C. C. Warren, and E. B. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Milford, Chairman

In discussing the report of the Missions Committee the chairman pointed out that the report carried a recommendation that **the Association act now to challenge our people to give $100,000.00 over and above our regular budget during the next three years for the purchase of at least ten sites for new churches strategically located.** He wished all present to clearly understand what would be intended as they voted to adopt this report. The chairman felt that providing new places for worshippers was very much in line with the will of God.

Report on Evangelism (Associational Board)

There was no simultaneous or central effort in evangelism during the last Associational year, but the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism is followed in almost all of our churches. It is a program that is so designed: to function by the use of existing agencies and departments in the churches.

The report of the Statistician will show the increases of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Gordon Weekley, Chairman
E. R. Echerd, Jr., Organizer

Report on Radio and Television (Associational Board)

Although the Baptist Hour was once carried locally it is no longer heard on any Charlotte radio station. Some 42 stations throughout the state do broadcast it, however. It is hoped that it will be resumed, for it is undoubtedly one of the best programs of its kind.

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention have a number of other programs available upon request. Some of these employ the medium of television, one recent series in particular being most favorably received. Another series, for radio, is of a devotional type.

Since Baptists constitute such a large percentage of the potential radio and television audience in this area, and the stations will give time to them, even on a sustaining basis, it is assumed that serious consideration would be given were sufficient requests made for scheduling them on local stations.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Long, Representative

A Survey of Local Religious Broadcasts

The rapidly expanding City of Charlotte has six radio stations and one television station. The population has now assumed the growing proportion of 170,000 people. Here is more than a challenging opportunity. We have a definite Christian obligation to accomplish something for our Master.

Let us not deal with generalities, but look through recent surveys at the closer estimate of our work. The latest United States Radio and Television Ownership Study by the A. C. Nielson Company presents a clear picture of Mecklenburg County. Our County, or city, has 58,600 homes with radios which leaves a residue of only 3 percent without any radio receiving set. We have 46,240 homes with television, or 76% of all our homes with television facilities. Bear in mind that the average home has one television set and an average of 4.2 radio sets. Besides these stationary sets, we have 76,500 automobiles in the immediate area with workable radios. Here is a congregation much larger than the entire Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Television and radio are both vital in the aggressive proclaiming

of our vital Gospel. Let us never say one is more important than the other medium. Both radio and television are our responsibilities. We must explore and exploit each medium to the fullest for our returning Master. With this urgency in mind, let us look at television and radio separately.

Television is the newest phenomena of communication. It appeared as a novelty about twenty years ago, yet today it is a juvenile's necessity and an adult's requirement. The Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company has been offering to the Mecklenburg Ministers a unique opportunity called Vespers. Vespers is now in the process of being discontinued and a different religious program inaugurated. Even though the listening viewing audience of Vespers has steadily dwindled, here are figures from the August Report of the 1956 Charlotte Telepulse. These numbers are averaged over a five day period. In Mecklenburg County, 13,364 families will see Vespers on an average night. Translate this figure into actual viewers, you have a total congregation of 25,124 members. And then—consider the total area covered by the Station WBTV—110,500 families will watch and listen to the message on Vespers. Here is a church with 207,740 viewers and may be higher in actuality. In your watching audience, you will have 27% men, 33% women, 31% children, and only 9% *Teen Agers*. The Jefferson Standard gives prime time to ministers to give a clear presentation of our Good News.

The other medium, radio, needs another reconsideration. It is not a dying organization or a dead communication system for our living message. More homes have radio than television, and these homes have an average of 4.2 sets. Radio is in 97% of the homes in Mecklenburg County, and in 9 out of every 10 automobiles. Thus we see radio enters 58,600 homes and 76,500 automobiles.

With decaying interest among the ministers, Radio and Television seeks to change and even to discontinue some of today's programs. Even though this is known, we have more opportunities than the ones we have already assumed. Three of the radio stations have sought programs by ministers, but their plans have never reached fruition for our lack of cooperation. With these two vast mediums, we have a message they could use, and they even present to us free time. Will you consider this your report and your responsibility to make full use of both television and radio?

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Faris

Report of Seminary Extension Committee

Due to a decrease in enrollment and the limited number of courses available, the Committee recommended to the Associational Board that the extension classes be discontinued indefinitely, and that this matter be reconsidered when syllabi for additional courses are available.

The Board adopted this recommendation; therefore, no plans have been made for future classes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Virgil Colson, Chairman

Report of Interracial Committee

The Rev. A. Walter Williams is the new director of the Mecklenburg Baptist Inter-racial Commission. Mr. Williams comes to Charlotte from Atlanta, Georgia, having served as superintendent of missions for the Negro Baptists of Greater Atlanta for the past ten years.

The new director is a native of Sumter, S. C., but has lived in several states in the course of his varied ministry. He is a past president of Natchez College, Nachez, Mississippi, and was formerly pastor of the Mount Heroden Baptist Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Mr. Williams has been granted the Bachelor of Arts degree from Morris College, the Master of Arts degree from Virginia Union Seminary, and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He has also studied at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

In the future there is planned a training school for Negro Baptist churches, and any volunteers will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Wagner, Chairman

14. Frank R. Moore, president of the Associational Board, moved the adoption of the entire report. This received second from J. O. Young. Upon calling for a vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

15. Visitors were requested to stand and L. L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder and Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College were among those present.

16. Time was checked and since the program was well ahead of schedule, the moderator and chairman on Order of Business, suggested that L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder be heard at this time. He spoke of the Knights of Columbus and their nation wide information program. Through a series of articles in nationally-known magazines they solicited inquiries on Catholicism. Over 2 million inquiries had been received, with the result that a quarter of a million people had joined the Catholic church. Brother Carpenter used this as an example of the power of the printed page, and the printed page of the Biblical Recorder ought to be in the hands of every North Carolina Baptist.

17. 1956 Report on Biblical Recorder and other Baptist Literature.

1956 Report on Biblical Recorder and Other Baptist Literature

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some evil flood today, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its insidious poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stand and lures every heedless person to take and read. To stem this ugly tide is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every age and interest.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make much use of Christian literature; much of it comes from Baptist presses. It must be read, promoted, and used widely by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. There is no other means by which so many people can be reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the Baptist State paper. The late Dr. George W. Truett has said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and read regularly the State Baptist paper."

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. Shortly afterward, in 1833, the *Biblical Recorder* was founded to help carry out the high aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers. For 123 years, the *Recorder* has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our State. It ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Certainly the *Recorder* is within the reach of every Baptist mail-box and home, for it is mailed direct to every subscriber each week.

The *Recorder* has three subscription plans: Single subscription, $2.50 a year. Church Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, having the same expiration date, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family of the church, with same expiration date, $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W.M.U. and Training Union leaders, Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized *Recorder* club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about Baptist work unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

Please remember us in your prayers. The *Recorder* and its staff

members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the *Recorder* to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and church community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Carpenter, Ed. & Business Mgr.
C. W. Bazemore, Associate

18. The roll call of churches indicated messengers present from all fifty-five churches with the exception of Cedar Grove, Westside, and Wilson Grove. Each of the eleven chapels were represented with the exception of Clarkson Street, Dilworth, Grove Avenue and Pruette Memorial.

19. It was called to the attention of the session that Julius W. Digh, pastor of the Wilson Grove Church was at the funeral of his father, and this explained the absence of messengers from his church. Special prayers were suggested in behalf of bereaved pastor and family and church.

20. The Statistician of the Association, W. A. Pruette, was presented, and had passed to all the messengers, a digest of the church letters. His report covered the period October 1, 1955 through September 30, 1956, and a complete coverage is printed in the statistical tables in this minute.

21. Appreciation was expressed to the Statistician for his fine work.

22. Under the heading of miscellaneous matters there went forth a call for a meeting of the Petitionary Letters Committee.

23. J. O. Young, pastor of the Woodlawn Church, welcomed the messengers of the seventy-first session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association to meet with his people. He indicated this was the first time this meeting had been a reality with the Woodlawn Church in their fourteen years since organizing.

24. Music of a very special nature was furnished by the Glee Club of Wingate Junior College under the able direction of David Gillard. They sang three numbers to the pleasant enjoyment of all those present.

25. Frank R. Moore, pastor of the Oakhurst Church, brought the annual sermon. He read from 1 John 2: 1-6 and announced

that his thoughts would be under the topic: "The Way We Ought To Walk." His points were:

1. We Ought to Walk with a Sense of Divine Presence
2. We Ought to Walk with a Knowledge of Divine Purpose
3. We Ought to Walk in Purity of Conduct
4. We Ought to Walk with Compassion and Love
5. We Ought to Walk in Obedience to His Will

26. Prayer concluded this inspiring sermon, which included thanks for the lunch to follow.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 25, 1956

27. After a period of singing James A. Holston, pastor of Chantilly Church, read from Romans 12: 1-18 and offered a prayer in the worship period.

28. Miss Jo Gwin, manager of the Charlotte Baptist Book Store, presented the report which follows:

Report of the Baptist Book Store

1956 is the 65th anniversary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and in the booklet THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION AND WORK recently published this information concerning all the Baptist Book Stores is given.

The Sunday School Board was organized in 1891 and charged with the task of publishing literature for the churches, which it began to do. Growth has been made through the years in many departments but in 1910 at the meeting of the S. B. C. action was taken urging the Board to vigorously launch out upon a program of book publishing and the furnishing of church supplies. They wanted to supply the churches "with books, tracts, hymn and song books, and indeed all supplies for churches, Sunday Schools, missionary societies, Young People's Unions such as are suitable and desirable." The Board responded to the request for service centers with the Baptist Book Stores. There were 17 stores in 1925 and 50 stores in 1956.

Quoting from the report, "in 1956 the Sunday School Board has four divisions, 22 departments, 50 Baptist Book Stores and two convention wide assemblies. The Sunday School Board basically has four responsibilities, two of which are given.

1. Publication of literature, books and supplies. Last year, the Board published and distributed 9,631,460 general tracts; 65,855,363 copies of periodicals; 1,377,497 volumes of first editions of book titles and 2,296,356 volumes of reprints.

2. The operation of Baptist Book Stores. The 50 stores are denominational service centers educational, evangelistic, and missionary.

These stores are operated as Christian service centers. Bibles, Testaments, religious books, and a complete line of church supplies are offered for sale to our Baptist people and those of other denominations. They provide special services in audio-visual aids and church library work, and furnish supporting materials for all phases of church work.

The sales volume of the stores has increased annually for the last twenty years. The number of employees has increased to approximately 600 persons. The net earnings of the stores are re-invested in Baptist work throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Sunday School Board is under obligation to the Convention to provide reserves and physical facilities to support its constantly expanding program and to re-invest its net income in the sources that produce it to help the churches with their work. The Board does not receive any funds from the Co-operative Program nor from any scheduled offerings but is dependent on its own income for support. It does its missionary work out of its income from the sale of its publications. Margins are narrow but the volume is large and the work throughout the territory is promoted. It is able to place about one and a half million dollars out of its income back into the denominational promotion each year. In keeping with this expansion more than a year ago the Sunday School Board purchased property in Charlotte at 315 N. College for the expansion of the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte. We have outgrown the space which we now have and are limited by the lack of space in the service we can render. In the new location when completely remodeled we will have approximately three times the space we have in the present location. We expect to occupy the new store in April 1957. This will provide for the expansion of the Book Store in the addition of materials in church supplies and will mean better service can be rendered more quickly to our churches.

The Baptist Sunday School Board owns very few of the Book Store buildings and the Baptists of Charlotte and Western North Carolina can be proud that Charlotte was chosen as one of the few cities where property has been purchased. As Baptists we can make this our store in a very real sense not only by purchasing our books and material through the store but through a personal interest in the functioning of the store.

Books can only help people as they read and make the thoughts of the writers their own. As leaders in the churches you can lead others to read and study. Our Church Library Service under the leadership in our state of Miss Addie Mae Cook can help each church have a church library which will help the leaders in that church grow in their knowledge of their work. People who read and study grow mentally and spiritually and our Church Libraries can help to meet that need. You can also help make this your store through personal interest in the service rendered and the personnel of the store. Lead your young people to realize that a Baptist Book Store offers a place of full time Christian service as much as the church or other denominational agencies. The highest type of Christian personnel with a book background is most difficult to secure and our pastors and

leaders can render service in helping to place the proper persons in the ministry of the Book Store.

29. Under miscellaneous matters, the moderator recognized Robert N. Holmes, pastor of the Huntersville Church and Chairman of the Committee on Petitionary Letters. Brother Holmes stated that while the sessions were in progress word had reached his committee that the Hickory Grove Baptist Church desired admission into the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. He made motion that this fine new church be received into full fellowship. This motion received a second. Charles Wagner, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, wished to make explanation of this seeming neglect of his church to make application for membership in the proper manner. He had been called to the Hickory Grove Church after the associational year commenced, and had been under the impression that since the Associational officers had quite a hand in helping the church get started, that the application for membership had been properly handled. When the vote was asked, it was unanimous for admission. Pastor Charles Wagner and six of the Hickory Grove members came to the front and were given the right hand of fellowship by Moderator Claude U. Broach.

30. The election of officers for the coming year came next on the order of business. Nominations for moderator and vice-moderator were considered. The name of Claude U. Broach was placed in nomination for moderator. No other names were proposed and he was elected to succeed himself by a standing unanimous vote. The name of Rommie Pierce, pastor of the Plaza Baptist Church, was presented as vice-moderator. Again, no other names were suggested, and he was duly elected by a standing unanimous vote.

31. The chairman of the Nominating Committee, J. Virgil Colson, pastor of the Berryhill Church, presented the following names in nomination:

Clerk	Edward Lovell
Statistician	W. A. Pruette
Sunday School Superintendent	John C. Fletcher, Jr.
Training Union Director	R. O. Baker, Jr.
Brotherhood President	J.D.Taylor
Royal Ambassador Counselor	T. Kelly Bush

There were no other nominations and these were duly elected for the coming year.

32. D. Parker Snyder, a member of the Associational Music Committee, presented the following report in the absence of chairman Verl Capps:

Report of Associational Music Committee Ending September 30, 1956

Following the Associational Music School in October, 1955, the Music Committee voted to have the next associational school in the Spring of the year instead of the Fall, because of the crowded schedules of our churches. Since the time was short until the Spring of this year, the Committee has made extensive plans for a bigger and better Associational Music School for the week of April 8-12, 1957. Courses are planned to fit the needs of every person serving through music in any size church, whether as a director, choir member, song leader, instrumentalist, pastor, music committee member, or as participant in the congregational singing. These courses will be taught by capable leaders from our association, as well as from out-of-state. Classes will include: Christian Hymnody, Choral Repertoire, Music Fundamentals, Children's Choir Leadership, Hymn-Playing, Organ, Voice, Conducting, and a special class for pastors and Music Committee Members, taught by Mr. J. O. Stroud, our first State Church Music Secretary for North Carolina. He will also direct the school.

Under the leadership of Mr. Stroud, some challenging and progressive plans have been made in which every church in our association should have a part.

1. Replacing the Hymn Festivals, sponsored in such a wonderful way by Mr. Jimmy Morgan and the Training Union Department, we will have the Regional and State Music Festivals. The Regional Festival will be held at the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Thursday, *March 21, 1957, 6:30 p.m.* The State Festival will be held at the new Wake Forest Chapel on Saturday, *April 6* (for Juniors Choirs) and Saturday *April 13,* (For Intermediate, Young People and Adult Choirs). Music has been selected which can be sung by any choir in any size church, and which can be used in the church services throughout the year. The minister of music or director for your church, should plan to attend a most important meeting to receive full information at the First Baptist Church, Hickory, Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.

2. Summer Assemblies are available each summer for all who participate in the music of your church. These are the state assembly at Caswell, and the southwide assembly at Ridgecrest. This affords training and ideas under the best leadership available in the Convention. Caswell attendance this year increased from 75 to almost 500. Make plans now to send your leaders.

3. Every church can participate in the Annual Associational Music School, and some can have a school within the local church in addition. Include the dates in your church calendar. Pastors are urged to place

the needed emphasis in order to assure good music in all the churches of the association.

4. Congregational singing is the most important music in the church services. Encourage total participation. Adopt the plan of learning a new hymn each month. Sing it in Worship Services, Sunday School, Training Union and in all the organizations of the church.

Last month, the associational music leadership was organized in accordance with suggestions from the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board. The purpose is to better serve the association, particularly the smaller churches, by enlisting more of the music leaders. These will give counsel in their particular field to anyone desiring it.

These elected and presented for your approval are:

Associational Missionary, Mr. Ed Echerd; Pastor Advisor, Rev. Gordon Weekly, Providence Baptist; Director of Music Education (General) Verl Capps, First Baptist; Director of Instrumental Activities, Paul Langston, St. John's Baptist; Director of Training, J. D. Morrison, Park Road Baptist; Director of Congregational Activities, Parker Snyder, Hoskins Avenue; Director of Graded Choirs, Harvey Woodruff, Myers Park; Director of Publicity and Promotion, Mrs. Roy Lewis, St. John's Baptist. (These compose the Music Education Committee for the Association).

The purpose of all the organizations and plans is to assist and to inspire the local church to realize the importance of the ministry of music, to develop the talent in the church, to encourage total participation, and to expand the knowledge of hymns which have a Christ-centered message set to the best music written.

Respectfully submitted,
Verl L. Capps

33. In asking for an adoption of the report Brother Snyder requested that the officers mentioned in the report be approved. So carried.

34. Dr. Coy Carpenter in representing the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, spoke of the importance of the Mother's Day offerings as related to the ministry of healing. He made mention of the influence of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, as through its graduates this influence had been felt in far away places like Hong Kong, Egypt and Jordan.

35. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, came to represent the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. Upon our two senior colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest, and the five junior colleges of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate, rest the hope for prophetic leadership of the future. Last year our 800,000 North Carolina Baptists sent but 6,000 students to our schools.

36. Motion to adjourn the session was made, and we were dismissed with a prayer.

37. A count of the registration cards revealed the attendance for the day of over 350 messengers.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
October 25, 1956

38. The session was called to order at 7:45 with the singing of two hymns: We Have Heard the Joyful Sound and We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.

39. Bill Pharr of the First Church led our worship period by the reading of Matt. 28: 16-20 and Acts 1: 8, and by offering a prayer in behalf of our missionary endeavor.

40. J. D. Taylor, Brotherhood President and T. Keller Bush, who has been working with the Royal Ambassadors, were unable to be present, but the following report is given as an index to their work.

The Baptist Brotherhood Report

J. D. Taylor, President

This report is submitted with the feeling that definite growth has been evident in the Associational Brotherhood work. We express appreciation to all who have contributed to this progress and especially to Brother Horace Easom, State Secretary, and Brother Ed Echerd, Promotional Secretary, for their effective leadership. During the past year five new Brotherhoods have been organized. This makes a total of 28 active Brotherhoods in the Mecklenburg Association.

The following activities have contributed to further the interest and progress of the Brotherhood work in the Mecklenburg Association: (1) Associational-wide Planning Meeting was held at Park Road Baptist Church in January, 1956. At this time plans were made for the Associational Brotherhood Clinic to be held later. (2) Associational Brotherhood Clinic, which was held at Oakhurst Baptist Church during the month of March, was attended by 200 representatives from 26 churches. (3) During the month of September an Associational Brotherhood Revival and Enlargement Campaign was held with seven churches participating.

In the promotion of the Brotherhood work emphasis has been placed upon Evangelism and the Boy's Program. Attention has also been given to the importance of the Executive Committee. Two copies of the filmstrip entitled "The Executive Committee at Work" are available through the office of the Mecklenburg Association for use by any brotherhood desiring to strengthen their program.

The Associational Brotherhood Advisory Committee urgently re-

quests that each church not having a brotherhood give special consideration to the need for effective planning for the Royal Ambassador program or program of Boys' work. The year 1957 marks the beginning of a new era in the man-and-boy movement. A Brotherhood organization in each church is believed to be an effective means of providing the necessary leadership required for a successful Boys' Program.

Every Brotherhood is requested to send members to the Brotherhood retreats, which are held each year at three different locations in North Carolina. Close cooperation should also be given to the R. A. Counselor in providing any assistance necessary that will encourage members of the Royal Ambassadors to attend the Boys' Camp which is held during the summer months at Fruitland and Caswell.

41. Hoyt Rutledge, pastor of Tenth Street Chapel, sang beautifully the special number "Here Am I Send Me."

42. Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, with the help of eight ladies presented a challenging message concerning our missionary opportunities. First she told us of three inescapables: God So Loved, The Field Is the World, and Go Ye Into All the World. Then she led us to think on:

World Awareness
Spiritual Life Development
Christian Witnessing
Sharing Possessions
Educating Youth in Missions
Enlistment for Missions
Leadership Training
Reporting Advancement

43. The written W. M. U. report follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union seeks to enlist Women and Young People as "Laborers together with God", that the day may hasten to come, when "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

In Mecklenburg the enlistment has reached approximately 5,000 women and 700 young people. Of these approximately 4,000 are contributing regularly through the cooperative program. Dr. M. Theron Rankin once said, "The program of the Foreign Mission Board is like a train running on two rails. One of the rails is the Cooperative Program and the other is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering." This can be said of Home Missions and State Missions. Our associational W. M.

U. has strengthened these rails. Our special offerings for the past year were as follows:

Foreign Missions	$19,186.16
Home Missions	6,629.13
Heck-Jones Offering	1,349.65
State Missions	2,834.34

(Incomplete Figure)

We believe the observance of special seasons of prayer for our denominational Mission program has greatly undergirded the work of our missionaries. Through the forming of an Associational Community Missions Council we are endeavoring to seek out the needs of our county Institutions and Agencies for a spiritual ministry which we might render through a sustained program of activities carried on by the local societies.

Our work has been promoted through various meetings throughout the year. We started our year's work last fall with a Leadership Conference at Eastway Baptist Church. In January, a Mission Study Institute was held at Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church. Our annual Inspirational meeting came in April, with visiting State Personnel and a visiting missionary. Pritchard Memorial was host to this meeting. Quarterly meetings were held in March and September, at Green Memorial, and Oakhurst.

A Sunbeam Rally in August at Freedom Park had an attendance of 187. An active Y. W. A. Council has met three times. Perhaps the outstanding youth gathering, was a Girl's Auxiliary Mission Study at Allen Street last fall, when between 400 and 500 girls came from all over the Association. A large Business Women's Federation, composed of Business Women's Circles from the local societies, meets bi-annually.

A faithful group of workers has made this work possible and we would express appreciation for the leadership of our Associational W. M. U. who have served as Chairmen, Counselors, and in many other capacities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Supt.
Mrs. Earl Porter, Youth Leader

44. D. Parker Synder led in the singing of two hymns; Rescue the Perishing and Christ for the Whole Wide World.

45. Dr. Elmo Scoggin, missionary to Israel, but currently on the teaching staff at Southeastern Seminary, was introduced to bring the missionary message. He asked some pertinent questions: 'Does the church have a message for the lost world?' 'God has chosen us: Are we going to respond?' Then he laid our responsibility before us as he challenged: (1) We need to get a new world vision, (2) We need to look at ourselves as we really are, (3) We need a sense of our own inadequacy.

46. Wm. Harrison Williams pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned for the evening.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 26, 1956

47. The Friday morning session met with the Park Road Baptist Church as host.

48. The Park Road Church petitioned the sixty-sixth (1951) annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association for membership. The meeting was being held at the Hopewell Baptist Church. We do not have a copy of the petitionary letter, but elsewhere in the minutes we find that the church was organized under the leadership of a full time pastor, Charles O. Milford. In its very first report Park Road shows 143 members with 63 listed as tithers. There were 198 enrolled in the Sunday School, while the Training Union had 64 members. Today there are two fine buildings situated on their spacious grounds having a value in excess of $100-000.00. There are 508 members of the church, the Sunday School has grown to 762, and the Training Union to 111. Brother Milford continues as the pastor.

49. The session opened at 9:30 o'clock with the singing of the hymn 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.' Paui T. Langston, of St. John's Church was at the organ for the hymns and special number.

50. Rommie Pierce, pastor of the Plaza Baptist Church, led the worship period with the first Psalm and prayer.

51. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent, presented the report of Sunday School activities which follows:

The Sunday School Report

All of life consists of doors, opening and closing silently one by one. With the close of September, everything that your Sunday School and mine should have done in '55-56 had the door closed silently on the work and efforts which we were willing to apply to our Sunday School work.

During this past year, the aim in our Sunday Schools throughout With this ideal in mind, forty of our Sunday Schools closed '55-56 With this ideal in mind, forty of our Sunday Schools closed "55-56 with a net gain in Sunday School enrollment. This constitutes a total of 1,524 for our association.

Last year, one of our goals was to reach an enrollment in our Sunday Schools totalling 30,000 or more. We are proud to announce that we have now achieved an enrollment of approximately 30,701. The last three years our Sunday Schools have added a net of some

7,000 members. This constitutes a gain of about 29%, and should challenge us to 40,000 enrolled by 1960.

The State Sunday School Department reported in August that our association was first in training awards, reporting 2,377 awards, as against 1,992 in 1955. As we have once again gained the top rank in the training in the State, it is imperative that we train and train some more in setting the pattern for every association in North Carolina.

Mecklenburg Association now reports a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission except one.

The six Sunday School associational programs this year presented the following topics: "Effective Sunday School Organization," "Visitation — a Sunday School Builder," "The Parent, The Pupil and the Sunday School," "Our Sunday School Wins and Influences People for Christ," "Summertime Assemblies Build Better Sunday Schools," and "Our '56 and '57 program sets the pattern."

This year the features of our general assembly have varied somewhat from years past. Four of our six programs featured the following local men: Mr. Ed Echerd, Providence, Joe Rush, Greenland Avenue, Rev. R. O. Baker, Commonwealth, Mr. Leary Barnette, Hickory Grove, Mr. Dallas Hicks, Grove Avenue, Mr. Keener Pharr, First Baptist, Mr. Frank Perry, St. John's, Mr. Ira Bledsoe, Allen St., Mr. Cliff Kissiah, Midwood, Mr. Ed Lovel, Bethel, Mr. Frank Helms, Green Memorial, and Mr. Windle Sloan, Providence. Two of our visiting speakers were the Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Albemarle, who brought us the message in January, "Shall Tomorrow Be Yesterday?", Mr. L. L. Morgan, Secretary of the State Department on Church Buildings brought us the message in May, "Churches must plan for and plan their church houses."

The associational leadership is indeed grateful to the following age group conference leaders: Mr. Bill Evans, Westover, Mr. Cecil Rathel, St. John's, Mr. Parker Snyder, Hoskins Avenue, Mr. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Pritchard Memorial, Mrs. J. H. Deese, Allen Street, Mrs. W. H. Brookshire, Pritchard Memorial, Mrs. John C. Fletcher, Jr., Pritchard Memorial, and Mr. Keener Pharr, First Baptist, Mr. Windle Sloan, Providence, Mr. Frank Helms, Green Memorial, Mr. Joe Thames, First Baptist, Mrs. Leary Barnette, Hickory Grove, Mrs. Frank Favell, Pritchard Memorial, Mrs. Charles Wagner, Hickory Grove, and many others. Without these fine Sunday School workers and their full cooperation, we could not have presented the work of the Sunday School in the Association this year.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Fletcher, Jr. S. S. Supt.

52. R. O. Baker, Jr., Training Union Director, was presented to make his report and to inform as follows: All but three churches have Training Unions; December 4, 1956, is "M" night. The Ovens Auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,500 has been secured, and J. D. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church

of New Orleans, and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been invited to make an address. Brother Baker also made the important announcement that Southwide Training Union workers from Nashville would be in the Association to hold a clinic from February 25, through March 1, 1957. This endeavor will be a first effort of this sort in the southland.

Report of the Training Union

The Training Union theme for this year has been "Prepared Unto every Good Work." The Training Unions of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association have accepted the challenge of this theme believing that every Christian should be prepared to do the Lord's work to the best of his ability. As a result we have witnessed a new vigor, compassion and determination in the Training Union work of this association.

The "M" night program for 1955 met at St. John's Baptist Church with 1,000 in attendance. Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Knoxville, Tennessee, was the featured speaker. The "M" night program for 1956 will be held at the Ovens Auditorium with a goal of 2,500 in attendance. Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of First Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., will be the featured speaker.

The enrollment of Training Union has risen from 7,872 in 1955 to 8,782 in 1956. This marks an approximate 11½% increase or 910 new members. Our Training Unions received 3,195 awards for study.

It is most appropriate at this time to give credit to a most capable corps of workers who planned and executed the Training Union tournaments and conferences: Wendell Sloan, Rev. Charles Neal, Ira Bledsoe, Miss Jo Gwin, Miss Maryellen Anderson, Miss Betty Shoaf, Miss Marie Roberts, Mrs. F. B. Stogner, Miss Myrtle Haywood, Mrs. Norton, and Mrs. Willis Griffin.

In cooperation with James P. Morgan, plans have been laid for a "first" in Training Union work. This will be a Training Union clinic to be held in Charlotte, February 25-March 1, 1957. The entire staff of the Training Union Department from Nashville, Tennessee, will be here to lead in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Baker, Jr., Director

53. M. H. Kendall, on the faculty of Mars Hill College, was recognized to bring greetings from that very fine school in the mountains of western North Carolina.

54. The hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung by the entire group.

5. G. Woodrow Bullard, president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was introduced

to speak on State Missions. He said that the task of State Missions is the task of evangelism. Increases in baptisms, in Sunday School enrollment, in Training Union membership and in Brotherhoods has been reflected in churches and associations over the State. Even with an increase of 10,000 baptisms a year, there is a great unfinished task.

56. Here follows a report on State Missions that was prepared for this session:

Report on State Missions

I. STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25% of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½% of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

(2) We have over 800,000 Baptist Church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

A. *Our people need to be taught and trained.* Therefore, four of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Already over 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1956 — giving $42,000 to World Missions. The goal of $2800 will be reached. Over 7,300 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any state. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to activate full-time programs of service. Over 1200 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer. The programs were promoted and directed by the leadership of these two departments.

B. *Over 60% of the people* in North Carolina are lost — and need a Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on

a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, Baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

C. *A growing population demands new and stronger churches.* State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

D. *A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.* Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 160 pastors received better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill for the benefit of all pastors and their wives — trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 400 during the week of Christian Study and Fellowship.

E. *The colored races in our midst* constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more — not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina and, therefore, they are largely our responsibility.

F. Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

(a) *The Allied Church League.* This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

(b) *The Silent People.* Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.

(c) *The Assemblies — Fruitland and Caswell.* Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Perhaps 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Women's Missionary Union had 2,150 women and young people to attend State and Associational W. M. U. Camps this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.

(d) *Other ministries:* Summer Student Work — Student Aid— Ministry Through Service Institutions — Baptist History— and Separation of Church and State.

G. *The Department of Church Planning.* This department serves many churches through counsel and guidance in planning for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

H. *Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador* Work will become de-

partments of State Missions in 1957. Here will be an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

I. *Our Church and Denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.* State Missions promoted a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and woman constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of *that leadership.* Baptist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,700 Baptist students.

J. *What are the Sources of Support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work?* Here they are:

(1)	Cooperative Program (If goals are met)	$270,000
(2)	Sunday School Board	21,000
(3)	Home Mission Board	4,000
(4)	W. M. U. Week of Prayer (goal)	75,000
(5)	Miscellaneous Income	7,000
		377,000
(6)	Offering through the Sunday Schools and churches October 28, 1956 (goal)	123,000
		500,000

The Total State Missions budget needs are $500,000. The goal for State Missions Day on October 28 is $123,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our Mission emphases. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions program. If this goal is reached by our people, your 24 ministries of State Missions will have their 1956 needs met and the long standing overdraft on State Missions could be met in December and we could begin the year 1957 with a clean slate.

K. Therefore, will you as an individual and your Sunday School and church do your part so that the first part of *The Great Commission* might be obeyed — and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christians.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Spivey

57. Ottis J. Hagler was presented to bring information concerning the matter of Relief and Annuity.

58. During the summer a committee was appointed by Associational Board President, Frank R. Moore to study the constitution of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association and report to

the Annual Meeting. The chairman of this committee, H. L. Ferguson, was recognized to bring his report.

Report of Committee to Study Constitution

Under ARTICLE 3—Officers and Their Duties — Section 5: add: "His annual compensation shall be $100.00."

Under ARTICLE 4—Associational Board — in paragraph two in Section 1: after the sentence "The Board shall act as the Association ad interim." add: "The Board shall operate under the regulations stated in both constitutions. There shall be no conflict in the constitution of the Board and of the Association." Then continue with: "The Moderator of the Association, etc."

Under ARTICLE 4—Section 2: change the word "committee" to "committees" to report next year. After "shall be appointed by the Associational Board" add: "The Moderator shall appoint immediately after the annual meeting a committee of five to serve as an Order of Business Committee for the annual meeting. The Moderator and Promotional Secretary shall serve on this committee, ex-officio."

Our committee further recommends that the Constitution of the Board be revised and brought up to-date by the Board and that the Constitution of the Board be printed in the annual minutes."

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Ferguson, Chairman
W. B. Carr
James Graham

59. Brother Ferguson moved adoption of the following report and it received a second. But under the discussion which followed it was brought out that the Constitution required no changes be made unless presented on the first day of sessions. A substitute motion was made that the motion of Brother Ferguson be tabled until the next annual session. However, a motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Association operate under the Order of Business Committee during the coming year.

60. The moderator asked for a report from the Place and Preacher Committee, which was submitted by the chairman, J. Clyde Yates:

PLACE: First day and night: Midwood Baptist Church
Second day: Matthews Baptist Church

PREACHER: D. C. Moore
C. E. Baker, Alternate

61. The Committee on Resolutions was asked for its report and copy follows:

Report of the Resolutions Committee
October 26, 1956

The Resolutions Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association recommends that we, the messengers and visitors to the 71st Annual Meeting of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association, express:

First, our profound gratitude to God for His blessings upon us and for a cooperative spirit of the churches of our Association in the great task of taking the ministry of Christ to every individual in our community.

Second, our sincere appreciation to the ministers and members of the Woodlawn Baptist Church and the Park Road Baptist Church for their gracious entertainment of messengers and guests at these sessions of the Association.

Third, our appreciation to our Program Committee for arranging the informative and inspiring program, and to those who have participated in it, particularly to the visiting speakers who have come to us from beyond our Association and have brought us each helpful messages.

Fourth, that we express our gratitude to our Moderator, Reverend Claude U. Broach for his faithful and effective service to the Association during the past year and to commend him and his officers to you as they lead us through another year filled with new responsibilities and opportunities for effective service.

Fifth, our appreciation to the local newspapers, the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte News, for their cooperation in publicizing and promoting information of the work of our Association.

Sixth, that we express our appreciation and support of our fellow pastor Dr. C. C. Warren as he carries the burden of responsibility as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his leadership in challenging the Convention to provide 30,000 new preaching stations; To this end we resolve to set ourselves to the task of providing $100,000. for the purchase of sites in new developments for new churches in Mecklenburg Association.

Seventh, that we call upon all of the churches in this Association and their members to rededicate themselves to the work of the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord during 1957 to the end that God may be glorified through our continued service together.

Respectfully submitted,
Rommie Pierce
William J. Yeaman, Jr.
Fred C. Roberts
W. Emory Trainham, Jr.
Charles Wagner, Chairman

62. We were led in the singing of hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

63. Mrs. Roy Lewis, of the St. John's Church sang beautifully the solo, "How Beautiful Are The Feet."

64. Wm. Harrison Williams, pastor of the Pritchard Memorial Church, was introduced to speak concerning a Crusade for Christian Morals. The early Christian Crusades were a failure, but they served to stir great resolutions within the people. Baptists are growing, and Christian faith is growing, but to our shame crime is on the increase. Charlotte leads other North Carolina cities in crime an earlier survey shows. The modern crusade should battle for honesty, purity, civic righteousness and abstinence from beverage alcohol. We ought to really reach people for Christ and stop playing around with secondary things.

65. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung by the gathering.

66. A telegram from Dr. C. C. Warren was read to the session, which regretted his inability to be present to speak on Southern Baptist Advance. Dr. Warren, as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, had been detained on his visit to California, Oregon and Washington.

67. Charles O. Milford, pastor of the host church, Park Road, expressed his delight at the presence of the messengers meeting for the annual sessions of the second day with his church.

68. H. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Thomasboro Baptist Church, was welcomed to the platform to speak concerning the Allied Church League. He indicated that had it not been for the support of Baptist interest at a crucial time the Allied Church League would have died. He urged the members of all of our Baptist churches to sign the Petition now being circulated requesting the 1957 General Assembly of North Carolina to provide for a state-wide referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina. He emphatically stated that the people have a right to be heard.

69. The session was dismissed by prayer which included thanks for the lunch about to be enjoyed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

70. The session reconvened at 1:00 o'clock with a worship period led by Frank Perry, of the St. John's Church. We need a vision; a sense of "ought," he said.

71. Moderator Claude U. Broach announced a call meeting

on Thursday evening, November 1, for the purpose of organizing the Associational Board.

72. W. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home Branch, Kinston, N. C., of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, was presented to bring greetings from the boys and girls and staffs of the Orphanages. The following report was submitted:

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina

A Continuing Need

During the year of 1925 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58% more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

Plan of Support

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

Building Program

During the past year a new church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Charity and Children

We believe your Orphanage publication, Charity and Children, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of Charity and Children are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

73. J. M. Hayes, General Superintendent for North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., was presented to speak with conviction on the great work Baptists all over the State were doing in supporting the Homes for the Aging.

74. Edward Lovell, recently elected to the Board of Trustees, North Carolina Baptist Homes, read the following report:

Report N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging
Associational Year 1956

The Homes are in their sixth and greatest year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents — 20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise

$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000 — $300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the ground of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

P.S. — A Homes representative was elected last year in nearly all of our Associations. Please see to it that one is elected in your Association this year. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Hayes

Church	*Donations 1955*	*Donations 1956-Sept. 15*
Allen Street, Char.	$ 148.77	$ 157.75
Arlington	12.00	
Berryhill	13.57	
Calvary	16.14	82.53
Cedar Grove	10.00	9.80
Chantilly	56.00	60.00
Charlotte, First		5.25
Clear Creek	52.78	37.40
Cornelius	39.00	81.39
Davidson Chapel		7.00
Derita	50.00	50.00
Durham Memorial	35.30	22.45
Enderly Park Tr. Union	3.00	
Green Memorial	271.30	168.71
Greenland Avenue	25.00	
Hopewell	11.00	5.00
Hoskins Avenue	39.97	58.57
Huntersville	10.10	30.00

Hutchinson Avenue		24.00
Independence Hill	27.50	14.50
Matthews	70.00	50.00
Midwood	32.32	47.77
Morris Field	2.00	
Myers Park S. S.	268.93	188.99
Newell	33.24	34.00
New Hope	25.00	
Pritchard Memorial	300.00	255.00
Southside	16.27	12.30
St. John's		6.00
Sunset Road	5.00	
Thrift		30.00
Union Grove	10.00	15.00
Wallace Love		10.07
Westside	11.13	17.42
West View	17.10	
Wilson Grove	40.60	
Wilson Heights	11.82	
Wilmont	15.73	
Woodlawn	275.00	25.00
TOTAL	$1,955.57	$1,505.90

75. H. Gordon Weekly, Jr., pastor of the Providence Baptist Church and Chairman for Evangelism introduced Rev. Julian Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism.

76. Brother Hopkins brought our evangelistic responsibility to us with vigor. Our churches ought to be soul-minded; our personal dedication is necessary, and we ought to be faithful stewards in our giving. We have our own generation to win to Christ; the next generation will have its own lost to win. Two suggestions he left with us; (1) Begin with council of evangelism in our local church; and (2) have simultaneous evangelistic crusade in our Association every year. We can win more to Christ when we co-operate.

77. Motion was made to adjourn, and as Moderator Broach stood to receive the motion, he expressed his personal appreciation to the messengers, the sponsoring churches, to other officers, to the musicians, and to the speakers, for a heart-warming fellowship in this, the seventy-first annual session of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

78. With a prayer of thanksgiving to God and with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the session came to a close.

Claude U. Broach, Moderator
Edward Lovell, Clerk

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF MECKLENBURG ASSOCIATION

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 10, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the Associational Superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming." The Meditation period was led by Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Hickory Grove Church. Mrs. Kent Faris of Pritchard Memorial sang "Open My Eyes That I May See."

The printed program was adopted as the order of business for the day, and the reading of the minutes was omitted. The roll call of churches showed 42 churches represented with a total number of 272 delegates.

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors followed.

We were welcomed by Mrs. A. T. Withrow, President of the W.M.U. at Pritchard Memorial. Mrs. Ferguson made the appointment of the time and place committee to serve for the coming year as follows: Mrs. F. L. Austin, Mrs. W. G. Jones and Mrs. Frank Lemmond.

The report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. Roy S. Liner and is hereto attached.

After singing the Hymn "O Zion Haste," we heard from our regional Superintendent Mrs. Henry W. Gamble of Waxhaw, followed by the associational officers, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Assoc. Supt. After the singing of the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" there were reports from our Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. V. G. Roberts; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. T. W. Daggett; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr. and Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Gilreath, Jr.

Then our Young People's work was reported. Mrs. Earl Porter, Associational Leader presented Mrs. Creech, who in turn introduced us to two girls from Saint John's Church who had attended the Queen's Court, Miss Sue Wade and Miss Rosalyn Creel. They spoke briefly of their experiences at the Court. Mr. Keller Bush gave the report of the Boys' Congress as R. A. Counselor. Miss Martha Williams, President of Y. W. A.'s spoke about the Y. W. A. Houseparty. Mrs. E. R. Echerd, Jr. introduced her.

At the close of singing the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" we heard a very moving and eye-awakening message from Mrs. J. T.

McRae, Missionary to Gaza. She told us the only thing that will stop missions is our Lack of Response, and that people need our love, understanding and a longing for them.

The morning session was closed with Mrs. Faris singing "The Stranger of Galilee," and Dr. Williams pronouncing the benediction and asking a blessing on the food.

After a delicious luncheon served by our hostess church, the afternoon session was opened with the singing of the Hymn "Send The Light." Meditation and Prayer followed led by Mrs. J. O. Young in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Yeaman, Jr.

Under the items of business the following report was given by the Time and Place Committee: The leadership conference will be held Oct. 23 at Midwood. The Mission Study Institute in January 1957 will be held at Oakhurst and the Annual Meeting in April 1957 with the Park Road Baptist Church.

The nominating committee, Mrs. John Vassey, Chairman, presented the slate of officers. Mrs. John Wacaster took the chair and the body voted to elect Mrs. H. L. Ferguson our Assoc. Superintendent for another year. The entire slate of the remaining officers was voted on and all elected for next year. The attached list gives these offices and officers. All new officers were asked to come to the front and Mrs. Wacaster led the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Frank Moore led our Memoriam service and the following loved members have passed away during this year. Mrs. R. H. Shotwell, Jr., Janice Ezelle, Mrs. Sallie Brooks, Mrs. Helen Hodge, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Sr., Mrs. Jesse Medlin, Mrs. Mable Ward, Mrs. W. B. Blackburn, Mrs. M. Colthrope, Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, Mrs. E. V. Sapp, Mrs. Sam Price, Mrs. W. A. Cato, Mrs. L. O. Hager. This period was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. D. C. Wesson expressed all our "thanks" for the wonderful day and the hospitality extended us.

Our closing address was given by Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Worker for N. C. Woman's Missionary Union, her subject being "His Commission — Our Mission," after which Mrs. Faris sang "Satisfied with Jesus."

The closing prayer was led by Rev. J. C. Jones of Newell Baptist Church.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1886	Cold Water	E. C. Williams	E. C. Williams	J. M. McCurdy
1887	Arlington	Geo. P. Bostic	A. G. Manay	Geo. P. Bostic
1888	Hopewell	R. H. James	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1889	Matthews	J. D. Newton	E. C. Williams	J. D. Newton
1890	Independence Hill	W. A. Pool	J. A. Hoyle	J. D. Newton
1891	Wilson Grove	J. A. Hoyle	J. A. Hoyle	I. W. Durham
1892	Cold Water	D. M. Austin	S. P. Smith	I. W. Durham
1893	Olivet	T. H. Pritchard	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1894	Arlington	J. O. Alderman	Claude Gresham	I. W. Durham
1895	Concord	T. H. Pritchard	T. H. Pritchard	I. W. Durham
1896	Matthews	J. R. Hankins	L. R. Pruette	I. W. Durham
1897	Hopewell	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	Hugh Long
1898	Howell's	J. C. Caddell	J. J. Payseur	C. J. Black
1899	Friendship	L. R. Pruette	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1900	Twelfth Street	C. B. Justice	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1901	Charlotte First	D. M. Austin	L. R. Pruette	W. M. Lyles
1902	Matthews	W. R. Cullom	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1903	Arlington	J. Q. Adams	T. J. Renfrow	W. M. Lyles
1904	Pritchard Memorial	A. C. Barron	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1905	Cornelius	J. Q. Adams	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1906	Pleasant Plains	R. H. Herring	W. C. Dowd	W. M. Lyles
1907	Concord First	No Sermon	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1908	Clear Creek	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1909	Chadwick	E. E. Bomar	W. C. Dowd	T. D. Maness
1910	Independence Hill	H. H. Hulton	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1911	Stough Memorial	S. N. Watson	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1912	First	L. R. Pruette	W. C. Dowd	S. F. Conrad
1913	Matthews	W. A. Smith	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1914	Kannapolis	W. M. Vines	L. R. Pruette	S. F. Conrad
1915	Arlington	G. V. Tilley	L. R. Pruette	J. W. Whitely
1916	Oak Grove	R. D. Carroll	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1917	North Charlotte	W. S. Bennette	L. R. Pruette	R. D. Carroll
1918	West Concord	Luther Little	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1919	Rockwell	R. D. Carroll	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1920	Allen Street	G. A. Smith	T. D. Maness	R. D. Carroll
1921	Pleasant Plains	W. A. Smith	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1922	Huntersville	None	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1923	Matthews	G. W. Rollins	G. A. Martin	R. D. Carroll
1924	Howells Church	Clay I. Hudson	D. W. Fink	T. D. Maness
1925	Ninth Avenue	J. A. Gaines	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1926	Concord First	Luther Little	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1927	Pritchard Memorial	C. H. Trueblood	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1928	Arlington	T. W. Fogleman	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1929	Kannapolis First	Wm. H. Williams	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1930	Hopewell	C. W. Durden	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1931	Matthews	E. S. Summers	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1932	Clear Creek	W. Walter Jones	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1933	Stough Memorial	P. A. Underwood	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhart
1934	Concord First	Zeb Caudle	D. W. Fink	L. E. Barnhart
1935	Durham Memorial*	L. R. Pruette	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1936	Pritchard Memorial	J. D. Moose	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1937	Pleasant Plains	Raymond Long	D. W. Fink	P. S. Vann
1938	Friendship	W. L. Griggs	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1939	Enderly Park	Geo. L. Hocutt	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1940	Allen Street	J. C. Jones	E. E. Rutledge	P. S. Vann
1941	Southside	Fred C. Roberts	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1942	Independence Hill			
	Green Memorial	W. A. Stephenson	W. Walter Jones	P. S. Vann
1943	St. John's	E. T. Parham	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1944	First	J. Clyde Yates	W. A. Stephenson	P. S. Vann
1945	Huntersville			
	Cornelius	David E. Bobbitt	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1946	Allen Street	A. B. Wood	J. Clyde Yates	P. S. Vann
1947	Pritchard Memorial	H. O. Baker	J. Clyde Yates	R. B. Oswalt
1948	Oakhurst	George D. Heaton	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1949	Arlington and Clear Creek	H. S. Mumford	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1950	Wilson Grove, Derita, Thomasboro	Casper C. Warren	Raymond Long	Edward Kissiah
1951	Hopewell, Grace, Southside	Claude U. Broach	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1952	Myers Park, Pleasant Plains			
	Wilmont	W. W. Lawton	H. L. Ferguson	Coit Troutman
1953	St. John's, First, Greenland Avenue	C. O. Milford	R. A. Kelly	Edward Lovell
1954	First and Thrift	J. Ned Taylor	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell
1955	Hoskins Avenue			
	Oakhurst	R. Frank Colburn	Wm Guy Helms	Edward Lovell
1956	Woodlawn			
	Park Road	Frank R. Moore	Claude U. Broach	Edward Lovell

*At the 1935 Session, the Churches in Cabarrus County were granted letters from the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Edward C. Lovell, Clerk
1315 Lexington Ave.

Dr. Claude U. Broach
226 Colville Road

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Jews Baptised	Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	St. Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Allen Street (1)	C	1901	4	J. Clyde Yates, 2001 Plaza	57	36	90	1496	100	1596	...	1	250	*	*	...	1	6500
Arlington	R	1880	4	E. S. Summers, R1	3	4	7	146	88	234	...	1	33	*	...	...	...	2625
Berryhill	R	1895	4	J. Virgil Colson, R4	20	28	20	209	34	243	...	1	51	*	*	...	...	3900
Calvary	C	1945	4	Harry Lee Thomas, 2134 Bromwich Rd.	9	25	7	230	13	243	...	1	100	*	*	...	...	4420
Cedar Grove	R	1949	4	.....	...	...	6	44	19	63	...	1	9	*	...	*	...	2250
Chantilly	C	1945	4	James A. Holston, Jr., 3024 Shenandoah	16	42	52	306	49	355	...	1	85	*	*	*	...	5460
Chapman Memorial	R	1949	4	L. F. Helderman, R6	25	28	7	223	27	250	...	1	...	*	...	...	...	3640
Clear Creek	R	1858	4	J. C. Hill, R1	3	...	10	250	55	305	...	1	45	*	...	...	...	3900
Commonwealth	C	1951	4	R. O. Baker, Jr., 3122 Barnhill Drive	16	33	13	249	9	258	...	1	35	*	...	...	...	5320
Cornelius	T	1904	4	W. N. Baker, Cornelius, N. C.	14	21	14	149	84	233	...	2	25	*	...	...	...	3500
Derita	T	1940	4	L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	30	43	20	293	48	341	...	1	80	*	...	...	...	4160
Durham Memorial	C	1921	4	C. E. Baker, 733 Woodruff Pl.	19	20	27	463	50	513	...	...	85	*	...	...	...	4700
Eastway	C	1941	4	W. A. Knight, 4717 Doris Ave.	8	21	26	142	15	157	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	4650
Emmanuel	C	1953	4	J. D. Moose, R9	...	5	1	57	3	60	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3445
Enderly Park	C	1925	4	Raymond Long 1546 Providence Rd	66	86	63	1164	113	1277	...	1	207	*	...	*	...	7000
First*	C	1832	4	C. C. Warren, 318 S. Tryon St.	174	292	502	3351	352	3703	...	1	1142	*	*	*	6	12000
Grace	C	1946	4	Roy S. Liner, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	35	16	21	222	41	263	...	2	39	...	...	...	...	3600
Greenland Avenue	C	1911	4	Wm. J. Yeaman, Jr., 2340 Greenland	40	65	27	418	62	480	...	1	250	*	*	*	...	5520
Green Memorial	C	1939	4	D. E. Bobbitt, 2117 Commonweath	15	35	59	723	51	774	...	2	200	*	...	...	...	5300
Hickory Grove	C	1955	4	Charles W. Wagner, R8	52	170	6	216	...	216	...	...	115	*	*	...	...	4160
Hopewell	R	1880	4	R. R. Templeton, Mooresville	12	8	12	302	...	302	...	2	65	*	...	...	...	3120
Hoskins Avenue	V	1904	4	James F. Graham, 120 S. Goff St.	57	61	34	457	18	475	...	1	...	*	...	*	...	5200
Huntersville	T	1899	4	Robt. M. Holmes, Huntersville, N. C.	18	15	11	302	24	326	...	2	41	*	...	...	1	4550
Hutchinson Avenue	C	1939	4	Fred C. Roberts, 2837 Grimes St	17	23	17	275	9	284	...	1	110	*	...	...	...	3640
Independence Hill	R	1872	4	.....	14	9	20	190	23	213	...	2	...	*	*	...	...	4160
Matthews	T	1877	4	W. B. Carr, Matthews	20	12	21	410	66	476	...	1	80	*	...	*	1	5200
Midwood	C	1896	4	A. B. Wood, 2215 Plaza	28	41	36	951	...	951	...	...	150	*	*	...	...	5800
Mint Hill	V	1949	4	C. E. Helms, Sr., Mint Hill	7	15	13	203	90	293	...	2	50	*	*	...	...	3610
Myers Park	C	1943	4	Geo. D. Heaton, 1850 Sterling Rd	79	114	107	1591	71	1662	...	...	...	*	*	...	...	12000
Newell	V	1894	4	J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	10	12	5	133	12	145	...	1	17	*	...	*	...	3900
New Hope	R	1947	4	Jim Oates, R1	3	7	3	83	21	104	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	2600
Oak Grove	C	1945	4	A. V. Rippy, 115 Nelson Ave	44	30	31	629	...	629	...	2	110	...	...	...	...	5200
Oakhurst	C	1936	4	Frank R. Moore, 4910 Monroe Road	45	60	26	700	31	731	...	2	300	*	...	*	...	5800

Park Road	C	1950	4	Chas. O. Milford, 908 Hillside Ave.	13	90	34	465	43	508	...	...	140	*	*	*	1	5400
Plaza	C	1938	4	Rommie Pierce, 3401 Plaza	89	119	69	475	369	844	...	2	123	*	*	*	....	5300
Plaza Road	R	1936	4	J. D. Taylor, R8	5	4	....	47	35	82	...	2	13	...	...	...	....	1300
Pleasant Plains	R	1870	4	L. S. Williams, Matthews, R2	....	7	5	199	17	216	...	...	92	*	...	*	....	3600
Pritchard Memorial	C	1901	4	Wm Harrison Williams, 1115 S. Blvd.	35	114	197	1665	171	1836	...	1	456	*	...	...	....	8500
Providence	C	1954	4	H. Gordon Weekley, 4726 Addison Dr	20	63	11	266	24	290	...	1	121	*	*	...	....	6200
Rockwell	R	1911	4	J. W. Stowe, 101 Short St., Mt. Holly	30	15	3	112	....	112	...	1	25	...	...	...	....	2470
St. John's	C	1922	4	Claude U. Broach, 226 Colville Rd.	29	104	165	1469	85	1554	...	1	....	*	*	...	1	9000
Southside	C	1922	4	W. C. Sledge, 425 McDonald Ave.	8	16	38	333	180	513	...	1	77	*	...	*	....	3596
Statesville Avenue	C	1939	4	Wm. Guy Helms, 3519 Statesville Hwy.	45	21	26	396	100	496	...	2	100	*	...	...	....	5300
Stough Memorial	T	1903	4	J. B. Gibson, Pineville	37	8	15	426	....	426	...	2	....	*	...	...	....	4160
Thomasboro	C	1935	4	H. L. Ferguson, 320 Bradford Dr.	22	36	25	594	28	622	...	2	133	*	*	*	....	4505
Thrift	V	1914	4	Charles Auten, Paw Creek	26	16	11	200	286	486	...	2	50	*	*	...	1	4160
Union Grove	R	1898	4	J. R. Blanchard, Matthews, R2	6	8	....	82	14	96	...	1	....	*	...	...	....	2600
Westover	C	1951	4	Jesse L. Ballew, 1501 Kimberly Rd.	4	19	24	192	11	203	...	...	70	*	*	...	....	4500
Westside	C	1943	4	Laurence Laney, 524 Lakewood Ave.	10	4	3	134	27	161	...	3	35	*	...	...	....	3900
Westview	R	1951	4	D. C. Wesson, P.O. Box 112	5	15	14	193	20	213	...	...	25	*	...	...	....	3800
Whiting Avenue	C	1905	4	Earl N Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave	29	31	19	535	41	576	...	1	80	*	*	...	....	5720
Wilmont	R	1938	4	Ralph W. Knight, 2669 Wilmont Rd.	11	24	38	303	23	326	...	1	44	*	...	...	....	4680
Wilson Grove	R	1881	4	J. W. Digh, Rt 1	22	11	11	498	....	498	...	2	98	...	...	*	....	4830
Wilson Heights	C	1935	4	Wm. A. Thomas, 2136 "B" Ave.	4	4	....	142	....	142	...	2	45	*	...	...	....	3900
Woodlawn	R	1942	4	J. O. Young, CMR 144, Box 364	51	46	29	429	29	458	...	2	82	*	...	...	....	4540
Bethel Mission*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Clarkton St. Chapel*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Davidson Mission	T	....	4	.....	18	2	2	46	....	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1040
Dilworth Mission*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Morris Field Chapel*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	..	....	...	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Selwyn Park Mission	C	1955	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Shady Brook Chapel	C	....	...	*Included in Thrift Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...
Sunset Road Mission	R	1955	4	J. H. Mauldin, Cat. Hgh., Belmont	3	9	11	35	40	75	...	2	23	*	...	...	....	2080
Tenth Street Mission	C	1954	4	Hoyt Rutledge, 2405 N. Pine St.	59	24	3	185	....	185	...	1	35	*	...	...	....	2000
Wallace Lane Mission	R	1950	4	Luby W. Fields, 1237 Romany Road	6	2	8	91	10	101	...	2	32	*	...	*	....	2080
Totals	..	....	...	.....	**1543**	**2189**	**2075**	**26089**	**3131**	**29220**	...	**75**	**5573**	..	...	...	**12**	**269991**

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(1) Tenth Street Mission figures not included.
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Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	John C. Fletcher, Jr., Associational Superintendent 1115 S. Blvd. Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Allen Street (1)	Ira Bledsoe, Jr., 2025 Bay Street	12	118	83	141	167	173	66	57	495	48	6	....	1366	720	233	191	...	1
Arlington	A. O. Flowe, Midland, R1	4	18	15	18	21	20	....	...	74	...	5	....	175	115	81	78	*	2
Berryhill	M. M. Christenberry, R4	...	45	17	40	40	42	19	...	104	...	3	....	310	169	211	175	...	...
Calvary	R. H. McDonough, 2021 Greene St.	...	33	31	37	32	20	18	...	93	...	4	....	278	183	125	124	...	...
Cedar Grove	C. J. Boone, Matthews, R4	...	6	5	8	16	8	9	14	24	...	2	....	92	56	92	85	...	...
Chantilly	Gene P. Tarlton, 2533 Bay St.	18	34	44	56	55	32	25	...	135	6	5	....	410	210	125	111	*	2
Chapman Memorial	O. R. Deese, R6	...	22	18	42	42	40	14	10	105	...	3	....	296	165	124	109	*	2
Clear Creek	Ralph Polk, Indian Trail, R1	...	17	8	14	24	29	11	25	56	...	2	....	186	136	90	75	*	2
Commonwealth	W. M. Butler, 3738 Eastway Dr.	...	28	21	27	42	27	18	...	144	...	6	....	313	161	94	79	...	1
Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	1	14	17	19	23	18	9	...	47	5	6	....	159	87	113	102	*	1
Derita	Ralph F. Skinner, R7	12	38	21	61	62	49	12	25	154	2	4	....	440	213	166	126	*	...
Durham Memorial	Paul C. Jackson, 2329 Orton St.	...	33	36	63	74	59	34	...	183	...	26	....	508	247	203	178	...	1
Eastway	J. R. Funderburk, Edwards Ave.	...	6	21	36	23	27	5	...	99	...	7	....	224	131	103	89	...	1
Emmanuel	C. H. Whitlock, 103 Willard St.	...	12	7	10	11	7	7	...	33	...	3	....	90	57	48	43	...	...
Enderly Park	John C. Allen, Sr., Tuckaseegee Rd.	40	107	69	111	147	100	46	53	329	17	153	....	1172	666	421	351	*	4
First*	Keener Pharr, 318 N. Tryon St.	206	261	150	211	217	185	125	79	1306	282	26	1144	4192	1916	1255	1025	*	3
Grace	H. F. Harrelson, 823 Wesley Ave.	...	30	25	43	51	26	12	8	101	...	3	....	299	160	149	119	*	2
Greenland Avenue	Willis C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	4	99	54	60	71	23	39	...	214	5	4	....	573	324	219	186	*	1
Green Memorial	J. Franklin Helms, 2426 Arnold Drive	...	78	68	125	108	104	33	...	365	...	5	....	886	465	271	219	*	2
Hickory Grove	L. E. Barnette, Plott Road, R8	...	49	37	45	64	49	18	...	118	...	3	....	383	206	171	135	*	2
Hopewell	G. W. Tanner, Mooresville	...	13	16	17	16	13	24	14	87	...	4	....	204	130	77	72	*	1
Hoskins Avenue	Robert Styron, 3410 Hayes Court	13	84	44	74	75	56	19	36	222	16	4	....	643	343	234	217	*	2
Huntersville	Thomas L. Ward, Huntersville N	15	24	24	31	33	37	26	7	110	18	5	....	330	151	128	99	*	2
Hutchinson Avenue	R. E. Hoffman, 2832 Bancroft St.	...	32	17	33	29	18	23	...	142	...	7	....	301	152	101	95	...	1
Independence Hill	Mr. C. W. Davis, R11	...	17	19	28	27	14	4	20	99	...	2	....	230	133	108	101	...	...
Matthews	George Head, Matthews, R4	12	48	28	63	55	38	18	...	166	8	4	....	440	279	202	173	...	1
Midwood	Clifford Kissiah, 5001 Montclair Ave.	14	92	73	118	57	58	56	...	337	28	6	....	839	470	249	234	*	2
Mint Hill	James L. Connell, Matthews, R3	...	18	14	24	32	26	20	...	52	...	3	....	189	150	94	87	...	...
Myers Park	Charles Courie, 1520 Scotland Ave.	70	57	165	154	155	232	75	...	620	...	7	....	1535	923	150	125	...	12
Newell	R. D. Stafford, R8	...	19	22	21	24	22	20	2	86	12	3	....	231	131	79	67	*	1
New Hope	J. D. McCall, R8	3	7	13	21	13	14	....	15	34	3	2	....	125	79	81	66	...	...
Oak Grove	Claude Yorhe, 110 Marble St.	30	15	35	30	59	31	27	19	142	7	5	....	400	320	187	163	*	...
Oakhurst	James Hoagland, 4815 Doris Ave.	22	47	39	97	116	76	70	...	297	...	7	....	771	360	291	264	*	2

Park Road	E. M. Owens, 638 Melbourne Court	22	127	77	66	91	51	29	...	291	...	6	...	762	439	326	160	...	1
Plaza	Carl M. Finlayson, 2923 Rush Ave.	23	56	38	44	72	51	20	...	185	7	11	...	507	234	223	133	...	...
Plaza Road	Mrs. J. R. Taylor, R9	...	...	13	8	7	3	11	...	25	...	...	...	67	56	61	55	...	...
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Jr., Matthews, R2	...	11	12	11	15	22	10	...	75	...	3	...	159	116	67	61	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	W. T. Harris, Vern Dale Lane	52	181	136	216	202	183	124	47	958	66	12	...	2177	1175	456	382	*	4
Providence	...	8	66	26	48	38	21	7	...	168	16	7	...	405	220	155	140	*	3
Rockwell	J. A. Ingle, Davidson, R1	...	...	10	30	16	...	30	...	49	...	...	...	135	103	...	...	...	...
St. John's	W. R. Hackney, Jr., 1835 Lee Avenue	50	147	118	149	174	129	79	38	669	43	14	...	1610	906	396	319	*	4
Southside	T. Keller Bush, 401 McDonald Ave.	1	26	31	42	66	57	65	...	127	...	5	...	420	...	127	106	*	2
Statesville Avenue	Wm. F. Riddle, 3431 Statesville Hwy.	14	55	29	56	72	48	40	...	173	...	4	...	491	290	177	165	*	3
Stough Memorial	Jack Crump, Pineville	15	16	19	32	61	50	20	14	189	8	3	...	427	245	176	163	...	...
Thomasboro	Hoyle Hill, 714 Bradford Drive	...	60	51	91	108	107	24	27	235	...	5	...	708	391	254	202	...	1
Thrift	Garlord Mengis, Jr., R6	...	80	26	46	45	20	10	10	162	...	16	...	415	329	250	216	*	1
Union Grove	James Thornburg, Huntersville, R2	...	...	10	12	18	12	14	...	36	...	2	...	104	...	68	66	...	1
Westover	W. E. Rorie, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	10	44	38	35	52	43	11	...	99	14	10	...	356	170	177	143	*	1
Westside	E. E. Taylor, 422 Lakewood Ave.	...	16	22	32	36	23	15	13	47	...	3	...	207	120	123	100	...	...
Westview	Dave Ellis, 1262 Cheshire Ave	...	16	25	20	49	22	13	...	67	...	10	...	222	100	108	101	...	2
Whiting Avenue	E. D. Lambert, 1629 Morningside Dr.	3	72	58	77	100	71	45	...	267	15	6	...	714	299	204	174	*	...
Wilmont	B. H. Brooks, Rebecca Ave., R4	...	23	28	39	41	32	14	11	122	...	7	...	317	198	151	134	...	...
Wilson Grove	W. A. Campbell, R1	...	33	28	51	66	39	...	32	111	...	...	...	360	282	288	252	...	...
Wilson Heights	J. L. Alexander, 2024 Beatty's Ford Rd.	...	12	6	7	25	19	6	8	28	...	2	...	113	78	102	88	*	...
Woodlawn	J. H. Butler, R1	...	61	73	108	96	73	24	...	251	...	3	...	689	394	256	232	*	2
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton St. Chapel	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park Mission	H. S. Willis, 1356 Drexmore Ave.	...	9	14	10	8	...	...	...	17	...	2	...	60	45	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road Mission	J. B. Polson, R9	...	13	10	16	24	12	1	...	30	...	5	...	111	44	72	67	...	2
Tenth Street Mission	E. H. Barnette, 450 Lyon St.	...	30	25	45	64	41	25	...	105	...	4	...	339	147	127	94	...	1
Wallace Lane Mission	Allen Godfrey, R1	...	16	8	18	21	33	...	...	39	...	4	...	139	80	76	70	*	1
Totals	...	**674**	**2691**	**2187**	**3187**	**3548**	**2835**	**1539**	**584**	**11098**	**626**	**479**	**1144**	**30814**	**16469**	**10695**	**8986**	..	**80**

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Table C — THE TRAINING UNION

Churches	R. O. Baker, Jr., Associational Director 3122 Barnhill Drive Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance
Allen Street (1)	M. R. Baggett, 718 Harwyn Drive	28	13	32	59	67	26	88	...	5	318	147
Arlington	Owlin Mullis, R1	...	4	...	15	8	23	...	...	4	54	28
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	11	4	13	27	23	6	46	...	4	134	86
Calvary	R. W. Beaty, 2516 Elon St.	7	6	13	11	8	36	26	...	2	109	67
Cedar Grove	No organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chantilly	Mrs. K. E. Henson, 801 Fugate Ave.	...	8	8	11	15	10	30	...	3	85	52
Chapman Memorial	J. C. Ferrell, R6	...	...	12	17	24	14	38	...	4	109	46
Clear Creek	B. T. Stegall, Jr., Midland, R1	...	6	...	15	17	10	27	...	2	77	47
Commonwealth	W. F. Lemmond, 1500 Briar Creek Rd.	9	3	12	16	16	5	27	...	4	92	50
Cornelius	Mrs. Otis Alley, Cornelius	5	...	...	17	15	...	10	...	3	50	27
Derita	Haskell E. Harrill, 4943 Allen Rd. East	5	11	21	35	37	14	54	...	7	184	85
Durham Memorial	Tracy L. Hopper, R4	3	3	3	48	38	10	32	...	5	142	60
Eastway	Ray Moore, 2615 McClintock Road	7	3	7	6	16	4	17	...	3	63	...
Emmanuel	Walter E. Melton, R11 (Grove Ave.)	...	...	9	10	...	...	19	...	3	41	26
Enderly Park	Ray Crawford, P. O. Box 10464	22	11	32	77	58	18	82	...	5	305	159
First*	Carl Wagner, 318 N. Tryon St.	66	42	64	144	112	104	187	478	12	1209	658
Grace	Mrs. R. S. Liner, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	7	7	16	24	16	6	28	...	2	106	83
Greenland Avenue	Joe T. Rush, 2153 Green St.	8	9	31	41	7	14	76	...	4	190	94
Green Memorial	James R. Fowler, R3	6	9	32	36	47	25	57	...	5	217	75
Hickory Grove	A. H. Wright, 3731 Hickory Grove Rd.	9	15	16	37	29	12	57	...	5	180	94
Hopewell	D. D. Covington, Davidson	...	...	4	4	...	15	20	...	2	45	35
Hoskins Avenue	Howard Roseman, 3926 Beechwod Rd.	26	8	17	22	29	12	86	...	4	204	116
Huntersville	A. J. Saunders, Huntersville	3	24	10	14	10	7	27	...	3	98	45
Hutchinson Avenue	E. F. Williams, 1608-B Murdock Rd.	...	9	9	12	...	18	35	...	2	85	40
Independence Hill	Mrs. R. E. McGraw, R11	1	6	6	6	7	5	24	...	2	57	33
Matthews	Carrol E. Taylor, Matthews, R4	11	10	28	27	21	10	31	...	3	141	88
Midwood	Carroll O. Dellinger, 908 Sweetbriar St.	5	11	16	26	33	4	38	...	4	137	72
Mint Hill	Mrs. Paul Crump, Matthews, R3	14	...	...	17	17	6	27	...	4	85	50
Myers Park	Robert McClernon, 1900 Queens Rd.	...	...	...	100	200	37	100	...	...	437	...
Newell	R. G. Faulk, R10	...	...	12	...	16	14	12	...	...	54	40
New Hope	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Earl D. Bradley, 3504 Darby Ave.	10	8	15	24	11	28	38	...	5	139	108
Oakhurst	Carl E. Reaves, 405 Carolyn Rd.	8	9	15	71	42	39	65	...	4	253	115

Park Road	J. S. Davis, Jr., 419 Webster Place	...	15	18	16	16	16	27	...	3	111	66
Plaza	S. M. Siniard, R11	11	...	...	11	17	60	12	...	4	115	100
Plaza Road	No organization	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	F. Carpenter, 2401 Shenandoah Ave.	...	...	10	10	13	6	20	...	2	61	36
Pritchard Memorial	J. Auddy Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave	26	28	78	90	84	48	202	...	6	562	326
Providence	C. C. Helms, 4011 Ridgecrest Ave.	9	9	21	29	22	11	39	...	4	144	83
Rockwell	Hubert Luffman, Mooresville, R2	...	10	10	10	10	...	5	...	...	55	40
St. John's	R. L. Newman, 1030 Roanoke Ave.	9	11	34	81	83	37	60	...	19	334	202
Southside	Henry H. Williams, 501 Ideal Way	10	8	11	28	30	30	56	...	4	177	95
Statesville Avenue	Herbert L. Carter, CMR 544	10	...	15	42	21	14	60	...	4	166	64
Stough Memorial	Mrs. James McCoy, Pineville	...	6	22	13	14	18	18	...	3	94	56
Thomasboro	Ralph Bridges, 400 Wabash Ave.	9	9	18	32	40	...	49	...	15	172	92
Thrift	Harold Flowers, R6	...	6	12	34	11	22	24	...	2	111	101
Union Grove	James E. Stillwell, Huntersville, R1	..	6	...	10	10	7	15	...	2	50	45
Westover	C. C. Talbert, 2848 Mayflower	11	11	11	17	22	9	34	...	3	118	58
Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	..	5	4	12	20	8	18	...	4	71	40
Westview	Mrs. Jinnie Bass	3	8	3	29	14	10	25	...	4	96	50
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. Ella Cole, 1912 Anderson St.	15	9	21	44	41	22	61	...	4	217	87
Wilmont	Paul H. Price, 1845 Green St.	..	22	...	17	19	15	33	...	5	111	42
Wilson Grove	Larry Williams, R1	...	15	16	29	20	27	30	...	...	137	101
Wilson Heights	Wade H. Combs, 2133 Holly St.	4	4	8	16	9	...	14	...	4	59	48
Woodlawn	Mrs. F. G. Richardson, R3	9	14	30	56	26	14	55	...	4	208	105
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Clarkton St. Chapel	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Davidson Mission	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	....
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Selwyn Park Mission	No Organization	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Shady Brook Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	....
Sunset Road Mission	Mrs. J. L. Kinley, R9	6	3	9	18	10	2	12	...	3	63	32
Tenth Street Mission	A. M. Buchanan, R10	5	4	5	22	20	4	33	...	2	95	50
Wallace Lane Mission	Donald Jordan, Matthews, R4	2	...	7	21	19	...	20	...	4	73	48
Totals	.....	**116**	**412**	**816**	**1656**	**1530**	**912**	**2326**	**478**	**220**	**8821**	**4593**

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Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson,
Associational President
320 Bradford Drive

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Allen Street	Mrs. Paul Carter, 3629 Oakwood Ave.	12	1	3	1	17	200	12	55	33	300	225
Arlington	Mrs. Justin Flowe, Midland	2	...	1	2	5	16	...	8	20	44	5
Berryhill	Mrs. M. L. Walker, R4	3	1	2	2	8	36	8	20	31	95	50
Calvary	Mrs. H. L. Thomas, 2134 Bromwich Rd.	5	...	1	1	7	51	...	10	16	77	53%
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	6
Chantilly	Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 1814 Logie Ave.	4	...	3	2	9	52	...	24	42	118	41
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. J. C. Ferell, R6	2	1	2	...	5	22	5	22	...	49	29
Clear Creek	Mrs. Cora Irby, Midland, R1	2	1	1	1	5	37	9	9	5	60	22
Commonwealth	Mrs. Ethel Whitley, 2920 Willow Dr.	4	1	2	2	9	39	8	10	20	77	35
Cornelius	Mrs. S. K. McCall, Davidson	3	...	1	...	4	32	...	12	...	44	11
Derita	Mrs. Fred Bolt, R11	4	1	2	2	9	54	3	23	29	109	30
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Fred Coyle, 115 S. Smallwood Pl.	2	...	1	1	4	20	...	12	35	67	15
Eastway	Mrs. J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Dr.	3	...	1	...	4	32	...	12	...	44	11
Emmanuel	Mrs. C. H. Whitlock, 218 Marble St.	3	...	...	...	3	44	...	...	...	44	...
Enderly Park	Mrs. John Vassey, 2016 Green Blvd.	2	...	...	...	2	21	...	...	...	21	15
First*	Mrs. Rovy Brannon, 1563 Clayton Dr.	12	...	1	2	15	139	...	22	26	187	69
Grace	Mrs. F. A. Bryant, 1820 Anderson St.	21	1	5	4	31	383	16	69	60	528	283
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. Harvey Allred, 2221 Green St.	1	...	1	...	2	24	...	10	...	34	15
Green Memorial	Mrs. V. G. Roberts, 1507 Belle Terre	5	...	1	1	7	70	...	6	16	92	28
Hickory Grove	Mrs. C. W. Williams, R8	10	1	3	1	15	119	12	35	20	186	124
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brock, Davidson	6	1	2	2	11	44	5	24	35	108	30
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. L. E. Etters, 3120 Boyd St.	1	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	19	8
Huntersville	Mrs. R. F. Gibson, Huntersville	4	1	1	2	8	67	8	8	25	108	52
Hutchinson Avenue	Mrs. S. R. Parnell, 2822 Hutchinson Ave.	3	...	...	...	3	48	...	...	...	48	19
Independence Hill	Mrs. C. L. Hucks, R7	1	...	...	1	2	23	...	...	15	38	11
Matthews	Mrs. Ralph Smith, Matthews, R4	2	...	1	1	4	35	...	9	4	48	...
Midwood	Mrs. A. C. Roberts, R1	5	1	2	1	9	85	8	23	12	128	49
Mint Hill	Mrs. Thelma Dennis, R1	8	1	3	1	13	92	12	41	31	176	120
Myers Park	Mrs. H. M. McNeal, 1911 Wendover Rd.	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	13
Newell	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr., Newell	14	...	...	...	14	720	...	...	...	720	...
New Hope	Mrs. Henry E. Miller, CWR 461	1	1	1	1	4	31	13	13	10	67	14
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. F. Norwood, Rozzelle Ferry Rd.	1	1	1	1	4	14	2	15	22	53	12
Oakhurst	Mrs. George Hedrick, 5020 Elder St.	2	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	40	...
		10	1	3	2	16	124	6	33	52	215	79

Park Road	Mrs. D. R. Childress, Heather Lane	4	...	2	2	8	61	...	17	34	112	....
Plaza	Mrs. Joe Harp, 3535 Card St.	3	1	1	2	7	47	10	15	33	105	50
Plaza Road	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. L. S. Williams, Matthews, R2	2	...	...	...	2	48	...	...	...	48	24
Pritchard Memorial	Mrs. A. T. Withrow, Wilkinson Blvd.	17	1	1	1	20	233	8	16	27	284	....
Providence	Mrs. R. L. Hollingsworth, Matthews	5	...	2	2	9	67	...	25	27	119	75
Rockwell	Mrs. W. P. Ross, Mooresville, R1	1	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	18	12
St. John's	Mrs. Frank Gilreath, Jr., Roanoke Ave.	14	1	4	4	23	291	11	54	117	473	....
Southside	Mrs. L. W. Pearre, 3411 June Dr.	2	...	...	1	3	30	...	...	8	38	....
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. W. S. McMillan, CMR 544	2	...	2	1	5	34	...	33	31	98	42
Stough Memorial	Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Pineville	4	...	1	...	5	53	...	17	...	70	21
Thomasboro	Mrs. W. T. Prevatt, 117 Weeling Ave.	5	1	2	2	10	53	9	47	39	148	73
Thrift	Mrs. J. M. Grice, R6	1	...	2	2	5	37	...	26	15	78	10
Union Grove	Mrs. J. P. Regans, Huntersville, R2	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	15	6
Westover	Mrs. G. P. Farson, 2351 Barringer Dr.	4	1	2	1	8	40	6	30	40	116	72
Westside	Mrs. Lawrence Laney, Lakewood Ave.	2	1	2	1	6	33	6	26	20	85	20
Westview	Mrs. Hoke Smith, R4	3	1	2	1	7	31	6	12	12	61	15
Whiting Avenue	Mrs. Earle Porter, 3141 Whiting Ave.	2	1	2	3	8	43	8	22	35	108	33
Wilmont	Mrs. Homer Baker, R4	3	1	2	1	7	33	11	12	30	86	34
Wilson Grove	Mrs. Leon Simpson, R1	1	1	1	1	4	22	10	37	20	89	....
Wilson Heights	Mrs. M. H. Drye, 2128 B. Avenue	1	...	1	...	2	11	...	8	...	19	9
Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Jones, CMR 144	6	1	2	1	10	62	8	27	27	124	....
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Clarkton St. Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Davidson Mission	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Selwyn Park Mission	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Shady Brook Chapel	.....	1	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	19	....
Sunset Road Mission	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Tenth Street Mission	Mrs. Helen Clarkson, Parkway Ave.	3	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37	....
Wallace Lane Mission	Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Matthews, R4	1	...	1	1	3	21	...	13	8	42	20
Totals	.....	**245**	**26**	**76**	**61**	**408**	**4061**	**220**	**950**	**1082**	**6313**	**1967**

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Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	J. D. Taylor Associational Brotherhood President Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Allen Street	C. W. Black, 2408 Barry St.	M. R. Baggett, 718 Harwyn Drive	27			10			37
Arlington	No organization				1	12			12
Berryhill	Amos Lavender, R4	Willis Berryhill, Rt. 4	29		1	11	1	12	52
Calvary	Carl Cloninger, 2852 Cowler Rd.	James Rhyne, 3108 1-2 Gibson St.	25			10			35
Cedar Grove	No Organization	No Organization							
Chantilly	No Organization				1	6	1	7	13
Chapman Memorial	No Organization	Joe M. Plomner, Rt. 6, Box 797-J			1	10	1	14	24
Clear Creek	No Organization	Joe Foster, Rt. 1, Midland			1	9			9
Commonwealth	No Organization				1	8	1	10	18
Cornelius	No Organization	No Organization							
Derita	Haskell E. Harrill, 4943 Allen Rd. East	Raymond Long, 5318 Twinlane	32		1	12	1	10	54
Durham Memorial	No Organization	Jimmie Barrott, 216 Auten St.			1	20			20
Eastway	No Organization	No Organization							
Emmanuel	No Organization	No Organization							
Enderly Park	No Organization	J. R. Benjamin, 3905 Tillmon Rd.			1	24			24
First*	J. M. Martin, 318 N. Tryon St.	H. D. Stoneham, 318 N. Tyson St.	327		1	24	1	10	361
Grace	No Organization	No Organization							
Greenland Avenue	No Organization	No Organization							
Green Memorial	Marshall H. Greene, 1720 Fulton Ave.		23		2	27			50
Hickory Grove	Joe B. Pierce, Hickory Grove Rd.	R. K. Helms, Hickory Grove Rd.	30		1	15	1	8	53
Hopewell	No Organization	No Organization							
Hoskins Avenue	W. Grady Tadlock, R9	C. W. Hill, Jr., 508 Honeywood Ave.	77		1	10			87
Huntersville	George Bolton, Huntersville, R1		18						18
Hutchinson Avenue	No Organization	No Organization							
Independence Hill	No Organization	No Organization							
Matthews	Mr. Homer Nash, Matthews, R4	Carrol E. Taylor, Rt. 4, Matthews	31		1	12			43
Midwood	No Organization	No Organization							
Mint Hill	Ernest Bradley, Mint Hill	Mr. Paul Crump, Rt. 3, Matthews	20		1	18			38
Myers Park	Wallace S. Osborne, 4400 Applegate Rd.	No Organization	564						564
Newell	C. E. Railey, R10		23						23
New Hope	Wade Collins, R1	Jim Oates, Rt. 1	10						10
Oak Grove	John Wynne, 100 Center St.		50		1	2	1		52
Oakhurst	Edward B. Greene, 1416 Nassau Blvd.	Walter Joyner, 801 Jerilyn Drive	39		1	14	1	7	60

Park Road	H. G. Ashcraft, Jr., 783 Sedgefield Rd.	F. H. Auble, Jr., 4828 Park Road	64	...	1	8	1	5	77
Plaza	G. D. Clemons, 3711 Myers Blvd.		34	...	1	15	1	11	60
Plaza Road	No organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains	B. C. Fincher, Jr., Matthews, R2	Farrell Carpenter, 2401 Shen'nd'h Ave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pritchard Memorial	Robert J. Gore, 926 Muntford Drive	Bill Parker, 1031 Kenilworth Ave.	125	...	...	14	...	...	139
Providence	No Organization		...	...	1	11	1	14	25
Rockwell	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's	No Organization		...	...	2	49	...	...	49
Southside	Mr. M. O. Smith, 608 Melborn Ct.		40	...	...	...	1	13	53
Statesville Avenue	H. P. Norman, Nevins Road, R11	James Hilton, Rt. 11, Box 377	35	...	1	23	...	...	58
Stough Memorial	No Organization		...	...	1	12	...	...	12
Thomasboro	Jack Barnes, R4	Nolan Zeigler, 611 Tillman Rd.	42	...	1	9	...	...	51
Thrift	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Grove	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westover	John Tennant, 1817 Wilmore Drive	Leroy House, 1001 Spruce St.	30	...	1	13	1	5	48
Westside	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westview	No Organization		...	...	1	6	1	6	12
Whiting Avenue	S. L. Berryhill, Jr., 3318 N. Myers St.	H. P. Hammontree, 1141 W'dside Ave.	53	...	1	17	1	13	83
Wilmont	Ralph Sloan, Byrum Drive, R3	Homer Baker, Rt. 3, Box 131P	18	...	1	10	...	...	28
Wilson Grove	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson Heights	O. D. Bland, 2312 Beattys Ford Rd.	L. J. Lunsford, 2617 Amber Drive	12	...	1	10	...	...	22
Woodlawn	Kenneth Propst, CMR No. 144		22	...	1	11	...	...	33
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarkton St. Chapel*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson Mission	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selwyn Park Mission	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Brook Chapel	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunset Road Mission	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenth Street Mission	No Organization	No Organization	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Lane Mission	No Organization	G. R. Horne, Rt. 4, Matthews	...	...	1	4	1	6	10
Totals			**1800**	...	**33**	**466**	**17**	**151**	**2417**

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Table F — CHURCH MUSIC—LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol.	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Allen Street	John E. W. Clark, 2813 Windsor Ave.	4	137	400	*	Broadman	*	23000	250000	25173	45900	12000	1000
Arlington	Owlin Mullin, R1	2	27	...	...	Voice of Praise	*	17500	97500	17793	5500	150	60
Berryhill	Ralph Wix, R4	1	15	...	...	Broadman	...	10000	60000	3265	19456	...	...
Calvary	Roe Lane, R5	1	25	100	*	Broadman	...	15000	83000	...	10000	720	150
Cedar Grove	None	1	8	...	...	Broadman	...	...	12000	11	...	...	...
Chantilly	Elwood Wilcox, 3118 Barnhill Dr.	2	65	350	...	Broadman	...	15000	95000	1200	21387	300	150
Chapman Memorial	K. E. Nantz, R6	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	10500	25000	110	...	1%	120
Clear Creek	L. S. Pigg, Indian Trail, R1	...	...	...	...	Voice of Praise	...	20000	75000	...	8000	200	60
Commonwealth	...	2	30	150	...	Broadman	...	...	42000	3722	...	6%	336
Cornelius	Ed Torrence, Huntersville, R1	1	20	...	...	Broadman	...	6000	36000	395	3710	2%	26
Derita	Mrs. L. A. Gable, Jr., Derita	1	24	700	...	Broadman	...	14000	89000	4204	4345	2300	200
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Gerald Helms, 827 Seldon Dr.	1	25	...	*	Broadman	...	...	115000	...	22000	14%	1%
Eastway	J. M. McKnight, 2818 Arnold Drive	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	35000	225	...	...	...
Emmanuel	None	1	...	...	...	Broadman	...	13000	30000	185	...	...	...
Enderly Park	Roy Melton, 3100 Marlborough Rd.	3	155	450	...	Broadman	*	...	328500	...	117162	7000	200
First*	Verl Capps, 318 N. Tryon St.	8	348	1970	*	Broadman	* *	...	1570879	17018	304196	15%	2000
Grace	Dale Liner, 2020 Marguerite Ave.	1	15	...	...	Broadman	*	12500	72500	2748	...	10%	120
Greenland Avenue	James E. Eaton, R4, Box 65	7	75	240	...	Broadman	...	17500	100000	10930	4000	15%	300
Green Memorial	None	2	50	500	...	Broadman	...	13500	312000	2997	96540	6000	350
Hickory Grove	Marvin Harris, 3420 Hayes Court	2	40	100	...	Broadman	...	15000	75000	45817	65000	12%	120
Hopewell	Mrs. Ila Brack, Davidson	2	42	...	...	Broadman	...	...	75000	2244	...	...	...
Hoskins Avenue	D. Parker Snyder, 3724 Alabama Ave.	3	80	250	*	Broadman	...	10000	200000	...	73463	2400	600
Huntersville	Clyde Walters & Keith Kerley	...	...	...	...	...	*	15000	90000	...	...	...	...
Hutchinson Avenue	Dewey L. Estes, 2745 Catalina Ave.	1	26	360	...	Broadman	...	10500	52000	11458	7500	1178	294
Independence Hill	William Elliott, 2105 Chambwood Drive	2	28	...	...	Broadman	...	12000	32000	10961	...	500	100
Matthews	S. Loy Kutz, 4415 University Dr.	3	68	150	...	Broadman	*	10000	112000	...	...	2700	480
Midwood	C. O. Dellinger, 908 Sweet Briar St.	3	82	375	...	Broadman	*	7500	320000	88813	106077	2600	300
Mint Hill	Ernest Bradley, Mint Hill	1	18	...	...	Broadman	...	...	70000	200	3800	...	...
Myers Park	H. L. Woodruff, 2335 Westfield Road	3	231	4254	...	Myers Park	*	13592	1505529	82664	146000	17000	3000
Newell	Mrs. James Austin, 1000 Woodside	2	36	...	*	Broadman	*	...	10000	2658	...	...	...
New Hope	Mrs. John McCarver, R1	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	16000	46000	14666	11672	135	35
Oak Grove	Jimmy Price	2	...	...	...	...	...	18000	75900	...	...	...	...
Oakhurst	Robert Henry, 4815 Monroe Road	2	70	200	*	Broadman	*	15000	262584	5000	104469	5%	600

Park Road	J. D. Morrison, Jr., 414 Webster Place	7	179	450	*	Baptist	*	26000	170000	3514	99000	20%	2400
Plaza	Windell Cunningham, 4415 Plaza Rd.	2	30	250	*	Broadman	*	28500	118500	1185	21680	2644	310
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8	1	15			Voice of Praise			2500	306			
Pleasant Plains	C. W. Austin, Matthews, R2	2	35			Modern Hymnal		20000	35000	490			
Pritchard Memorial	Carl Cronstedt, 1313 Reese Road	4	130	4740		Baptist	*	20000	615333	18575	63000		
Providence	Mrs. Bryce Iley, 6100 Creola Road	4	94	350	*	Baptist		23500	115500	5753	36622		
Rockwell	Hubert Luffman, Mooresville, R2								10500	2547	750		
St. John's	Paul T. Langston, 2329 Arnold Drive	6	250	1715		Baptist	*	37500	654500	7686		25000	3000
Southside	T. R. Johnson, 601 Templeton Ave.	1	22			Broadman		8000	100000			2500	280
Statesville Avenue	Mrs. Marian McFarland, Sycamore St.	3	52		*	Broadman		10000	25000			10%	200
Stough Memorial	Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Pineville	3	50			Broadman		20000	70000	2900		12%	75
Thomasboro	Ryland Young, R6	2	43	75	*	Broadman	*	16000	151000	1316	7378		
Thrift	Winfred Auten, Belmont	3	80	50		Broadman	*	10000	42000		450	2790	150
Union Grove	O. L. Simpson, 303 State St.	2				Voice of Praise			2500	1887			
Westover	Mrs. H. L. Hance, Camp Green Ave.	2	35	80	*	Baptist	*	10000	100000	65000	45000	15%	200
Westside	J. T. Watson, 214 Lakewood Ave.	1	12			Broadman		12000	15800	496			
Westview		1	15	50	*	Baptist		10000	30000	302	17696	400	120
Whiting Avenue	L. C. Mullis, R8	2	77	200		Broadman	*	12500	125000	2076	33402	3744	275
Wilmont	Russell Slack, 2956 Richard St.	1	25			Broadman		10000	100000	7000	5500	1800	250
Wilson Grove	Mrs. D. L. Furr, R1						*	12000	75000	825			
Wilson Heights	Charles Smith, Charlotte	1	15			Modern Hymnal	*	10000	30000	2019		50	100
Woodlawn	Charles E. Roberts, 5833 Murryhill Rd.	1	25	150	*	Broadman		18500	165000	4932	66003	1800	400
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures												
Clarkton St. Chapel*	*Included in First Figures												
Davidson Mission													
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures												
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures												
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures												
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures												
Selwyn Park Mission	No Organization												
Shady Brook Chapel	No Organization												
Sunset Road Mission		2	36			Broadman			12000			2%	1.5%
Tenth Street Mission		1	12			Broadman			40000	34000			
Wallace Lane Mission	Mrs. J. N. Yaudle, Jr., Matthews	2	30			Broadman			12000			300	60
Totals		**117**	**3002**	**18659**				**644592**	**9170625**	**517266**	**1576658**		**18721**

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Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Paul A. Hamrick, Associational Treasurer 2125 Amity Road Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Allen Street	Ira H. Nelson, 2109 Pinkney Ave.	87297	16001	2736	25173	5506	5638	694	11911	7922	75581	7100	82681
Arlington	Herbert Flowe, R1	10588	350	982	17793	308	.....	120	.....	1065	20618	2625	23243
Berryhill	M. L. Walker, R4	14660	406	1184	3265	654	133	250	4890	535	11317	3900	15217
Calvary	Henry Sinclair, 3104 Gibson St.	27716	2687	1532	10283	1150	595	300	1992	3323	21862	4420	26282
Cedar Grove	L. R. Tarlton, R4	2154	150	53	1050	185	.....	245	.....	233	1916	2250	4166
Chantilly	Rowland B. Hartis, 2416 IV Ind. Blvd.	32653	3403	1529	48	1254	233	755	2700	3148	13070	3672	16742
Chapman Memorial	A. C. Ballard, R6	14473	404	526	110	579	168	145	.....	744	2676	3640	6316
Clear Creek	Miss Beatrice Polk, Indian Trail, R1	11711	300	2317	.....	447	102	290	1475	2201	7132	3900	11032
Commonwealth	Mrs. Rachel Moss, 1341 Carolyn Dr.	22524	1500	267	3222	866	250	321	1983	2468	10877	5320	16197
Cornelius	Mrs. Mano Fincannon, Cornelius	8123	360	127	395	330	119	214	1465	906	3916	3539	7455
Derita	Mark S. Funderburk, Sr., R7	21560	870	234	4204	1263	1820	236	1967	2338	12932	4560	17492
Durham Memorial	W. M. Dellinger, 104 S. Smallwood Pl.	26870	2900	132	93	1406	49	229	4325	3422	12556	4700	17256
Eastway	C. R. Hartsell, 1300 Weldon Ave.	16551	935	496	230	552	340	310	.....	833	3696	4650	8346
Emmanuel	J. W. Ramseur, 3713 Alabama Ave.	9685	265	850	230	210	.....	267	2543	861	5226	3445	8671
Enderly Park	E. D. Smith, 2835 Morson St.	67711	5868	7282	3112	4109	247	225	24897	7614	53354	6200	59554
First*	W. J. Smith, Sr., 318 N. Tryon St.	309106	64868	28838	17018	31600	32802	2306	63507	1887	242826	12000	254826
Grace	J. T. Hornback, 1321 N. Alexander St.	13642	810	2138	610	746	1002	493	2710	426	8935	3600	12535
Greenland Avenue	Jack B. Bryan, 2444 Morton St.	36500	3514	1217	10930	2639	9514	214	3134	2373	33535	5525	39060
Green Memorial	John O. Burnette, R4	58398	7887	4928	2997	3914	28	736	18296	5425	44211	5300	49511
Hickory Grove	J. M. McClelland, Hickory Grove Rd.	59980	489	4106	764	1841	25	50	31800	12789	51964	3730	55694
Hopewell	W. L. Archer, Mooresville, R1	10573	206	478	580	363	142	160	2244	1714	5887	3120	9007
Hoskins Avenue	R. L. Flint, 309 N. Dakota St.	32763	8158	2079	.....	1894	.....	186	11455	207	23979	5200	29179
Huntersville	Clyde Walters, Huntersville	17424	1240	900	.....	975	191	275	5120	2598	11299	4638	15937
Hutchinson Avenue	Leon F. Brooks, Sr., 1001 Wesley Ave.	16991	748	1265	11458	624	35	173	506	1655	16464	3710	20174
Independence Hill	C. E. Davis, R7	13106	530	909	10961	498	106	300	.....	581	13885	4400	18285
Matthews	S. Y. Hood, Matthews	29296	2737	2265	11022	1527	605	375	.....	945	19476	5200	24676
Midwood	Miss F. E. Kissiah, P. O. Box 2156	56652	6607	3189	88813	1512	.....	119	5181	1424	106845	5800	112645
Mint Hill	Mrs. Jimmy Gardner, Matthews, R3	9614	520	70	200	295	41	150	2246	1813	5335	3610	8945
Myers Park	J. P. Hackney, Jr., 674 Colville Rd.	290279	68500	9841	41186	14383	8268	.....	71478	44016	257672	12000	269672
Newell	Miss Vera Mae Kimbrell, R10	10549	465	583	2658	449	30	145	1290	248	5868	3845	9713
New Hope	Mrs. Margell Rowell, R1	6079	.....	192	1166	251	46	150	1180	396	3381	2350	5731
Oak Grove	A. E. Williams, 103 Dwelle St.	22115	720	2379	.....	768	.....	400	720	.....	4987	5200	10187
Oakhurst	J. L. Swafford, 1420 Sharon-Amity Rd.	43386	5348	2399	392	2863	237	337	15255	2504	30335	5800	36135

Park Road	J. W. Patterson, Jr., 2025 Charlotte Dr.	43993	10537	3662	3514	1000	394	.....	14739	4747	38593	5400	43993
Plaza	A. E. Harwell, 515 Wesley Ave.	25000	3960	1501	382	1765	13	300	4180	763	12864	5300	18164
Plaza Road	Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Jr., R8	3694	260	192	306	96	.....	1005	.....	267	2126	1300	3426
Pleasant Plains	H. W. Fincher, Matthews, R2	9097	220	280	490	819	80	.....	.....	2022	3911	3600	7511
Pritchard Memorial	Jerry L. Mitchell, 4527 Longwood Dr.	191360	33212	25301	4679	8184	915	1515	22000	30254	126060	8500	134560
Providence	M. O. Townsend, 1200 Rudolph Circle	62662	6775	935	5753	3163	111	265	17224	3772	37998	6200	44198
Rockwell	W. M. Caldwell, Davidson, R1	4503	229	164	2547	83	200	100	450	487	4260	2470	6730
St. John's	T. H. Pritchett, N. Independence Blvd.	156218	29688	4652	7686	8985	680	787	40300	19719	112497	9000	121497
Southside	Max P. Godwin, 648 Dorothy Dr.	23498	4075	843	7271	1098	101	62	.....	2669	16119	3596	19715
Statesville Avenue	Clyde L. Kelly, 1926 Marguerite Ave.	31965	1962	1305	.....	1393	526	176	.....	1199	6561	5301	11862
Stough Memorial	Torrence Robertson, Pineville	18652	410	395	172	894	.....	350	2900	3156	8277	4240	12517
Thomasboro	W. C. Eury, 407 Glenwood Drive	38238	3395	2368	1316	1790	20	399	960	3324	13572	4505	18077
Thrift	H. P. Bearden, R6	20877	2160	1008	171	1354	633	250	1664	3110	10350	4160	14510
Union Grove	Mrs. Howard Bandy, 323 State St.	5857	180	101	1887	167	91	50	.....	117	2593	2725	5318
Westover	T. W. House, 1001 Spruce Street	18099	1824	121	64609	603	2454	1010	5694	1888	78203	1683	79886
Westside	Mrs. C. M. Bugan, Tuckaseegee Rd.	7775	520	22	496	510	66	175	1236	524	3549	3900	7449
Westview	Mrs Dave Ellis, 1262 Cheshire Ave.	12455	1664	939	302	617	514	15	1899	2006	7956	3800	11756
Whiting Avenue	W. F. Turner, 3801 Myer Blvd.	31343	2234	802	2076	1988	105	135	11800	2476	21616	5720	27336
Wilmont	Coy B. Nash, R3	17154	840	875	7000	925	250	200	2550	2775	15415	4680	20095
Wilson Grove	Jess Johnson, R1	24183	1300	1711	826	673	753	456	.....	4770	10489	4830	15319
Wilson Heights	J. D. Queen, 2025 "A" Ave.	9801	.....	1542	2091	516	100	260	1199	1072	6708	3975	10683
Woodlawn	Mrs. Bonnie C. Courtney, Ineona Ave.	31127	1932	3782	4933	1993	1128	370	7440	1044	22622	4540	27162
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkton St. Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Mission	.....	2727	156	324	.....	200	.....	.....	825	.....	1505	1040	2545
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selwyn Park Mission	H. K. Burriss, 722 Seneca Place	825	.....	.....	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	.....	299
Shady Brook Chapel	Included in Thrift Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Road Mission	Mrs. James Fink, Huntersville, R1	3325	255	167	329	150	60	225	.....	345	1531	2080	3611
Tenth Street Mission	Ira H. Nelson, 2109 Pinkney Ave.	5429	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	245	2000	2000	4695	2000	6695
Wallace Lane Mission	J. N. Yandel, Jr., Matthews	4916	144	839	1323	320	.....	225	.....	190	3041	1815	4856
Totals	.....	**2215502**	**317678**	**141854**	**390050**	**126096**	**71960**	**19745**	**435330**	**214310**	**1717023**	**265309**	**1982332**

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Table I & J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all purposes
Allen Street	J. D. Craddock, Union Street	17301	1290	606	280	2463	.....	1845	275	.....	24060	106741
Arlington	L. B. Grey, Midland, R1	.....	60	50	25	50	50	50	50	120	455	23698
Berryhill	Mrs. J. B. Baucom, R3	444	.....	34	33	220	.....	47	....	156	934	16151
Calvary	Mrs. Velma Watts, R5	720	160	11	12	100	125	189	....	10	1327	27609
Cedar Grove	Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Matthews, R4	111	36	12	10	22	.....	37	10	.....	238	4404
Chantilly	L. L. Foster, 4115 Hickory Grove Road	600	150	90	70	127	50	495	....	82	1664	18406
Chapman Memorial	Mrs. I. P. Helms, R6	143	95	16	79	71	.....	655	42	.....	1101	7417
Clear Creek	Mrs. Ben T. Stegall, Jr., Midland, R1	220	60	106	114	152	200	100	149	50	1151	12183
Commonwealth	Miss Velma Rallings, 1314 Anderson St.	834	280	5	17	134	.....	.....	25	.....	1295	17492
Cornelius	Miss Donna Bumgarner, Cornelius	30	8	60	24	54	.....	110	57	452	795	8250
Derita	Mrs. Merle McCall, R7	1048	153	128	101	204	155	50	100	164	2103	19595
Durham Memorial	Mrs. Tracy Ray Jr., 3808 Carlyle Drive	3064	230	....	20	60	.....	51	28	34	3487	20743
Eastway	Mrs. A. R. Funderburk,	.....	25	30	90	1755	20	52	19	80	2071	10417
Emmanuel	Miss Alma Moose, R9	86	.....	75	259	176	.....	39	....	276	911	9582
Enderly Park	R. V. Langford, 528 S. Summit Ave.	5626	115	200	374	903	51	30	....	160	7459	67013
First*	Harvey E. Brown, 318 N. Tryon St.	33724	2075	1078	1927	5778	248	1224	19	283	46356	301182
Grace	Mrs. G. W. Osment, 2115 Yadkin Ave.	125	120	10	10	42	24	.....	50	469	850	13385
Greenland Avenue	Mrs. W. C. Griffin, 2333 Greenland Ave.	1280	220	169	392	375	.....	.....	....	380	2816	41876
Green Memorial	R. T. Kirkland, 3709 Country Club Dr.	6000	375	197	151	321	363	364	243	492	8506	58017
Hickory Grove	Glenn Hinson, 1510 Cyrus Road	1807	30	18	32	125	.....	25	25	133	2195	57889
Hopewell	Mack Thornburg, Davidson, R2	270	10	....	129	6	.....	50	....	204	669	9676
Hoskins Avenue	Mrs. J. Medlin, 3537 Rozzelle Ferry Rd.	1200	600	190	88	233	9	68	73	.....	2461	31640
Huntersville	H. V. Nelson, Huntersville	1238	176	22	52	79	.....	66	41	30	1704	17641
Hutchinson Avenue	Robert W. Benton, Jr., 213 Wally Rd.	1093	245	20	26	156	.....	305	23	293	2161	22335
Independence Hill	L. C. Lancy, 305 County Court House.	574	50	11	28	74	.....	100	25	380	1242	19527
Matthews	Mrs. H. A. Ratterree, Matthews	2145	480	95	70	60	548	75	100	283	3856	28532
Midwood	Ratha L. Bunn, 2029 Shenandoah Ave.	2420	300	95	180	475	.....	205	57	348	4080	116725
Mint Hill	Mrs. Betty Connell, Matthews, R3	.....	25	9	....	5	.....	.....	....	7	46	8991
Myers Park	Waldo C. Cheek, 2630 Chilton Place	12045	3000	363	820	1222	7525	8085	737	5749	39546	309218
Newell	W. B. Simpson, R10	517	75	11	38	91	.....	150	36	455	1373	11086
New Hope	John P. Privette, R10	79	40	....	9	9	.....	.....	....	.....	137	5868
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. F. Norwood, Rozzles Ferry Rd.	900	120	....	....	.....	175	405	28	304	1932	12119
Oakhurst	Mr. Palma Watson, 107 Watts Ave.	2000	300	25	52	2169	225	100	....	353	5224	41359

Park Road	John Pellegrini, 514 Melbourne Ct.	3343	1104	24	103	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	4705	48698
Plaza	Betty Hoard, 2708 N. Alexander	2644	310	75	35	206	100	.....	23	320	3713	21877
Plaza Road	Mrs. David Johnson, R8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	10	.....	179	3605
Pleasant Plains	H. B. Thompson, Matthews, R2	407	.....	8	10	25	.....	30	30	528	1038	8549
Pritchard Memorial	C. C. Funderburk, 3711 Rogers St.	29849	18158	373	421	1547	3924	775	40	255	55342	189902
Providence	John O. West, Jr., 171 Canterbury Dr.	3873	1688	482	228	334	.....	75	.....	160	6840	51038
Rockwell	Miss Mary Alice Wright, Davidson	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	6800
St. John's	Hoyle D. Hill, 4912 Murrayhill Road	21202	3000	246	810	6452	720	656	256	1379	34721	156218
Southside	Mrs. W. L. Love, 216 Magnolia Ave.	1891	162	26	14	233	.....	78	.....	124	2528	22243
Statesville Avenue	M. B. Baucom, Arvin Drive, R11	3123	200	32	57	62	34	4	.....	319	3831	15693
Stough Memorial	C. W. Sigmon, Pineville	1943	90	70	148	212	100	338	106	187	3194	15711
Thomasboro	Mrs. H. O. McClamrock, Wildwood Ave.	6989	415	59	76	363	200	202	104	380	8788	26865
Thrift	Mrs. Julia Sellers, Paw Creek	4394	90	.....	.....	224	1454	.....	50	.....	6212	20722
Union Grove	Mrs. L. M. Stephens, Huntersville, R2	85	30	.....	22	26	.....	15	25	.....	203	5521
Westover	Wm. E. Ruric, Jr., 2620 Brentwood Pl.	1998	165	18	31	153	12	35	12	.....	2424	82310
Westside	J. C. Glenn, 216 Jones St.	.....	.....	24	8	53	28	27	15	22	177	7626
Westview	Mrs. Jinnie Bass	119	45	22	61	63	.....	.....	18	342	670	12426
Whiting Avenue	Miss Pansy Welch, 3001 N. Myer St.	3119	275	35	78	163	.....	780	52	413	4915	32251
Wilmont	Mrs. Lee Hearn, 2831 Spencer Dr.	1800	200	.....	35	100	.....	75	20	.....	2230	22325
Wilson Grove	Frank McCall, R1	942	210	29	50	256	.....	100	50	25	1662	16981
Wilson Heights	Mrs. Betty Blackwelder, 2201 A. Holly	50	100	3	.....	6	.....	75	25	.....	259	10942
Woodlawn	Mrs. Bette G. Lancy, CMR 144	1589	372	127	98	376	145	266	13	84	3070	30232
Bethel Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkton St. Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Mission	.....	40	10	.....	.....	32	.....	30	15	55	182	2727
Dilworth Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove Ave. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morris Field Chapel*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruette Mem. Mission*	*Included in First Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selwyn Park Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
Shady Brook Chapel	Included in Thrift Figures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Road Mission	Mrs. J. W. Cunner, R9	60	60	.....	.....	14	.....	34	7	.....	175	3786
Tenth Street Mission	E. H. Barnette, 450 Lyon St.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6695
Wallace Lane Mission	Mrs. G. R. Horne, Matthews, R4	300	60	32	15	15	.....	25	8	.....	455	5311
Totals		**187474**	**37647**	**5421**	**7812**	**28757**	**16485**	**18761**	**3091**	**16340**	**321788**	**2304120**

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